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FROM : AMEMBASSY, RIO DE JANEIRO DATE: May 20, 1964

SUBJECT : Visit of Dr. Pedro Bento de Camargo to Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

REF :

The Department is advised that Dr. Pedro Bento de Camargo, one of the top officials of the Institute of Atomic Energy of São Paulo, which is under the Brazilian Atomic Energy Commission (CENEA), plans on departing Saturday, May 23, for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will visit the ORNL.

The present trip is a result of an invitation extended by the Director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Dr. Alvin Weinberg, on the occasion of his visit to São Paulo last November. Subsequently Dr. Weinberg confirmed the invitation in writing and details were recently completed.

The CENEA had approved this travel for Dr. Camargo and was prepared to cover the travel and living costs involved, however, certain complications of a financial nature arose after the change of Government, and the CENEA, through Dr. Camargo, asked if the Embassy or the AID Program could assist with a travel grant.

The Embassy is pleased to inform the Department that the AID Mission was sympathetic to the request and has issued the desired travel grant.

Dr. Camargo plans on staying some four months at Oak Ridge, where he will follow certain special courses recommended by Dr. Weinberg.

For the Ambassador:
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