

SALES OF SHIPS--The secretary general of the Brazilian Associated Shipyards, Wanderlino Mariz de Oliveira, has said that interesting prospects are opening for sales of Brazilian-built ships in other countries. Two Brazilian firms are to present bids for the construction of two tugboats and two barges, in bidding to be held in Montevideo. Mariz de Oliveira has just returned from Chile, where he presented a Brazilian bid for the construction of ships for that country. [Rio de Janeiro CORREIO DA MANHA Portuguese 27 Jul 71 p 15 X]

OPPOSITION TO THIRD PARTY--In the capital city of the state of Para, Deputy Batista Ramos, ARENA president has said that any initiative toward amending the constitution must come directly from President Medici, and he also commented that the creation of a third party is inconvenient and inopportune. [Text] [Recife Radio Jornal do Comercio Network in Portuguese 1600 GMT 4 Aug 71 C]

SAO LUIS DRUG ARRESTS--Sao Luis, 3 Aug--Jose Carlos Catagenas, Maranhao State security official, has ordered his subordinates to arrest all hippies found in the city. The decision is not primarily against the hippies, but to weed out drug addicts mixed in with them. Every hippy from other states will be subjected to questioning, and if found innocent of drug abuse will be released immediately. [Text] [Rio de Janeiro TRANSPRESS in Portuguese 1120 GMT 3 Aug 71 C--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY]

DEATH SQUAD INVESTIGATIONS--Rio de Janeiro, 31 Jul--According to local press, a decision putting investigation of the death squad in the hands of national security will be announced by the government next week. This has not been officially confirmed. [Paris AFP in Spanish 0908 GMT 1 Aug 71 C--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY]

PDR INTERFERENCE--Sao Paulo, 31 Jul--Gen Carlos Luis Guedes, one of the organizers of the Democratic Republican Party [PDR], said here that the government has not created any difficulties in the formation of the party. The obstacles are raised by politicians who fear the competition of the new party. [Rio de Janeiro TRANSPRESS in Portuguese 2015 GMT 30 Jul 71 C--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY]

VAL-PALMARES TRIAL--The first military court will try in absentia on 17 August the late Capt Carlos Imarica and 65 members of the Val-Palmars group, out of which 29 are fugitives and six have been banished from the country. [Text] [Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo in Portuguese 1000 GMT 3 Aug 71 C]

POLITICAL PARTY LAWS--The superior electoral court will today study the new political parties law and will issue directives for its execution. The court begins its second 6-month period today and has 60 days to study the party loyalty statutes as well as matters related to the creation, organization, and activities of the countries political groups. [Text] [Rio de Janeiro Radio Nacional in Portuguese 1100 GMT 3 Aug 71 C]

SEIZURE OF MARIJUANA--Recife, 3 Aug--On a farm in the municipality of Tupanatinga, 310 kms from Recife, federal police agents seized 5 tons [as received] of marijuana planted in a field of corn to mislead possible police searches. The owner of the farm, Beilvino Francisco da Silva, has fled, but police arrested the foreman of the plantation, Sebastizo Henrique, and a Pernambuco military police sergeant and former delegate for Tupanatinga, Joao Batista dos Santos, who was responsible for distribution of marijuana to consumer centers. [Text] [Rio de Janeiro TRANSPRESS in Portuguese 1232 GMT 3 Aug 71 C--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY]

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POLISH AMBASSADOR REGARDS INCREASED TRADE AS 'MAIN GOAL'

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[Text] Porto Alegre, 4 Aug--Polish Ambassador Eugenius Ciurus has given an interview at the Rio Grande do Sul press association office. He said: Our foreign policy is in accordance with our internal policy. The government's efforts are aimed at the great task of supplying the people's ever-growing needs and at raising the people's living standards. We intend to increase purchases of consumer products and sell our own products, thereby establishing balanced trade with other nations regardless of ideology or form of government.

According to the ambassador, one of Poland's main goals is to increase its trade with Brazil, which has increased from \$15 million in 1968 to a total of \$100 million over the following years. He revealed that Poland is now in the midst of negotiations with the Brazilian authorities for the sale of fishing boats equipped for on-board processing of fish. A delegation of Polish technicians will come to Brazil to complete the deal.

At the present time, Poland supplies Brazil with large merchant ships, sulphur, coke, agricultural machinery (harvesters), and railway cars. It imports from Brazil coffee, cacao, iron ore (530,000 tons in 1970), soy beans and derivatives (flour, cake, and oil), and semiprocessed and unfinished articles. Trade with Rio Grande do Sul consists presently of enriched rice, hides, salted beef, acacia extract, soy meal, moorish wheat, and raw wool.

STATUS OF BRAZIL-TRINIDAD/TOBAGO FISHING ACCORD CITED

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[Text] Brasilia, 3 Aug--The terms of a provisional fishing agreement which was signed here in July "are acceptable," the government of Trinidad and Tobago informed the Foreign Ministry here today, according to Brazilian Government sources. It is believed that the Brazilian Foreign Ministry will shortly announce the date for an exchange of notes which will immediately implement the new agreement.

Brazil claims a 200-mile territorial waters limit, and this is the first bilateral agreement of this kind that Brazil has entered into since placing its restrictions in effect. The agreement will allow Trinidad and Tobago to fish for shrimp north of Brazil until the season is over in October. Third-flag boats are eliminated from the agreement.

Delegations of the two countries will meet here next year to discuss the terms of a definite agreement, according to reports.

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DEATH SQUAD EMIGRATION--Sao Paulo, 30 Jul--Sao Paulo police officials have said that death squad members are leaving Brazil for refuge in Paraguay. They are moving to the city of Pedro Juan Caballero where they will become involved in drug traffic. [Madrid EFE in Spanish 0250 GMT 31 Jul C--FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY]

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