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TO : Department of State

FROM : Amembassy BRASILIA Office

DATE: June 18, 1963

SUBJECT: Conversation with Wilson Fadul (PTB-Mato Grosso)

REF

Attached is a Memorandum of Conversation with Wilson Fadul, PTB Deputy from Mato Grosso. Biographical and ideological information on Fadul is contained in A-361, September 26, 1962. In recent months, Fadul has been prominently mentioned as a prospective cabinet minister, most often for Minister of Health.

In the conversation, Fadul made the following points:

1. Agrarian Reform: Wealthy landowners must be kept from making windfall profits in any indemnification procedure.
2. The Democratic Left: He would not participate in the "Confederaçao das Bossas" since his presence would give an administration tinge to a group which seeks to attract members of the opposition (the UDN).
3. New Cabinet: Goulart will continue to avoid commitment to either the Right or Left.
4. Health: Brazil's health problems are indivisibly related to its underdeveloped economy.

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5. General Situation: Goulart is in part responsible for current unrest but Goulart should be commended for this, since the worst course for him would be to accept the status quo.

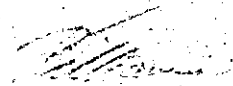
6. Santiago Dantas

7. Goulart is basically democratic; he was elected General Kruel was closing the Congress in August, 1962.

Comment: Fadul advertises himself widely as a crony of Goulart. His appointment to a Ministry would not result in any notable gain of support in the Chamber of Deputies for Goulart, Fadul is attached to Goulart personally and is a member of the PTB, of which Goulart can be

The statement that Santiago Dantas is very ill has been often heard in the past 18 months, but his opinion may have some additional weight since he is a physician, albeit not in practice for the past ten years.

For the Chargé D'Affaires Ad Interim:


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