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H EMBTEL 2490 RE BRAZILIAN-URUGUAYAN RELATIONS.

P 1. FURTHER COMMENT ON SUBJECT APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS
USIA OF MAY 20.

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INR 2. IN LEAD EDITORIAL JORNAL DO BRASIL REITERATED ITS
CTA PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ATMOSPHERE OF INSTABILITY
NSA AND CRISIS IN URUGUAY BUT LAMENTED REPORTS FROM MONTEVIDEO
DOD THAT ITS OPINIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN MISCONSTRUED IN THAT
AND COUNTRY AS REPRESENTING A THREAT. PAPER VOWED TO CONTINUE
PC INTERPRETING NEWS AS IT SEES FIT IN SPIRIT OF FREE PRESS
AND WITHOUT SHRINKING FROM POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE REACTIONS.

RMR 3. O JORNAL EDITORIAL REITERATED SENSE OF ITS EDITORIAL
YESTERDAY THAT TRADITIONAL CLOSE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES WILL PREVAIL DESPITE CURRENT VEXATIONS; AND PAPER
SUGGESTED THAT IN ORDER PREVENT "DISAGREEABLE SITUATIONS"
URUGUAY AUTHORITIES NEED ONLY KEEP CLOSER WATCH OVER
MOVEMENTS OF BRAZILIAN "SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS" IN ASYLUM THERE.
ELSEWHERE, O JORNAL QUOTED "ITAMARATI SOURCES" TO EFFECT THAT
SINCE BRAZIL ENJOYS FREE PRESS AND FONOFF NEITHER SUPPORTS
NOR ENDORSES OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY RIO PAPERS, ANY URUGUAYAN
COMPLAINTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO NEWSPAPERS THEMSELVES AND
NOT GOB.

4. ULTIMA HORA'S LEAD EDITORIAL NOTED REACTION OF URUGUAYAN
PRESS TO ALARMIST TONE OF RECENT BRAZILIAN EDITORIALS,
ADDING THAT CONCERN OVER THESE COMMENTARIES JUSTIFIED
SINCE THEY CLEAR INSINUATIONS OF SUPPORT FOR INTERVENTION.
IT DEPLORED IMPLIED THREAT TO BRAZIL'S SMALL NEIGHBOR,
ADDING THAT URUGUAY INSTEAD DESERVES RESPECT OF OTHER LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS MODEL OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL EQUILIBRIUM.
ULTIMA HORA ALSO CARRIED NOTE CLAIMING FONOFF SPOKESMAN HAD
SAID SO-CALLED URUGUAYAN CRISIS NOT MATTER OF CONCERN TO
ITAMARATI SINCE IT SEEMS TO BE MERELY SOMETHING FORGED BY
CERTAIN AREA OF BRAZILIAN PRESS. GORDON
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