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THERE ARE NO LOCALLY BASED US FLAG VESSELS THOUGH THERE ARE THREE
LOCALLY BASED COMPANIES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OF US COMPANIES.
EXPORTATION OF FISH IS A BUDDING INDUSTRY IN WHICH SUBSIDIARY OF
GRACE LINES HOLD PROMINANT POSITION DUE COMPLETION ONLY SIZEABLE
FREEZING PLANT AND ACQUISITION OF 9 OF PLANNED FLEET OF 22 100-TON
SHRIMP BOATS. FISHING SEASON YEAR-ROUND WITH EXPORTS MAINLY SHRIMP,
LOBSTER AND CAT FISH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE COPY BELEM'S OM
TO SAO PAULO DATED AUGUST 14, 1969, COPY OF WHICH POUCHED BRAZILIAN
DESK.

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