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 SUBJECT: FONMIN SOUNDS CONSERVATIVE NATIONALIST NOTE IN
 LECTURE BEFORE AIR FORCE GENERAL STAFF
REF: RIO 5368 *re*

1. PRESS REPORTS FON MIN MAGALHAES PINTO, SPEAKING TO BRAS AIR FORCE GENERAL STAFF AUG 1, NOTED "PRESENT UNCERTAINTY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" AND SAID "PREPONDERANCE OF USSR AND US HAS MADE IMPORTANCE OF NEUTRALIST WORLD DISAPPEAR." HE ADDED, "NEUTRALIST WORLD IS GRADUALLY LOSING URPOSE IN VIEW OF TACIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO GREAT POWERS" AND CITED AS EXAMPLE SUCH AGREEMENT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH WAS "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF A COUNTRY'S AUTONOMY CONSENTED IN BY US." HE SAID "IT DIFFICULT FORESEE DURATION THIS RECIPROCAL TOLERANCE WHICH MAINTAINS PEACE."

2. FON MIN ALSO REPORTED AS STAT NG "BRAZIL IS GEOGRAPHICALLY, POLITICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY LINKED TO WEST AND MAINTAINS LOYALTY TO COMMITMENTS..."

3. FON MIN ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS HAD "FAILED IN ITS PURPOSES..." AND "BENEFITED US MORE THAN LA," CITING, IN ILLUSTRATION, A REPORT HE HAD READ WHICH

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