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RETURN OF DOM HELDER CAMARA FROM NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS BROUGHT SERIES STATEMENTS ON BIRTH CONTROL, VIETNAM, AND CATHOLIC POLICY. INTERVIEWED BY DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO, THUS FAR RESTRAINED ON BIRTH CONTROL DOM HELDER SAID HE HAD RECEIVED COMPLAINT RE US "STERILIZATION" FROM RURAL TRADE UNION LEADER PADRE CRESPO, AMONG OTHER (UNSPECIFIED). DOM HELDER SAID INFO SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE ALERT BUT NOT TO ACCUSE ANYONE. HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF BIRTH CONTROL CAMPAIGN IN RURAL AREAS BY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION LED BY US-CANADIAN WOMAN.

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IN JORNAL DO COMMERCIU DOM HELDER QUOTED AS SAYING HE PREFERRED TO STICK TO THE FACTS AND ARRIVE AT AN OPINION AFTER HE HAD CHECKED THEM. EDITORIAL RECOGNIZED THAT BISHOPS CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATED THAT CHURCH IS NOT STUBBORNLY RESISTING BIRTH CONTROL.

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JORNAL HEADLINED DOM HELDER'S APPEAL FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, AS RESULT OF U THANT WARNING THAT THIRD WORLD WAR ALREADY IN PROGRESS. STORY QUOTED HELDER AS ASKING PRAYERS FOR "PEACE OF WORLD, BUT PEACE TRULY BASED UPON JUSTICE". DIARIO MADE NO MENTION.

RESPONDING TO LOCAL INFERENCES RE HIS OMISSION FROM GROUP TO REPRESENT BRAZILIAN BISHOPS IN ROME NEXT OCTOBER, HELDER STRESSED SOLIDARITY AND LIBERAL CONSENSUS AMONG BISHOPS AND DENIED THAT GROUP CHOSEN IS OF "TRADITIONAL LINE". RE POPE'S VISIT TO SHRINE OF FATIMA, HE SAID IT WAS OF SPIRITUAL CHARACTER, BUT BELIEVES POPE WILL APPEAL TO SALAZAR ON BEHALF OF ANGOLA "PRESENTLY IN WAR OF LIBERATION". HILLIKER

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