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12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER J O DEAMUSATEGUI LTC GS ARMA
13. (U) APPRIVING AUTHORITY JOHN H BILLINGS COL USAF DAYT
14. (U) SOURCE 68090048
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS DIRC NO
16. (C) ARENA DEPUTY AND FIGUEIREDO CLASSMATE GEN(RET) ITALO CONTI IS SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION IN THE CONGRESS CALLING FOR AN UPGRADING/RESTORATION OF BRAZIL'S SERVICE ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON TO GENERAL OFFICER/FLAG LEVEL.
17. (U) SUBJECT AND AREA CODES BR-4; BR-17
22. (C) DETAILS:
 - A. (C) ARENA FEDERAL DEPUTY GEN (RET) ITALO CONTI IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION IN THE NATIONAL CONGRESS CALLING FOR UPGRADING THE THREE SERVICE ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON DC FROM 06 TO 07 LEVEL.
 - B. (C) CONTI, A MEMBER OF FIGUEIREDO'S MILITARY ACADEMY CALSS, 137, FEELS THAT THIS WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP IN MS OF B TETEEL M T TEY ELATIONS. MOREOVER, HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT 06 LEVEL ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON DC LACK CLOUT, THANKS TO THE PRESENCE OF OTHER COUNTRY GENERAL OFFICERS SERVING AS ATTACHES.
 - C. (C) CONTI HAS IDENTIFIED ONE OPPONENT TO THE PROPOSED UPGRADING. THIS IS THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, BG OCTAVIO MEDEIROS.
 - D. (C) TO MEDEIROS, NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE HAS OCCURRED IN THE BILATERAL RELATIONS TO WARRANT BRAZIL'S SENDING FLAG OFFICERS AS ATTACHES TO DC.
 - E. (C) CONTI PLANS TO LINE UP BRAZILIAN TRI-SERVICE SUPPORT IN HIS EFFORT, AS WELL AS TO TRY TO CONVINCE MEDEIROS THAT HIS INTENDED PROPOSAL HAS MERIT.

ORIGINATOR'S COMMENTS

1. (C) THE BA CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN SAMUAL CORREA IS ALSO SAID TO FAVOR RESORING THE 07 ARMA IN WASHINGTON.
2. (C) IN FACT, THE OUTGOING VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN FLORIMAR CAMPELLO, RECENTLY TOLD RO THAT THE BA HAD HUNG ON TO THE 07 BILLET AFTER IT HAD DOWNGRADED THE ARMA SLOT; COULD FILL WITH A BG IN SHORT ORDER AND WANTED TO DO SO, BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO US BRAZILIANS".
3. (C) OTHER SERVICE SOURCES AS RELATED TO RO, ARE ALSO FAVORABLE TO AN UPGRADING WHICH THEY VIEW AS A GESTURE OF GOODWILL AND PROPER REGARD FOR THE IMPORTANCE OF THE US ARMED FORCES.
4. (U) NOW TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS, KEEPING IN MIND THAT FIGURIERDO HAS

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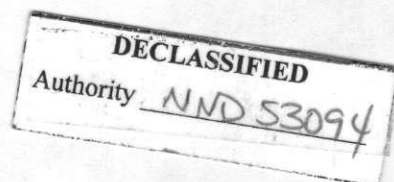
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1. (U) COUNTRY BRAZIL (BR)

2. (U) REPORTER NUMBER IR 6 809 0136 79

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8. (U) REFERENCES Y-DIRM-9-002, U-UCR-39423 CONT

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(U) REQUEST EVALUATION NO

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