

TELEGRAMForeign Service of the
United States of America

INCOMING

AMEMBASSY RIO

POL 33-4
XR INCO FISH

ACTION: E/COML-3

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

INFO:

R 081500Z APR 70

Classification

Control: 2783

AMB

FM AMCONSUL RECIFE

DCM

TO RUESQT/AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO 3895

MINECON

INFO RUESUA/AMCONSUL BELEM 120

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE RECIFE 339

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS AND BRAZIL'S 200 MILE DECREE

DAO-3

REF: STATE 47480

MILGP-2

BELEM

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1. IN CASE EMBASSY PLANS RESPOND REFTTEL WE HAVE DISCREETLY SOUNDED OUT LOCAL SOURCES TO SEE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY KNOWN FISHING ACTIVITIES BY AMERICAN VESSELS OFF NORTHEAST COAST. NONE ARE KNOWN ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY SOME SHRIMP FISHING ACTIVITY WHICH GENERALLY OCCURS OFF COAST OF BELEM CONSULAR DISTRICT MAY EXTEND AS FAR SOUTH AS MARANHAO.

2. FYI WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES OF LITTON INDUSTRIES IS OPERATING ELECTRONIC SOUNDING VESSEL OUT OF SAO LUIS UNDER CONTRACT WITH PETROBRAS. SUCH ACTIVITY OBVIOUSLY NOT HINDERED BY EXTENSION DECREE BUT POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS OR UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS.

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