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FOR GORDON AND KUBISCH FROM TUTHILL

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7. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO INTRODUCE THE CONSTITUTION, THROUGH CONGRESS OR BY DECREE?

A. OUR PLANNING IS BASED ON PRESENTING IT TO CONGRESS FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL IN DUE COURSE OF TIME.

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY MESSAGE FOR READERS IN THE U.S. IN VIEW OF CONFUSION OVER EVENTS IN BRAZIL BEFORE AND SINCE THE REVOLUTION?

A. I KNOW HOW UNDERSTANDING NORTH AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION IS ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION. THE OPINIONS ARE VARIED, BUT WE ARE IN POSITION TO SAY WE ENJOY THE CONFIDENCE OF MANY SECTORS OF NORTH AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION.

THERE IS A DISTORTION OF THE IMAGE OF WHAT HAPPENED AND HAPPENS IN BRASIL, AND THIS IS THE RESULT OF DISTORTED REPORTING.

A. WE ASK THAT THE NORTH AMERICAN READERS HAVE PATIENCE AND COMPARE REPORTS FROM BRASIL WITH IMPARTIALITY AND THEN FORM THEIR OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS ABOUT BRASIL.

I CAN ASSURE THAT WE ARE MAKING AN EFFORT TO MAKE BRASIL A GREAT NATION, WITH FREE MEN UNDER LEGAL AUTHORITY AND WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT IMPROVES THE GENERAL WELL BEING OF ALL THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE. END UNCLASSIFIED MEMCON.
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FOR GORDON AND KUBISCH FROM TUTHILL

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH PIO CORREA TODAY HE TOLD ME THAT VASCO'S CABLE COVERING HIS CONVERSATION WITH GEORGE MEANY WAS MOST USEFUL. ACCORDING TO PIO CORREA, CABLE WAS SENT TO CASTELLO BRANCO WHO IN TURN HAS SENT COPY TO ROBERTO CAMPOS AND MINISTER OF LABOR ASKING FOR THEIR VIEWS.

2. PIO CORREA STATED THAT "EVERYONE OF GEORGE MEANY'S SUGGESTIONS WAS CONSTRUCTIVE." PIO CORREA STATED THAT THIS KIND OF FRANK EXCHANGE WITH A CRITICAL BUT FRIENDLY PERSON LIKE GEORGE MEANY WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO GOB. HE ASKED WHETHER I THOUGHT GEORGE MEANY MIGHT BE WILLING TO VISIT

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BRAZIL. I REPLIED THAT WHILE I COULD NOT OF COURSE COMMENT ABOUT MEAN'S PLANS I HOPED THAT GOB WOULD ATTEMPT TO LAY ON SUCH A VISIT.

3. I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF KUBISCH WOULD VISIT MEANY AND TELL HIM HOW MUCH GOB APPRECIATES HIS INTEREST AND VIEWS.

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FOR KUBISCH

SUBJECT : CORN SALES TO CUBA

1. THIS MORNING I GAVE PIO CORREA A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM THAT PHIL RAINE WROTE FOR ME COVERING YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF OCTOBER 28. THE KEY ACTION SENTENCE IN MEMO (RE INFO TO BE GIVEN SENATOR) WAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE KUBISCH SUGGESTED THE NAMES OF THE SHIPS, THE SIZE OF THE SHIPMENTS, WHICH COMPANIES HAD MADE THE PURCHASES, TO WHICH INFORMATION COULD BE ADDED A STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL IS STILL INVESTIGATING ALL ASPECTS OF THE SHIPMENTS IN AN ENDEAVOR TO ASSURE THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS WOULD NOT BE MADE IN THE FUTURE. UNQUOTE

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2. PIO CORREA READ ENTIRE MEMO AND SAID "THIS IS ENTIRELY REASONABLE." HE THEN STATED THAT HE FELT HE COULD OBTAIN A CLEAR GO-AHEAD TODAY ALONG LINES YOU SUGGESTED. WILL CABLE AGAIN WHEN AND IF CLEARANCE OBTAINED.

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