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HEREWITH TRANSLATION FULL TEXT PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA'S STATEMENT  
ON FOREIGN POLICY AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN BRASILIA APRIL 5:

1. SIRS.

2. AT ITAMARATY PALACE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HIGHEST  
AUTHORITIES OF THE REPUBLIC, I MAKE MY FIRST PROUNOUNCEMENT ON

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FOREIGN POLICY AND WITH THIS, I WISH TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE  
WHICH I ATTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL RELATION.

3. THE NAME ITAMARTY INVOKES THE NAME OF ) RIO BRANCO, THE  
STATESMAN WHO GAVE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF OUR TERRITORIAL PATRIMONY  
THE PRIORITY OF TREATMENT REQUIRED BY HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES,  
DEVELOPING DIPLOMATIC ACTION WHICH CONSECRATED OUR PACIFIC VOCATION.

4. IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO ENHANCE THE PATRIMONY RECEIVED FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF BRAZILIANS. FO SUCH AN IMPORTANT TASK I HOPE TO MOBIL-  
IZE OUR DIPLOMACY TO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS IN ORDER TO  
ASSURE THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC COLLABORATION NECESSARY TO ACCELERATE  
OUR DEVELOPMENT.

5. THE CAPACITY TO ADAPT ITSELF TO THE DEMANDS OF EACH ERA FIGURES  
AMONG THE BEST TRADITIONS OF ITAMARATY. BRAZIL'S DIPLOMACY ALWAYS  
HAS BEEN BASED ON THE CLEAR IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERESTS OF THE  
COUNTRY AND IN THE SERENE AND REALISTIC APPRECIATION OF THE

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CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SCENE, IN SEARCH OF SOLUTIONS FULLY  
COMPATIBLE WITH NATIONAL PURPOSES AND NECESSITIES.

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6. THIS TRADITION OF OBJECTIVITY AND PACIFISM WILL BE MAINTAINED. THE FOREIGN POLICY OF MY GOVERNMENT WILL REFLECT, IN ALL ITS FULLNESS, OUR JUST ASPIRATION OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, OUR INTOLERANCE OF BACKWARDNESS, IGNORANCE, SICKNESS AND WANT IS IN SHORT, OUR DECISION TO DEVELOP THE COUNTRY VIGOROUSLY.

7. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AFFECT, IN FINAL ANALYSIS, INTERNAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE ITSELF. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT A PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE IN A STATE OF SECURITY AS LONG AS IT IS SUFFOCATED BY UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT ITS FUTURE. THERE IS ALSO NO ROOM FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN A WORLD IN WHICH THERE IS AN EVEN INCREASING CONTRAST BETWEEN THE WEALTH OF A FEW AND THE POVERTY OF MANY.

8. IN FACT, IN OUR DAYS THE SOCIAL QUESTION IS NO LONGER ONLY A PROBLEM OF EACH COUNTRY, BUT HAS ACQUIRED WORLD DIMENSIONS. SOCIAL JUSTICE IS NOW INDISPENSABLE, NOT ONLY IN RELATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, BUT ALSO BETWEEN NATIONS.

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9. WE THEREFORE, RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM THE APPEAL BY HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI FOR "A CONCRETE ACTION IN FAVOR OF THE INOCGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF MAN AND OF THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANITY."

10. THESE ALSO ARE OUR OBJECTIVES CONVINCED AS WE ARE THAT "DEVELOPMENT IS THE NEW NAME FOR PEACE."

11. WE WILL GIVE THEREFORE PRIORITY TO THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT. THE DIPLOMATIC ACTION OF MY GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK, AT ALL LEVELS, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL, TO EXPAND FOREIGN MARKETS AND TO OBTAIN JUST AND STABLE PRICES FOR OUR PRODUCTS, TO ATTRACT CAPITAL, TECHNICAL HELP AND, OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE, THE COOPERATION NECESSARY FOR THE RAPID PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE (RAPIDA NUCLEARIZACAO PACIFICA) FOR THE COUNTRY.

12. BY THE FORCE OF ITS GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, CONSISTENT WITH ITS CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND FAITHFUL TO ITS CHRISTIAN HERITAGE, BRAZIL

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IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WESTERN WORLD AND ADOPTS DEMOCRATIC MODELS OF DEVELOPMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING WE ARE ALERT TO THE NEW

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION AND COMMERCE RESULTING FROM THE DYNAMICS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WHICH HAS EVOLVED FROM THE RIGIDITY OF POSITIONS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE "COLD WAR" TOWARD CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING RELAXATION OF TENSIONS.

13. FACED WITH THE THAW IN THE EAST-WEST CONTROVERSY, IT MAKES NO SENSE TO TALK OF NEUTRALISM, NOR OF AUTOMATICALLY ALIGNED OR OPPOSING (POLICIES). ALL THAT CAN GUIDE US IS THE NATIONAL INTEREST, THE PERMANENT FOUNDATION FOR A SOVEREIGN FOREIGN POLICY.

