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15. SUMMARY:

Brazilian Navy intends to arrange overhaul of Submarine HUMAITA at U.S. shipyard

NATIVIDADE 1. (C) In conversation with Admiral Carlos at a reception for the Argentine Navy Ship LIBERTAD, RO had occasion to discuss submarine overhauls with the Admiral. He stated that the workmen which had been trained in U.S. Navy shipyards were proving very valuable to the Brazilian Navy and were doing fine work. However, he stated that they were no qualified to perform a job as extensive as that required for the submarine HUMAITA. The Admiral, who is the Chief of Engineers in the Brazilian Navy, added that the hull work on the HUMAITA would have to be done in a U.S. shipyard.

Comment:

Other Brazilian Navy officers have indicated that Electric Boat Company at Groton, Conn was the yard which the Brazilian Navy has in mind for the overhaul.

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