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1. REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE PAULO PIMENTEL GOVERNOR ELECT STATE PARANA ARRIVING US FROM PORTUGAL NOVEMBER 20 REMAIN APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS. RECOMMEND WASHINGTON COURTESY CALL ON MANN, VAUGHN OR IN THEIR ABSENCE SAYRE, COURTESY CALL SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, VISIT BETSVILLE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION ALSO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FEDERAL EXTENSION SERVICE, FEDERAL MARKETING SERVICE. NEW YORK STATE INCLUDING NIAGARA FALLS DAIRY FARM AREA, DAIRY PROCESSING PLANTS, VISIT

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STATE OF OHIO SINCE PARANA PAIRED WITH OHIO IN PARTNERS OF ALLIANCE PROGRAM, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY; VISIT STATE OF MINNESOTA INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE ST. PAUL DEPARTMENT VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATIONS, SINCE FORD FOUNDATION, USAID AND MINNESOTA VOCATIONAL ADVISORS WORKING WITH PARANA OFFICIALS.

2. EMBASSY REALIZES SHORT NOTICE THIS VISIT BUT CONSIDERS PRIME IMPORTANCE AND REQUEST APPROPRIATE COURTESIES BE EXTENDED. PIMENTEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND BY ADVISOR HARRY WEKERLIN WHO SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH AND HAS VISITED U.S. WEKERLIN EXPECTS TRAVEL U.S. APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER 13 AND WILL CONTACT NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER RE FLIGHT NUMBER PIMENTEL. EMBASSY HAS NOT OFFERED DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND PER DIEM BUT FORESEES POSSIBILITY PIMENTEL WILL EXPECT THIS ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT PROVIDE IF NECESSARY. BIODATA GIVEN A-13. CLEARANCE RECEIVED.

3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND PIMENTEL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH VICE PRESIDENT. GORDON
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