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FROM : Amconsul SAO PAULO

DATE: January 29, 1964

SUBJECT: Foreign Membership Proposal from American Gear Manufacturers Association, One Thomas Circle, Washington 5, D. C.

REF : Department's CA-6341 of December 20, 1963

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Following are the Consulate General's answers to the questions as listed in the above reference:

1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes. The formation of ALALC has pointed up the need for standards and the member countries are trying to do something in this respect.
4. Advise the Federação das Industrias and the Instituto Engenhariaia of this proposal. Both organizations could publicize the matter and establish a committee to carry out the objectives. It is felt that these organizations in São Paulo would bring forth more action than overtures to the Associação Brasileira de Normas Tecnicas (the Brazilian Bureau of Standards).

For the Minister Consul General:

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