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SUBJECT: FONMIN DESCRIBES TO PRESS POSITIONS BRAZIL
WILL TAKE IN UNGA

REF: RIO'S 12269

1. PRESS REPORTS THAT BEFORE DEPARTING RIO FOR NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 30 FONMIN MAGALHAES PINTO MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS
ON POSITION BRAZIL WILL TAKE IN UNGA.

2. NEAR EAST: BRAZIL WILL CONDEMN ENERGITICALLY ATTITUDES OF
U.S., SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE IN MAINTAINING CONDITIONS FOR
FREE AND UNCONTROLLED PURCHASE OF ARMS BY ISRAEL AND ARABIC
COUNTRIES,

AND WILL SEEK END OF HOSTILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT EFFECTIVE
CONDITIONS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS RECOGNITION BY ARAB
STATES OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXISTENCE AND WITHDRAWAL ISRAELI
FORCES FROM ARAB TERRITORY.

3. NUCLEAR POLICY: BRAZIL WILL INSIST ON RIGHT NON-NUCLEARS
TO PACIFIC USE ATOMIC ENERGY, WILL CONDMN NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS
RACE, AND WILL SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OF NONPROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
ARMS, UNDERSTANDING THAT MEASURES TO THIS END OUGHT TO AUGMENT
PEACEFUL USES.

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4. COLONIALISM: BRAZIL WILL SEEK ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, "WHETHER IN CLASSIC FORM OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY DOMINATION, OR IN VIEW FORM OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DOMINATION," AS MATTER OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE FOR COOPERATION AND COMMERCE AMONG UNDERDEVELOPED PEOPLES. AT SAME TIME BRAZIL WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON ANY PROPOSAL FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST PORTUGAL.

5. SEABEDS: BRAZIL WILL PUSH FOR RAPID ESTABLISHMENT POLITICAL AND JURIDICAL BASES FOR EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION SEABED RESOURCES, A "PIONEER TASK OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE AS FACTOR INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS".
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