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SUBJ : 51ST SESSION ILO CONFERENCE

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1. FURTHER CONTACTS BRAZILIAN DEL HAS RESULTED BACKGROUND USEFUL TO USDEL.
2. LABMIN PASSARINHO INDICATED LABATT BRAZIL DESIRES COOPERATE CLOSELY USDEL, WILL SUPPORT "FREE WORLD" POSITION CONTRARY EARLIER UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS. IN VOA INTERVIEW, PASSARINHO RESPONDED TO QUESTION BRAZIL'S POSITION ON ELECTION COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP DURING LAST ILO CONFERENCE SAYING BRAZIL'S POSITION DEFINED PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA STATEMENT AS ONE OF BEING US ALLY BUT INDEPENDENT--WE ANALYZE PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF BRAZIL'S INTEREST AND THEN OF OUR ALLIES TO SEE WHETHER THEY COINCIDE. BRAZIL ELIMINATED CUBANIZATION OF BRAZIL BY GOULART'S GOVERNMENT AND COULD NOT

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SUPPORT IN ILO SAME GROUP WHO ATTEMPTED TO DESTROY US AND OCCUPY OUR COUNTRY. LABMIN SAID BRAZIL WILL BE CRITICIZED ON ILO CONVENTION 87 BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHO TREAT TRADE UNIONS LIKE FILTH.

3. ONE OF PASSARINHO'S SENIOR ADVISORS WILL BE EMPLOYER ADVISOR NERIO S.W. BATTENDIERI, BRAZILIAN NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRY. BATTENDIERI ATTENDED MANY ILO CONFERENCES, LEADER GRANTEE MANY YEARS AGO, AND FRIENDLY CONTACT FORMER LABATT HAMMOND. OTHER TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS:

- A) INFORMATION AND REPORTS ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS--ARTHUR MACHADO PAUPERIO, LABOR LAWYER AND MEMBER PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMISSION ON LABOR LEGISLATION (CPDS);
- B) REVISION OF CONVENTION NOS. 35-40--ADELMO MONTEIRO DE BARROS, PROFESSOR OF LABOR LAW AND MEMBER CPDS;
- C) EXAMINATION OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKER GRIEVANCES--ILDERIO MARTINS, DIRECTOR NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. MARTINS ALSO SERVED THIS TOP-RANKING POST DURING JANIO QUADROS REGIME, PROMINENT LABOR LAWYER AND PROFESSOR SAO PAULO, AND FORMER LEGAL CONSULTANT SANTOS STEVEDORES UNION. MARTINS

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HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED LABOR LAW THEORETICIAN. STRONG ADMIRER FORMER PRESIDENT KENNEDY. HIS LINE IS BRAZILIAN TRADE UNIONS NOW FREE IF NOT INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

D) MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE WEIGHT TO BE CARRIED BY ONE WORKER-- LUIZ SIQUEIRA SEIXAS, SPECIAL ADVISOR PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA;

E) IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS RURAL WORKERS AND SHARECROPPERS-- DANIEL QUEIMA COELHO DE SOUZA, LAW PROFESSOR FROM PASSARINHO'S HOME STATE PARA;

F) ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION--FERNANDO CAVALCANTI MARTINS ABELHEIRA, PROFESSOR LABOR LAW AND LONG-TIME MEMBER CPDS.

THESE CONTACTS MAY BE USEFUL FOR MEMBERS USDEL WORKING ON ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS.

4. WORKER DELEGATE, MARIO LOPES DE OLIVEIRA, INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT HIS COMMENTS ILO DG REPORT WOULD BE MILDLY CRITICAL GOB LABOR POLICY ON LACK RATIFICATION ILO CONVENTION 87, RESTRICTIONS ON RIGHT TO STRIKE, COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND WAGE POLICY. LOPES DE OLIVEIRA INDICATED HE WILL AVOID PROVOKING DIVISION BRAZIL DELEGATION.

5. FYI BEFORE DEPARTURE LABMIN PASSARINHO MENTIONED ON GOB PROPOSAL GRANT GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY ON ACCIDENT INSURANCE THAT

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ASSISTANCE NETWORK REMAINS THE SAME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER INSURANCE GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE. ON PROFIT SHARING QUESTION LABMIN SAID WILL ONLY BEGIN TO ACT AFTER CONGRESS PASSES DRAFT LAW PROPOSED BY CASTELLO BRANCO REGIME. ON RURAL WORKERS, PASSARIMHO SAID DEMAGOGIC LAWS IN PAST OFFERED RURAL WORKERS SAME BENEFITS AS URBAN WORKERS WITHOUT MEANS TO PAY FOR THEM. GOE INCOME TO PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER BENEFITS AMOUNT TO LESS THAN NC\$2 PER PERSON FOR 50,000,000 RURAL WORKERS AND SHARECROPPERS. THEREFORE, GOVERNMENT POLICY NOW SUPPORTS EXISTING PRIVATE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS INDIRECTLY SUPPORTING LIVING CONDITIONS. ON WAGE POLICY AND TRADE UNION FREEDOMS LABMIN REPEATED EARLIER STATEMENTS.

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