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In reply to reftel, impossible at any time to anticipate developments wise or anent Cuba. Do not think it/feasible to schedule talks on Brazilian financial needs in terms of possible developments on Cuba front.

IMF in conversations February 19 expressed concern over close timing of Dantas arrival in relation to Campos return, especially if Dantas coming with expectation of firm accomplishments. While IMF informal **not discouraging**, views ~~discouraging~~, they expect hard look at assumptions on technical level before Dantas talks without preconceptions or take it or leave it posture. In view of this you may wish to suggest not setting definite date Dantas arrival, pending results Campos-IMF talks and Campos recommendations this regard. You may wish consequently to adjust your plans accordingly. Advise. END.

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