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1. CAMPOS WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING HE HAD PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO COMBINE ATTENDANCE CIAP MEETING WITH BRIEFING OF COSTA E SILVA, NOW STATES (A) CASTELLO BRANCO HAS ASKED HIM TO STAY UNTIL CONGRESS ADJOURNS (JANUARY 25) TO HELP SECURE ACCEPTABLE CONSTITUTION AND PREPARE FINAL DRAFT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM LAW FOR ISSUANCE SHORTLY AFTER CONGRESS ADJOURNS, (B) RATHER THAN ASSISTING IN ORIENTATION OF COSTA E SILVA, ANY EFFORT HIS PART TO BRIEF PRESIDENT-ELECT IN WASHINGTON WOULD PROBABLY BE RESENTED AND THEREFORE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. OBVIOUS HE DOES NOT WISH INJECT HIMSELF IN SITUATION WITHOUT CLEAR SIGNAL FROM C&S THAT HIS SERVICES WANTED, AND FACT THAT MACEDO SOARES AND NOT CAPOS INVITED JOIN PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR TALKS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON INTERPRETED BY HIM AS INDICATION C&S WOULD REACT NEGATIVELY

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HIS PRESENCE. SAYS PRESIDENT-ELECT CAN GET GENERAL OUTLINES CIAP UNDERSTANDING FROM GRIECO, AND IN ANY EVENT C&S IS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS IN DETAIL. BELIEVES WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF U.S. AND CIAP EXPECTATIONS MADE KNOWN TO HIM DIRECTLY RATHER THAN THROUGH CAMPOS. PRESENCE OF CAMPOS IN U.S. AT TIME OF C&S VISIT WOULD IMPLY SOME COMMITMENT TO HIM PERSONALLY WHICH HE THINKS WOULD BE SERIOUS POLITICAL EMBARRASSMENT.

2. CAMPOS STATES SANZ DE SANTAMARIA HAS NOT ADVISED HIM OF JANUARY 19-21 AS PROPOSED DATES FOR CIAP MEETING. SAYS THESE DATES NOT POSSIBLE FOR HIM, AND HE WILL AGAIN URGE SANZ DE SANTAMARIA TO HOLD MEETING SECOND WEEK FEBRUARY.

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