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Dept. informed by lawyer Wilton Ship Co. that U.S. registry vessel "Marathon Victory" ordered by Brazilian authorities to anchor midstream Santos harbor after bomb discovered in hold while in process discharging phosphate fertilizer. Owner claims ship will not be permitted return berth to discharge remaining phosphate for four days or longer, causing financial loss.

Dept. would appreciate info this matter asap and report of any action taken.

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