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1. In conversation Sept. 12 with Asst. Sec. Martin Ambassador Campos indicated Brazil might sorely need additional ^{financial} AID assistance before October. He made strong plea for sympathetic consideration any such request, arguing that USG would gain nothing in leverage or otherwise from refusing, but that refusal would aggravate already difficult economic and political situation. In reply to question he had indicated possibility existed of relaunching stabilization program but not before October elections.

2. In face of indications he had received USG assistance not currently available for federal road construction program, Campos made special plea as matter of urgency for aid for Rio-Bahia road. We do not have adequate basis here for considering GOB request, having in mind policy outlined Dep A-44. Your views requested.

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