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P SUBJECT : AIFLD SUPPORT RIO TRADE UNION HOUSING

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NSC JORNAL DO BRAZIL CARRIED STORY TODAY HEADLINED " SANDRA ASKS GORDON
INR TO SPEED UP GRANTING FUNDS IN WASHINGTON FOR WORKER HOUSING". THIS
CIA STORY, WHICH REPORTED MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF GUANABARA SECRETARY
NSA OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS CAVALCANTI, CLAIMED SHE ASKED AMBASSADOR TO AID
COM IN EXPEDITING ACTION ON IBD-AID LOAN REQUESTED BY STATE GOVERNMENT
FRB OF GUANABARA. MINISTER OF LABOR SUSSEKIND, STORY ADDED, ALSO MET
LAB LATER WITH CAVALCANTI AND DISCUSSED WITH HER NEW PLAN TO CONSTRUCT
TRSY HOUSES FOR TRADE UNION MEMBERS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CREDIT
XMB THROUGH TRADE UNION HOUSING COOPERATIVES.
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COMMENT: IN MEETING WITH LABOR ATTACHE CAVALCANTI CONFIRMED LATTER
FACT AND CLAIMED SHE AND MINISTER OF LABOR SUSSEKIND AGREED THIS
TYPE APPROACH TO NEW HOUSING PROGRAMS BEST WAY TO SUPORT POST
APRIL 1 REVOLUTION EFFORTS TO CREATE FREE AND DEMOCRATIC TRADE
UNIONS IN BRAZIL. ALSO AGREED TO SUPPORT BRAZILIAN COMMUNICATION
WORKER TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS PLANS TO CONSTRUCT UNION HOUSING
PROJECT. THIS WAS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS OF BRAZILIAN DELEGATE TO
CLEVELAND CWA CONVENTION WITH AFL-CIO AND AIFLD IN WASHINGTON
RECENTLY. CAVALCANTI EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING DIRECTOR
AIFLD SOCIAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT DOHERTY OR REGIONAL DIRECTOR
BARANAMO SOONEST DISCUSS AFL-CIO LOAN. GORDON

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