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VESSELS PATROLLING 200-MILE LIMIT INCREASED

Florianopolis Radio Diario da Manha in Portuguese 1000 GMT 9 Jun 71 C

[Text] The number of vessels patrolling the 200-mile limit off Brazil's southern coastline has been increased to 13, with the incorporation of the cutters Iranga and Iraque. Vice Admiral Jose Oliveira, commandant of the 1st Naval Zone, has stated that at least 50 cutters would be needed for regular patrolling.

Up to this time, 10 foreign--Japanese and French--fishing boats have been surprised operating within the 200-mile limit in the south. All the boats agreed to leave the Brazilian waters and there were no incidents. The boats were boarded off the coasts of the states of Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul.

BRIEFS

BNH PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION--Mario Trindade has resigned his post as president of the BNH [National Housing Bank]. The reasons given were described as "personal." He has been replaced by Rubens Costa. (Rio de Janeiro O GLOBO 4 Jun 71 p 9 X)

AIR FORCE APPOINTMENTS--President Medici signed Air Ministry decrees naming Maj Gen Joleo da Veiga Cabral as new commander of the 2d Air Zone and Maj Gen Jose Maria Mendes Coutinho Marques as commander of the 6th Air Zone. Other appointments were: Maj Gen Alfredo Goncalves Correa as director of personnel administration; Brig Gen Mario Calmon Eppinghaus as commander of the specialist officers school; Brig Gen Antonio Vieira Corteza as director of war material service; Brig Gen Jose de Magalhães Fraga Lourenco as president of the study and construction commission of the Air Force Academy; and Maj Joaquim Jose Pio de Abreu, a medical doctor, to serve in the air force hospital. (Brasilia Domestic Portuguese 2200 GMT 2 Jun 71 C)

RADIO EDUCATION PROGRAM--The radio education program "Minerva Project," of the Education Ministry, has been extended to the northern part of the country. The program now will reach almost 62,000 students. [Text] (Recife Radio Jornal do Commercio Portuguese 1600 GMT 3 Jun 71 C)

MINISTER'S TRIP--Rio de Janeiro, 9 Jun--Labor and Social Welfare Minister Julio Barata left today for Europe, where he will head the Brazilian delegation at the international labor conference to be held in Geneva this month. Mr Armando de Brito will be interim labor and social welfare minister. (Rio de Janeiro TRANSPRESS Portuguese 2318 GMT 9 Jun 71 C) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

WAR COLLEGE APPOINTMENT--Col Osvaldo Ignacio Domingues has been named to head the war college board. (Rio de Janeiro Radio Nacional Portuguese 2325 GMT 1 Jun 71 C)

VAR-PALMARES ARRESTS--Rio de Janeiro, 28 May--Five engineering students have been charged with belonging to the Var-Palmarens revolutionary organization, it was reported today by the police. Jorge Eudardo Savedra Durao, Carlos Faixao, Franklin de Araujo, Fernando Luis Nogueira de Sousa, Edson Ourival Reis de Meneses, and Claudio Jorge Camara, "confessed" that they are members of the revolutionary organization. (Montevideo PRENSA LATINA Spanish PRENSA LATINA Havana 2050 GMT 28 May 71 C) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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