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ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC 8307

INFO : AMEMBASSY - BRASILIA 1033

AMCONSUL - RECIFE 916

SAO PAULO 748

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BELO HORIZONTE

CURITIBA

PORTO ALEGRE

SALVADOR

(VIA AIR POUCH)

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OCT 28 1967

PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO 2849

REF: RIO'S 2666

1. THOUGH NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS (UNE) REPORTEDLY
WAS COORDINATING PROTESTS AGAINST US VIETNAM POLICY ON NATION-
WIDE BASIS FOR WEEK OCTOBER 16-21, ONLY ISOLATED STUDENT
ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE, NONE OF WHICH RECEIVED NATIONAL
PRESS PLAY.

2. AMCONSUL RECIFE REPORTED SCATTERED PROTEST ACTIONS
IN RECIFE WITHOUT ARRESTS OR REAL INCIDENTS. STUDENTS
EVIDENTLY GIVING LITTLE SUPPORT TO INITIATIVE. ANTI-US
SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED AND DISORGANIZED RALLY WAS HELD
OCTOBER 20 AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY AT WHICH STUDENTS COMMEMORATED
ATROCITIES
"AMERICAN APOLOGUES". ADMINISTRATIONS OF CATHOLIC AND
RURAL UNIVERSITIES IN RECIFE HAVE PREVENTED STUDENTS
DEMONSTRATIONS AND LOCAL POLICE CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. IN RIO VIETNAM PROTEST MEETING REPORTEDLY WAS HELD
AT LAW FACULTY UNIVERSITY OF STATE OF GUENABARA OCTOBER 20.
RALLY WAS ARRANGED AT LAST MINUTE AND ATTENDED BY ONLY
HANDFUL OF STUDENTS. EVENTS RECEIVED NO PRESS NOTICE.

4. MOCK TRIAL OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED
FOR BELO HORIZONTE OCTOBER 19 DID NOT TAKE PLACE.
REPORTS FROM BELO INDICATE THAT TRIAL MAY POSSIBLY ~~BE~~ BE
HELD COSTA
~~THIS~~ THIS WEEK DURING PRESIDENT ~~JOHN~~ B SILVA'S VISIT
TO CITY.

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