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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CARGOES

REFERENCE: STATE 26840

1. ADMIRAL MACEDO SOARES TOLD EMBOFFS DURING FEBRUARY 24 MEETING THAT HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE STOP IN WASHINGTON MID-MARCH ON WAY TO JAPAN. HE PLANS RETURN VIA EUROPE ARRIVING RIO APRIL 9.

2. SOARES SUGGESTED WE PRESENT OUR PROPOSAL TO HIM ON INFORMAL BASIS. IF IT APPEARS FROM THIS THAT WE ARE ABOUT 80 PERCENT IN AGREEMENT, CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE IN ORDER. IF NOT, NO POINT IN WASTING EVERYBODY'S TIME IN FORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

3. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD SEND EMBASSY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS EARLY IN MARCH SO THAT WE MIGHT PERSUADE SOARES IT USEFUL FOR HIM STOP IN U.S. ON RETURN FROM JAPAN. BELTON

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