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1. BRAZILIAN CONGRESSMAN AMARAL NETTO (ARENA - GUANABARA) PLANNING VISIT US FOR TWO WEEKS IN JUNE. INFORMS US THAT HE STARTING TV SERIES ON TV GLOBO AND WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. AMARAL WHO VISITED US AS LEADER GRANTEE IN SUMMER OF 64 PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT AND DEMANDING.

2. HE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING INTERVIEWS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. SPECIFICALLY WITH NIXON AND KENNEDY. WE EXPLAINED PROBLEMS INVOLVED AND GAVE ADDRESS OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS BUREAU IN WASHINGTON AND CENTER IN NEW YORK. HE DEMANDED SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AND FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED EMBASSY ON HIS BEHALF.

3. WE FEEL ONLY USUAL COURTESIES SHOULD BE EXTENDED BY DEPARTMENT AND USIA. TUTHILL

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