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1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER WHO HAD JUST SPOKEN TO PRESIDENT INFORMS ME THAT WHILE GOB WISHES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IN SUPPORTING PG OF GARCIA GODOY IS RELUCTANT TO TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY IN ABSENCE OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS FROM PENNA MARINHO. ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT TWO URGENT TELEGRAMS SENT BY HIM ARE EXPECTED ARRIVE TONIGHT AFTER WHICH GOB WILL DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ACTION. EXPECTED TO HAVE FURTHER WORD FOR ME TOMORROW MORNING.

2. MEANWHILE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTED IN PRESIDENT'S NAME TO BE KEPT INFORMED ALL IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.
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NOTE: ADVANCE COPY TO S/S-0 1/7/66, 9:20 P.M.

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