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Installation of Telemetry Station by France in Brazil

The Brazilian press on November 7, 1967 reports that the French Ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Jean Binoche, called on Foreign Office Secretary General, Ambassador Corrêa da Costa, on November 6 to discuss the "eventual installation by France of a telemetry station for tracking artificial satellites in Brazil." According to reports the station will be located in the surroundings of Fortaleza, Ceará. ULTIMA HORA says that Foreign Office sources refused to provide further details on the matter but stated that the subject is in "initial phase of discussions" and that the station would not only make observation on satellites eventually launched by France, but by any other country.

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