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1. CHIEF U.S. NAVAL MISSION IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM MINISTER OF NAVY BRAZILOV B ATLY*REQUESTING INFORMATION AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS AND CONDITIONS FOR AMORTIZATION OF SUCH LOAN.

2. FUNDS REQUESTED ARE FOR PARTIAL MODERNIZATION OF THREE DESTROYERS RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO BRAZIL UNDER SHIP LOAN LEGISLATION. ALL COST OF ACTIVATION AND OVERHAUL WILL BE BORNE BY BRAZILIAN NAVY.

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3. CHIEF, NAVAL MISSION, HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT FORMAL REQUEST WILL BE PRESENTED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC (ATTACHE) CHANNELS IN WASHINGTON.

4. UNCINCSO AND CNO HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH SERVICE CHANNELS.

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