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Transmitted herewith as of possible interest to INR is one copy of "Christian Democratic Ideology; An Answer to the Challenge of Underdevelopment" (Ideologia Democrata Cristã, Resposta ao Desafio do Subdesenvolvimento), a fairly recent pamphlet by Federal Deputy Franco MONTORO, National President of the Christian Democratic Party until its abolition by the Second Institutional Act. In presenting the mimeographed study to ConGen officers, Montoro apologized that it was slightly out of date, given recent political developments in Brazil. He stated, however, that he was revising it for publication.

Montoro expects to travel to the United States in February to participate in a conference on Christian Democracy at the University of Notre Dame. The enclosed pamphlet may possibly supply clues to the line he might take in public discussions on the outlook and aims of Brazilian Christian Democrats.

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