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Reference: EMBTEL 167 to Brasilia repeated Action other posts.

1. Replying informal inquiries from some addresses, information requested is part of new approach to 1964 internal defense planning and concurrent planning of combined MAP and AID civic action programs. 1964 plan not useful to posts because national situation then prevailing made it superfluous to pinpoint subversive threat by regions. Present situation however makes identification of existing or potential regional or local troublespots important to effective planning of USG programs.

2. EMBTEL 167 inadvertently and briefly fell into hands of FSL employee. Compromise not proved but was possible. Please exercise special precautions in discussing this subject at your posts and report to Embassy promptly any indication of knowledge this effort on part Brazilians especially officials or press.

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