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DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

1. PASS USUN FOR CANNON AND ROCKEFELLER NYC OFFICE; DEPT ARA/LA FOR CHAPIN.

2. LEADING STORIES ALL MEDIA JUNE 5 INCLUDE: CHILE ASKS SUSPENSION ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT; HAITI ACCUSES CUBA OF BOMBING PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND ASKS US PROTECTION FROM FURTHER AGGRESSION; NIXON WILL DISCUSS WITH THIEU PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM VIETNAM; ARGENTINE CRISIS CONTINUES.

3. TV TUPI NEWSCAST "PERSPECTIVA" GAVE ROCKEFELLER MISSION WIDE PLAY, QUOTING ARTICLE BY UPI'S WILBUR LANDREY AND SUMMARIZING EDITORIALS IN WASHINGTON EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS AND BALTIMORE SUN CALLING FOR CANCELLATION OF MISSION.

4. WELL-KNOWN WOMAN COMMENTATOR DINAH SILBEIRA DE QUEIROZ OF GOB-OWNED RADIO NACIONAL CONGRATULATED USG FOR ITS LATAM POLICY AND EXTENDED WARM WELCOME TO ROCKEFELLER MISSION.

5. NEWTON CARLOS, WRITING FROM SANTIAGO FOR LIBERAL PAPERS CORREIO DA MANHA AND FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, SAYS "ONE OF FONMIN VALDEZ' OBJECTIVES IS TO CONVINCENCE PRESIDENT NIXON OF INCONVENIENCE OF ROCKEFELLER'S VISITS TO CHILE, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY AND BRAZIL. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF HIS MISSION IS TO SHOW NIXON THAT LATAM STRATEGY HENCEFORTH WILL BE TO DEAL COLLECTIVELY WITH THE US. HENCE BI-LATERAL CONTACTS ARE USELESS. ALL LATAM COUNTRIES CONSULTED HAVE AGREED ON THIS POINT."

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6. IN LIBERAL ULTIMA HORA DANTON JOBIM SAYS "ROCKEFELLER MISSION IS HIGHLY NECESSARY, USEFUL AND OPPORTUNE, AS IS DEMONSTRATED PRECISELY BY THE INCIDENTS IT HAS CAUSED. DID NOT PRESIDENT NIXON WANT TO KNOW WHAT LATAM THINKS? VERY WELL, TODAY HE KNOWS NOT ONLY WHAT IT THINKS, BUT ALSO WHAT IT FEELS, WHICH IS PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT. THE DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED BY STUDENTS, WORKERS AND MIDDLE-CLASS PEOPLE ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN DIAGNOSING THE SITUATION CORRECTLY. THE ROPENING OF A FRANK, HONEST, ENLIGHTENED DIABLGUE MUST OCCUR AT ANY COST. ROCKEFELLER KNOWS THAT, BECAUSE HE HAS FRIENDS THROUGHOUT LATAM AND KNOWS ITS SITUATION AS WELL OR BETTER THAN WE DO."

7. INDEPENDENT DIARIO DE NOTICIAS' INTERNATIONAL COLUMN SAYS "ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT HAS ACTED AS A REAGENT SHOWING THE COMPONENTS OF THIS COMPLEX, ENORMOUS, VARIED AND TRAGIC SUBSTANCE WHICH IS LATAM. WE DO NOT INTEND TO DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT IT IS OPPORTUNE BUT TO POINT OUT THAT THE VISIT...REVEALS CLEAR DATA CONCERNING THE PRESENT SITUATION OF REVOLT...IN ALGERIA, NEW DELHI AND RECENTLY IN VINA DEL MAR SEVERAL CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED CONCERNING PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS, TARIFFS, TRANSPORTATION--IN GENERAL, OUR ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE. THESE CONCLUSIONS SHOULD NOW BE APPLIED." IN SAME PAPER COLUMNIST HERON DOMINGUES SAYS "EVENTS THEMSELVES WILL MAKE PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA PLAY THE ROLE OF 'STATESMAN OF THE AMERICAS' BY OFFERING THE ROCKEFELLER MISSION THE PICTURE OF A PEACEFUL COUNTRY. THEREFORE THE BRAZILIAN FONMINISTRY IS SOMEWHAT UNEASY WITH NEWS THAT PRESSURES BY THE US PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION MIGHT FORCE ROCKEFELLER TO CANCEL THE FINAL PART OF HIS TOUR". SAME PAPER'S COLUMNIST POMONA POLITIS SAYS "INCIDENTS INVOLVING ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT WILL BENEFIT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE DEMOCRATS DID OTHING TO IMPROVE THE US IMAGE SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE".

8. INDEPENDENT, INFLUENTIAL JORNAL DO BRASIL, IN COLUMN "INFORME JB", SAYS "GOB'S ADVISORY GROUPS ARE ROUGHLY DIVIDED AS TO THE KIND OF CONVERSATIONS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE WITH GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER. ONE GROUP THINKS BRAZIL SHOULD DISCUSS SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHILE THE OTHER SUPPORTS THE VIEW THAT NIXON'S ENVOY WILL COME TO BRAZIL TO DISCUSS GENERAL PROGRAMS AND IDEAS".

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9. PAPERS CARRY STATEMENT BY DEPUTY CESAR PRIENTO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARENA (GOVERNMENT'S PARTY) THAT HE HAS "NO DOUBT BRASIL WILL EXTEND A GOOD RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER. FIRST, BECAUSE OF THE TEMPERAMENT OF OUR PEOPLE WHO WELCOME THEIR VISITORS WARMLY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY COME TO KNOW OUR PROBLEMS BETTER AND TO DIALOGUE FRANKLY WITH US REGARDING OUR INTERESTS AND DEVELOPMENT. SECOND, BECAUSE GOB, INTERPRETING THE FEELINGS OF OUR PEOPLE, WILL TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PREVENT HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS DURING THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT".

10. PAPERS CARRY STORY STRESSING EX-PRESIDENT DUTRA'S SURPRISE AT ROCKEFELLER'S EXPRESSED WISH TO VISIT HIM. DUTRA REPORTED SAYING HE KNOWS OF NO SPECIAL SUBJECT GOVERNOR MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH HIM AND ASSUMES IT WILL BE ESSENTIALLY COURTESY VISIT. MOWINCKEL
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