14. GENTLEMEN:

15. WE HAVE NATURAL AND PROFOUND AFFINITIES WITH THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA TO WHICH IS ADDED THE SOLIDARITY FLOWING FROM OUR SIMILAR STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT. ON THAT BASIS WE INTEND TO BUILD THE GREAT STRUCTURE OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION -- A GIANT ECONOMIC COMPLEX THAT SOON WILL REACH HALF A BILLION INHABITANTS BEFORE THE END OF THIS CENTURY. NOT ONLY REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, BUT ESSENTIALLY SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION FOR THE "UNIFICATION OF THE HUMAN FAMILY IN THIS CONTINENT.

16. THE INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA -- HIS HOLINESS

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POPE PAUL VI SAYS IN HIS ENCYCLICAL "POPULORUM PROGRESSIO" -- IS A PROCESS UNDERWAY AND OF IRREVERSIBLE CHARACTER. IT REPRESENTS AN INDISPENSABLE INSTRUMENT FOR THE HARMONIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION, AND MARKS A FUNDAMENTAL STAGE IN THE UNIFICATION OF THE HUMAN FAMILY. IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRISIS AND CONSOLIDATION OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOC

CIAL RELATION, THE INTEGRATION OF LATIN AMERICA IS AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE. BUT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS VERY HIGH "DESIDERATUM" HIS HOLINESS WARNS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO AWAKEN CONSCIENCES TO FACE UP TO DIFFICULTIES SUCH AS: INDIVIDUALISTIC NATIONALISM WHICH IGNORE LATIN AMERICAN WELFARE; THE SELFISHNESS OF GROUPS AND CLASSES WHICH SUBORDINATE CONTINENTAL DEVELOPMENT TO THEIR PRIVATE INTERESTS; THE ECONOMIC SECTORS AND GROUPS WHICH CAN NEGATIVELY INFLUENCE THE INTEGRATED AREAS BY SUBORDINATING SPIRITUAL VALUES TO MATERIAL INTERESTS."

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17. THE HISTORIC DECISION TO CREATE A LATIN AMERICAN COMMON MARKET MUST BE TAKEN SOON AND WILL HAVE THE FIRMEST SUPPORT BO BRAZIL. THE CREATION OF A WIDER ECONOMIC REALM IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT SO THAT THEY CAN TURN INTO A REALITY THEIR PEOPLES' ASPIRATIONS OF PROGRESS AND WELFARE. WE HAVE FULL CONSCIENCE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE INTEGRATION PROCESS AND OF THE EFFORT WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FROM EACH OF OUR COUNTRIES. FOR THIS REASON, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESS MUCH BE CONTINUOUS AND MUST ADVANCE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERGENCE OF THE EXISTING MACHINERY OF TH ALALC AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET. SUCH A PROCESS REPORESENTS AN ESSENTIALLY LATIN

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AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY. WE MUST START IT WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS EFFECTS AND A FIRM DETERMINATION TO SEE IT THROUGH.

18. BRAZIL SEES IN THIS PROCESSSHWF ASSOCIATION A SAFE MEANS TO GIVE A HIGHLY POSITIVE CHARACTER TO LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY AND TO SUBSTANTIALLY REINFORCE HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY ITSELF. INDEED, NEW AND SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR COOPERATION ARE OPENED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE CONTINENT'S COUNTRIES. I REFER SPECIALLY TO THE FINANCING OF INTRA-LATIN AMERICAN TRADE AND INFRASTRUTURE MULTINATIONAL PROJECTS, WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE THE PHYSICAL BASIS FOR INTEGRATION.

19. THUS, THE US ATTITUDE IS AUSPICIOUS REGARDING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, MAINLY THE US DECISION TO ENCOURAGE TH ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS AND TO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION.

20. THE GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE US AND BRAZIL WILL CINTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCH OBJECTIVES. ON THIS OCCASION

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I WISH TO REAFFIRM OUR INTENTIONS TO COOPERATE VIGOROUSLY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

21. THE RECENT REFORM IN THE CHARTER OF THE OAS -- CREATING NEW

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INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND AFFIRMING NEW PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION -- IS DESTINED TO INFUSE IN OUR REGIONAL SYSTEM THE SUBSTANCE OF WHAT HAS FOR LONG BEEN CALLED FOR, ELIMINATING FROM THE CONTINENTAL FORUM RHETORIC AND "PEDANTRY" (ACADEMISMO).

22. FOR THESE REASONS I LOOK FORWARD WITH OPTIMISM TO THE UPCOMING MEETING OF CHIEFS OF AMERICAN STATES. EVERYTHING INDICATES THAT IN PUNTA DEL ESTE WE CAN GIVE A NEW AND DECISIVE IMPULSE TO THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS AND TO COOPERATION AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

23. IN THE SEARCH FOR CAPITAL AND MARKETS, WE WILL HAVE EQUALLY IN MIND THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, PARTICULARLY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, WHICH TODAY CONSTITUTES THE SECOND LARGEST UNIT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE. WE HOPE TO REINFORCE OUR CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ONENESS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THAT AREA THROUGH AN INCREASE IN ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES. WITH PORTUGAL WE WILL TRY TO REINFORCE EVEN MORE THE SPECIAL BANDS WHICH UNITE US.

