

# *Brazil Refuses Investigation of Torture Charge*

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BRASILIA, Nov. 21—Brazil will not allow the Human Rights Commission of the Organization of American States to enter the country to investigate allegations of torture, it was reported today.

The government has decided that such an investigation would constitute interference in Brazil's internal affairs, the leading newspaper *Jornal do Brasil*'s local news agency said.

Charges that police and military investigators have tortured alleged subversives have been voiced frequently in recent months. The Franciscan mother superior of a children's home said she had been a victim of such torture.