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Brazilian Embassy here advised that new U.S.-Brazil agreement would require congressional approval, contrary to Bittencourt's assertion during Palfrey visit. As result, Brazilian Ambassador has presented note to Department, recording Brazil's recognition continuing effect safeguard and guarantee provisions of agreement for cooperation signed August 3, 1955, as amended. (Copy pouched for Embassy's information.) Note of this type necessary in order permit U.S. agree Brazil's retention special nuclear material already in Brazil pending coming into force of new agreement.

While Brazilian note re continuing effect guarantees and safeguards meets immediate problem, Department and AEC concerned that requirements for bringing new agreement into effect be accomplished as soon as possible. U.S. procedures will be completed by August 2, and at that time Department will so advise Brazilian Ambassador. Brazilian Embassy states it has emphasized to FONOFF that it urgent agreement be submitted for congressional approval at earliest possible date. Request Embassy, in its discretion and on appropriate occasion, similarly emphasize this point to GOB officials. Embassy may

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note this connection that until new agreement brought into effect, it will not be possible for AEC to authorize additional shipments special nuclear material, which we understand necessary for efficient operation of research reactor.

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