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1. FONMIN VASCO LEITAO DA CUNHA TOLD ME WEDNESDAY EVENING THAT "PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO HAS NOW REQUESTED HIM TO ATTEND UNGA MEETING. HE PLANS TO LEAVE HERE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AND TO STAY IN NEW YORK UNTIL ABOUT OCTOBER 4, WHEN HE UNDERSTANDS THAT POPE PAUL VI IS TO ADDRESS UNGA. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, HE HAS LUNCHEON SCHEDULED WITH SEVERAL OTHER LATIN AMERICAN FONMINS. LEITAO WILL PROCEED TO HOUSTON, TEXAS ABOUT OCTOBER 5, FOR SIX MONTHS CHECK ON HEART SURGERY PERFORMED LAST SPRING ON HIS WIFE, AND RETURN DIRECTLY TO BRAZIL ABOUT OCTOBER 7.

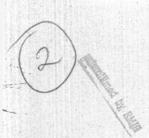
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2. LEITAO IS ANXIOUS TO CALL ON SECRETARY RUSK. HE WILL DO
THIS EITHER IN NEW YORK AFTER SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL SEPTEMBER

27 OR IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AS SECRETARY
MAY PREFER. LEITAO MUST DELIVER OPENING ADDRESS IN GENERAL
DEBATE, WHICH HE GUESSES MAY BE SEPTEMBER 23.

3. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION NOT YET DECIDED, BUT WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

GP-3 GORDON



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