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SUBJ: OPPOSITION CONFIRMS APPROVAL OF COSTA E SILVA FOREIGN
POLICY SPEECH

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1. APRIL 6 SAW GENERAL MANIFESTATION ON PART OPPOSITION MDB OF
SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN POLICY GUIDELINES ANNOUNCED BY COSTA E SILVA IN
SPEECH PRECEDING DAY. LEADER OF PARTYS RADICAL GROUP, FEDERAL
DEPUTY OSWALDO LIMA FILHO, COMMENTED FAVORABLY IN STATEMENT
TO PRESS. SAME APPROBATION VOICED IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF BY

BERNARDO CABRAL, MDB VICE LEADER IN CHAMBER WHO REPRESENTATIVE
OF YOUNGER, NEWLY-ELECTED OPPOSITION DEPUTIES. MDB PRESIDENT / SEN.
OSCAR PASSOS, WHO WILL ATTEND SUMMIT CONFERENCE, TOLD EMBOFF
SPEECH WAS GOOD. TONE OF APPROVAL SO GENERAL WITHIN MDB THAT
PRESS ALREADY WRITING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT FORMAL BIPARTISAN SUPPORT
FOR ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

2. COMMENT: NOTABLE FOR THEIR ABSENCE ARE ANY SIMILAR STATE-
MENTS FROM ARENA LEADERS, WHO -- WHILE CERTAIN TO COME OUT IN
SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION POLICY--APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT OFF
BASE BY PRESIDENT'S NEW EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF FOREIGN
POLICY AND OMISSION ANY REFERENCE TO STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND
NATIONAL SECURITY THEMES.

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