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Deptel 735 (rpt. info Rio 1135) and Santo Domingo's 1674 (rpt. info RIO 317)

Department agrees with Ambassador Bunker that GOB should fully understand Alvim viewpoint distorted and that Ad Hoc Committee's efforts remove military leaders of both sides will strengthen Garcia Godoy government.

Department also concurs in suggesting approach be made to GOB in hope Alvim can be restrained from speaking or writing for public consumption in Brazil.

Department will be guided by Embassy's judgment whether request for Braga statement would offend Brazilian sensibilities, but Department still will wish to know if Braga has clear understanding his relationship with Ad Hoc Committee and its authority to call upon IAPF for assistance to Provisional Government if Committee considers this course of action necessary.

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