24. IN EASTERN EUROPE WE TEND TO EXPAND THE BASES OF ECONOMIC EXCHANGE, LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PARTICIPATE, IN A GROWING WAY, IN

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THE NEW FORMS OF COOPERATION WHICH ARE OUTLINED IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE WEST.

25. IN AFRICA AND ASIA WE INTEND TO GIVE GREATER EXPRESSION TO OUR AFFINITIES AND INTERESTS. OUR TIES WITH JAPAN ARE TRADITIONAL AND SIGNIFICANT AND WE WILL STRIVE EARNESTLY CONSTANTLY TO STRENGTHEN THEM. AS REGARDS THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THOSE CONTINENTS, JOINT ACTION TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF COMMERCE AND

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DEVELOPMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. WE WILL TRY NOW TO INCREASE THIS COOPERATION AND EXTEND IT TO THE LEVEL OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

26. BRAZIL WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO PURSUIT OF THE GREAT OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS: PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THE LIQUIDATION OF COLONIALISM AND THE CREATION OF PRO-  
FITIOUS CONDITIONS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

27. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEND OUR COOPERATION TO THE PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE U.N. AS REGARDS THE CONFERENCE ON COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), WE WILL EARNESTLY SEEK COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS DESTINED TO REVIEW THE BASES OF THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. WE WILL SUPPORT DISARMAMENT MEASURES AS A MEANS OF FORTIFYING GENERAL SECURITY, THEREBY LIBERATING RESOURCES TO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT. IN THIS WAY WE WILL BE CONTRIBUTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF ONE OF THE GREAT SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL

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TENSIONS WHICH IS THE DIVISION OF THE WORLD BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

28. CONTINUING HE SAID: WE SHOULD BE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT OUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE PANORAMA WHICH THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION OPENED FOR THE NUCLEAR AND SPACE AGE. IN THIS NEW ERA IN WHICH WE ARE BEGINNING TO LIVE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INCREASINGLY WILL CONDITION NOT ONLY THE PROGRESS AND WELL-BEING OF NATIONS, BUT ALSO THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE.

29. "BRAZIL AND ALL LATIN AMERICA SHOULD MAKE A CLEAR AND DECISIVE OPTION, ENGAGING IN A RATIONAL AND BOLD PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS AND OF THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE. IN THIS CONTEXT, NUCLEAR ENERGY REPRESENTS A TRANSCENDENTAL ROLE, AND IT IS WITHOUT DOUBT A POWERFUL RESOURCE THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SO AS TO REDUCE THE DISTANCE THAT SEPARATES THEM FROM INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS.

30. "WE ARE CONVINCED THAT PARALLEL WITH THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL COMMON MARKET WE SHOULD TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TO INITIATE THE SECOND PROCESS OF LATIN AMERICAN INTEGRATION AS REGARDS THE

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UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO MAKE AVAILABLE

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AWESOME FORCES CONTAINED WITHIN THE ATOM.

31. "WE REPUDIATE NUCLEAR ARMS AND WE ARE AWARE OF THE GRAVE RISKS THAT THEIR DISSEMINATION WOULD BRING TO HUMANITY. IT IS IMPERATIVE, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER IMMEDIATE NOR POTENTIAL OBSTACLES SHOULD BE CREATED FOR THE FULL UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL MEANS CREATED FOR THE FULL UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL MEANS BY OUR COUNTRIES. ANYTHING ELSE WOULD MEAN THAT WE WOULD BE ACCEPTING A NEW FORM OF DEPENDENCY CERTAINLY NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT."

32. THIS, SIRS, IN BROAD LINES, IS THE FOREIGN POLICY THAT MY GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT.

33. THERE MAY BE DIVERGENCIES AS TO THE PATHS TO FOLLOW BECAUSE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AND FREE DEBATE ARE BASIC TO A DEMOCRATIC REGIME, BUT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DISAGREEMENT AS REGARDS THE

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OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL GREATNESS AND THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE POTENTIALS OF THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE. THESE OBJECTIVES CONSTITUTE A SOLEMN PROMISE WITH OUR PEOPLE IN WHOSE EXCLUSIVE INTEREST WE HAVE SOUGHT INSPIRATION.

34. TO CARRY OUT THIS POLICY I AM COUNTING ON THE SUPPORT OF ALL BRAZILIANS, ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY PARTISAN CONSIDERATIONS WHATEVER. ON THE BASIS OF THAT UNITY MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A DIPLOMACY OF PROSPERITY, FULFILLING THE HISTORIC MISSION OF RELIZING THE POTENTIAL OF THE IMMENSE NATIONAL PATRIMONY THAT ITAMARATI HELPED SO MUCH TO ESTABLISH. TUTHILL  
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