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SUBJECT: OAS CONFERENCE
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1. WHEN POL COUNSELOR SAW VASCONCELLOS, ASST SEC-GEN, AMERICAN AFFAIRS, FONOFF ON OTHER MATTERS THIS AFTERNOON, HE ASKED VASCONCELLOS WHETHER FONOFF HAS YET HAD ANY INDICATIONS OR ANY ESTIMATE OF ITS OWN AS TO POSSIBLE EFFECTS TODAY'S DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED REFTEL ON HOLDING OF OAS CONFERENCE OR ON ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE OF ANY OF AORS.

2. VASCONCELLOS SAID THAT ONLY THING WHICH WOULD PREVENT HOLDING CONFERENCE AS FAR AS GOB CONCERNED WOULD BE "ACT OF GOD". HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT CONSIDER PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO'S PROCLAMATION IN THIS CATEGORY.

3. THERE HAD NOT YET BEEN TIME FOR ANY REACTION FROM OARS. HE DID ANTICIPATE POSSIBILITY VENEZUELA MIGHT DECIDE AGAINST ATTENDING. OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHOSE VIEWS SIMILAR TO VENEZUELA, HE SAID IN LIGHT RAPPROCHEMENT RESULTING FROM GOB ADVANCE MISSION TO CHILE, HE FELT CONFIDENT GOC WOULD ATTEND. REGARDING URUGUAY, VASCONCELLOS SAID FONMIN VASCO LEITAO DA CUNHA WILL HEAD GOB DELEGATION TO LAFTA MEETING MONTEVIDEO NOVEMBER 1-6 AND HAS BEEN INVITED BY GOU STAY ON FOR OFFICIAL VISIT NOVEMBER 7-8. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WAS EQUALLY CONFIDENT GOU WOULD FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT WITHHOLD REPRESENTATION AT OAS CONFERENCE.

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ADVANCE COPY TO S/S-O, 10/27/65, 8:44 P.M.
NOTE: PASSED WHITE HOUSE, DOD, CIA, 10/27/65, 9:00 P.M.

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