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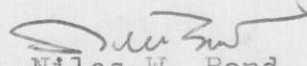
SUBJECT: Yellow Fever Outbreak in Mato Grosso, Brazil

REF : Consulate General's A-210, Jan. 22, 1965; 7 FAM 481.3-1
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The Consulate General has been unable to get any further information from either the São Paulo office of the Federal Health Ministry or from the Ministry's office in Campo Grande concerning the yellow fever outbreak in Mato Grosso; the latter office has not replied to date to a letter of inquiry sent on January 27.

In a communication dated January 22, the Embassy reported the Ministry in Rio de Janeiro disclaimed any knowledge of a yellow fever epidemic in Campo Grande, stating further that since April, 1964 there were eight deaths from the disease in Mato Grosso, four of which occurred in December, 1964. On February 2 the Embassy advised it learned from a Peace Corps doctor that there are presently thirty hospitalized yellow fever cases in Mato Grosso and thirty or more outside cases, with no deaths.

A Consulate General officer who will be travelling through Mato Grosso during the week of February 8 has been asked to seek further information locally.


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