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The Department's message of June 16, 1964 clarified several essential points which were developed in conversations with the Babcock & Wilcox representative subsequent to those which prompted EMBTEL 2758 of June 5, 1964:

1) That USAEC financing for an operating prototype SSCR plant is available only to concerns in the United States or its territories; therefore, CNEN is not eligible. Furthermore, the deadline for presentation of proposals has passed.

2) That the USAEC has no current plans or intentions to contribute financially to the support of a spectral shift control reactor in Brazil; but

3) Should CNEN elect to sponsor such a project in Brazil, the USAEC is prepared to offer close technical collaboration (e.g., exchange of information and personnel).

The above points have been relayed personally by this reporting officer in appropriate terms to Mr. E. J. Alfsen, President of Almar Imp. E Exp. S.A., representatives of Babcock & Wilcox Co. of New York, Atomic Energy Division. He appears satisfied with the above clarifications and has given the gist thereof to the CNEN Chairman, Dr. Luis Cintra do Prado, as of the afternoon of June 23.

Dr. Cintra do Prado, Mr. Alfsen informs the Embassy, expects to be in touch with us again in this connection (200 to

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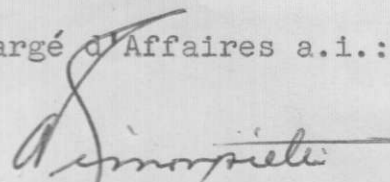
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300 megawatt reactor) at the proper moment in the future. No time element was specified.

Mr. Alfson also advised that the Governor of São Paulo, Dr. Adhemar de Barros, may be presenting very soon a formal request to the Embassy for assistance in reactor development in the 200-300 megawatt range. It appears that the SSCR unit involved in this recent Embassy-Department exchange may have been precisely because of this São Paulo interest.

The renewed assurances of USAEC willingness to cooperate with the CNEN (number 3 above), are gratifying in the sense that the Scientific Attaché had already given such assurances to the new CNEN Chairman, in a conversation with him the previous week, when the Embassy made a discrete check on the validity of the statements made in CNEN's behalf by the Babcock & Wilcox representative.

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