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SUBJ: BRAZIL-US PHOTOMAPPING AGREEMENT DEFENDED

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1. BRAZILIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS (IBGE) DEFENDED BRAZIL-US PHOTOMAPPING AGREEMENT IN REPLYING TO CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AUTHORED BY OPPOSITION DEPUTY LEVI TAVARES (SAO PAULO). RESPONSE, REPORTED IN JUNE 8 PRESS, STATED AGREEMENT HAD PRODUCED AERIAL PHOTO COVERAGE BY USAF OF MORE THAN THREE AND ONE HALF MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS. IN FORWARDING RESPONSE TO CONGRESS MIN PLANNING HELIO BALTRAO STATED THIS COVERAGE CREATED CONDITIONS OF DYNAMIC AND IMMEDIATE UTILIZATION SOUTH OF 14TH PARALLEL AND WEST OF 43RD MERIDIAN.

2. IN RELATED MATTER JUNE 9 PRESS REPORTED THAT FONOFF SPOKESMAN SAID THAT REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR LEITAO DA CUNHA HAD GIVEN OUT PHOTOMAPS OF BRAZILIAN TERRITORY WERE UNFOUNDED AND MALICIOUS (REFTEL).

3. ACTION REQUESTED. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO OR COMMENT AND TRANSMISSION TO DEPT.

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