

# AIRGRAM

POL 18 BRAZ  
XR POL 15-7 BRAZ  
FOR RM USE ONLY

RM/R	REP	AF
1		
ARA	EUR	FE
NEA	CU	INR
		5
E	P	IO
	1	
L	FBO	AID
		12
VO	S/P	U/PR
1	1	1
AGR	COM	FRB
INT	LAB	TAR
TR	XMB	AIR
ARMY	CIA	NAVY
	10	
OSD	USIA	NSA
	8	3
		MSC 3

A-4

CONFIDENTIAL

AIR PRIORITY

NO.

HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

1963 JUL 12 AM 7 32

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF  
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
JUL 12 1963

INFO : Rio de Janeiro

RM/AN  
ANALYSIS & DISTRIBUTION  
BRANCH

FROM : AmConsulate, Curitiba

DATE: July 2, 1963

SUBJECT : Santa Caterina Governor Celso Ramos on the New Cabinet

FILE  
No Action  
ARA:LA/BR  
R. Burton

REF :

FILE  
No Action  
ARA:LA/BR  
R. Burton

JUL 12 1963

Governor Ramos in a private meeting with the Consul on June 18 stated that he would have liked to take his brother, PSD Federal Deputy Joaquim Ramos, with him on his official visit to the U.S. However, he had received word that the Deputy had been offered the Ministry of Industry and Commerce by President Goulart. Deputy Ramos informed the Governor by phone that morning that he would not accept this position unless he knew beforehand who the new Finance Minister would be since he would of necessity have to work closely with him. As of June 18, no firm commitment had as yet been made for a new Finance Minister and thus the Governor was being forced to look about for another travel companion since he was planning to start his travel on July 5.

The Governor commented that the cabinet members selected as of June 18 showed no great overall significant change in ideology over their predecessors. He was not hopeful that any earth-shaking improvements would be forthcoming from the new ministers, especially as far as Santa Caterina was concerned.

In view of subsequent developments, the Consul has been informed that Deputy Joaquim Ramos did not accept the cabinet position and will thus be able to accompany the Governor on his trip to the U.S.

cc: Mr. Henderson, Rio  
Brazil Desk, Washington  
AmEmbassy, Brasilia

Arthur W. Feldman  
American Consul

FORM 4-62 DS-323

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY  
 In  Out

Drafted by: AWFeldman:grt

Contents and Classification Approved by: AWFeldman

Clearances: