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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN PURCHASE COIN BLANKS

PASS TREASURY/BUREAU MINT

1. GLAUCO REPORTS APPROVAL SIZE AND METALLIC CONTENT SAMPLE  
BLANKS. HOWEVER, RAISED QUESTION RE ROUNDED UPSET WHICH  
RESULTS FLAT COIN AND EXCESSIVE WEAR. REQUESTS ASAP 250 NEW  
SAMPLE BLANKS EACH DIAMETER (500 TOTAL) WITH BORDER UPSET  
WHICH RESULTS COIN WITH CROWN.

2. CENTRAL BANK HOPES MINT CAN MEET REQUEST. PROCEEDING TO  
ARRANGE FOR IMPORT LICENCES AND BANK OF BRAZIL LETTER OF  
CREDIT NEW YORK TO FACILITATE EVENTUAL SHIPMENT OF ORDERS  
AND PAYMENTS.

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3. THREE (3) SAMPLES DESIRED BORDER UPSET BLANKS TO FOLLOW  
BY AIR MAIL. CENTRAL BANK PREPARING OFFICIAL LETTER EXPLAINING  
ABOVE IN DETAIL. TUTHILL

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