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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SAO PAULO REPEATED FYI:

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FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON BIRTH CONTROL ADOPTED BY INTER-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL (CONSELHO INTER-PRESBITERIANO, C. I. P.) AT ITS REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN CAMPINAS, STATE OF SAO PAULO, MAY 5, 1967. THOUGH DOUGHERTY STATED DECLARATION WAS RELEASED TO PRESS, CONGEN HAS NOTICED NO RPT NO PUBLICATION. QUOTE:

"AS FOR DOCUMENT 2 AND ATTACHMENTS, REGARDING ACCUSATIONS OF STERILIZATION OF WOMEN IN THE NORTH OF BRAZIL, PRACTICED BY PRESBYTERIANS, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, IT IS REQUESTED TO STATE:

(A) THAT CIP, ORGANIZATION WHICH REGULATES AND ORIENTS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE IPB "BRAZILIAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" AND THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS IN BRAZIL, HAS CONFIDENCE

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IN THE PRESBYTERIANS WHO, WITH SACRIFICE, CARRY OUT A MERITORIOUS SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND EVANGELIC PROGRAM IN THE NORTH OF OUR COUNTRY;

(B) THAT THE SERVICES CARRIED OUT BY THE ESTREITO MEDICAL POST AND IN OTHER PLACES BY THE PERSONNEL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION IN BRAZIL ARE IN COOPERATION WITH BEMFAM, AND SEEK

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