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SUBJECT : Cooperative Investigation of the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (CICAR)

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1. The Embassy has discussed the subject matter again with Capt. Moreira da Silva present Brazilian representative at the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. Captain Moreira da Silva informed the reporting officer that although Brazil plans to attend the first meeting of the International Coordination Group to be held in Curaçao November 7-8, 1968, it is not certain yet to what extent it will participate in CICAR. The Captain tends to think that the Brazilian participation in the project will be through cooperative programs with other countries in which Brazilian scientists would join other investigators probably in other countries' ships.

2. The Brazilian representative at IOC also said that the new Decree No. 62.837 of June 6, 1968, which covers exploration and research on the Brazilian submarine shelf, oceanic territorial waters and interior waters (Rio A-867), also provides that the Directory of Hydrography and Navigation of the Ministry of the Navy will now be the institution which will represent Brazil at the IOC. In view of this change, he noted, it is likely that he will be replaced as the Brazilian representative on that Commission. He is also of the opinion that this change in representation will not be well accepted by UNESCO.

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