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Embassy Counselors Low and Johnson discussed the scheduled UN World Youth Assembly with Minister Carlos Calero Rodrigues, Deputy Secretary General for International Organizations, during a call on April 1.

Minister Calero indicated that Brazil has some reservations concerning the Assembly but will take no steps to prevent its being convened and plans to participate. He anticipates that it will turn into a massive "confrontation" staged by radical representatives of the younger generation, an outcome which he presumes was not envisaged by those who hatched the idea at last year's UN General Assembly.

Brazil will try to select a delegation which will be independent of the GOB but at the same time responsible (i. e., not anti-Government). A list of names will be furnished the Government by those international youth organs on the UN's Planning Committee which are represented in Brazil (e. g., the YMCA, Boy Scouts, etc.). The Government will hope to select some "acceptable" names from the list to make up the Brazilian delegation.

Brazil's only financial contribution will consist of defraying the expenses of the Brazilian delegation, he said.

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