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COSTA E SILVA VISIT TO GERMANY CONTINUES FRONT PAGE NEWS IN RIO WITH ANNOUNCEMENT WILL HAVE PAPAL AUDIENCE JAN. 5 AND EMPHASIS ON CONTACTS WITH GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS AND FINANCIAL LEADERS INCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PROSPECTS OF ADDITIONAL GERMAN INVESTMENT IN BRAZIL.

NOTEWORTHY \$100 MILLION

VOLKSWAGEN PLANT EXPANSION PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED HERE REPEATED IN DISPATCHES.

WIREPHOTOS OF MEETINGS WITH KIESINGER AND BRANDT PLAYED PAGE ONE SOME PAPERS AND LUNCHEON IN "OAK-PANELLED CABINET CHAMBER WITH CHANCELLOR" DESCRIBED.

PARIS SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS WITH AT LEAST TWO FRENCH/LOUIS JOXE ON SATURDAY ANNOUNCED MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS PLANNED AT NOTRE DAME.

DISPATCHES GAVE ITINERARY AFTER PARIS AS BRUSSELS, ROME, KARACHI, HONG KONG, TOKYO, THEN TO U.S. ON JAN. 19 FOR MEETING LATER WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON. RETURN TO BRAZIL REPORTED PLANNED FOR FEB. 1. DISPATCHES SAY GERMAN VISIT MOST IMPORTANT EUROPEAN STOP ON "FACT FINDING" TRIP.

SAMPLES OF RIO PRESS COMMENT, MANY ON PAGE ONE:

ULTIMA HORA/ COSTA E SILVA'S STATEMENTS IN LISBON ARE MEANINGFUL FOR PEACE ON BRAZILIAN POLITICAL SCENE. DIARIO DE NOTICIAS: FRONT PAGE, SAME COMMENT.

CORREIO DA MANHA: SAYS TRIP IMPORTANT, MENTION FAVORABLE GERMAN PRESS COMMENT AND NOTES COSTA E SILVA'S WASHINGTON VISIT OPENS SERIES OF LATIN CHIEF OF STATE VISITS IN U.S. DURING 1967. O JORNAL MAKES SIMILAR OBSERVATIONS.

JORNAL DO BRASIL: NOTES C&S OPTIMISTIC ON GERMAN CONTACTS AND ALSO FORESEES CLOSER RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. TATHILL

(#) Apparent omission, correction to follow.

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