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REF: DEPT'S 03053, JANUARY 8 AND PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE
RELATING TO SISTER FRANCISCA NOGUEIRA SOARES (OR SISTER MARIA)

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL FROM REVIEWING THIS CORRESPONDENCE
THAT EFFORTS HELP SISTER FRANCISCA, TEACHING NUN, TO VISIT US
HOSPITALS AND NURSING SCHOOLS FAILED DUE BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES
AND CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES COMMUNICATIONM

2. SISTER FRANCISCA NOGUEIRA SOARES, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO BRAZILIAN
REGISTERD NURSES WHO ARE ALSO TEACHERS OF NURSING, WILL
ATTEND 14TH INTERNATIONAL NURSING CONFRESS IN MONTREAL
BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 18-28 JUNE. HER TWO COMPANIONS ARE MISS
MARIANA FERNANDES DE SOUZA AND MISS ROSA APARECIDA PIMENTA
DE CASTRO. THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPEND ROUGHLY THE FIRST HALF OF
JULY VISITING HOSPITALS AND NURSING SCHOOLS IN BOSTON AND/OR
NEW YORK.

3. BECAUSE OF REQUIREMENT MENTIONED REFTEL THAT MOTHER PROVINCIAL
HERE MUST INFORM CORRESPONDING MOTHERS PROVINCIAL IN NEW
YORK CITY AND BOSTON, SISTER FRANCISCA WAS ASKED URGENTLY
TO HAVE HER MOTHER PROVINCIAL SEND CORRESPONDING LETTERS.

4. CAN USPHS OR ANY OTHER USG AGENCY ASSIST THESE THREE
LADIES TO ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVE? SISTER FRANCISCA ASSURES
THAT MOTHER HOUSES BOSTON AND NEW YORK WOULD PROVIDE INTER-
PRETERS IF NEEDED.

5. PLEASE RESPOND URGENTLY AS THERE IS IMPORTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS
ASPECT TO THIS CASE.
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See Paula 4/15
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