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RUCLADA/ADWC TYNDALL AFB FLA
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RUEBARE/DIRNAVINSERV
RUEHIA/USICA WASHDC
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RUEBDSB/HQS DSA
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CINCEUR FOR POLAD; CINCSO FOR POLAD; AIR UNIVERSITY FOR
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25X1 FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH DET; COMDT COASTGUARD FOR POLAD; HQ
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TAC FOR INDV; HQS DSA FOR CIS; BERGSTROM AFB TEX FOR 67TH
TRW DO; IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION FOR R KRAMER; NPIC
FOR PB CABLES; CINCUSAFE FOR INDCN XPNN; HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL
FOR INZ; CDR ITAC FOR GIPD, 24 COMP WING HOWARD AFB
IN IN.

25X1 LATIN AMERICA BRIEF AP LAB 78-174 FOR NOV 13, 1978.
1. NICARAGUA [REDACTED] //EDEN PASTORA, THE FIELD COMMANDER OF
NICARAGUA'S LARGEST SANDINISTA GUERRILLA FACTION, IS REPORTED TO BE
PLANNING A MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SOMOZA IN
"MID-NOVEMBER."//

25X1 [REDACTED] //PASTORA HAD EARLIER AGREED TO DELAY THE OFFEN-
SIVE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE US-ORGANIZED MEDIATION EFFORT TIME
25X1 TO ENGINEER SOMOZA'S DEPARTURE FROM POWER. SOMOZA'S PUBLIC RE-
AFFIRMATION ON FRIDAY THAT HE WILL SERVE OUT HIS TERM, HOWEVER,
LED PASTORA TO CONCLUDE THAT FURTHER MEDIATION WAS USELESS.//

25X1 [REDACTED] //PASTORA PLANS TO LEAD 600 MEN FROM COSTA RICA
PAGE 4 RUEAIIA 2976 S E C R E T [REDACTED]
25X1 AGAINST THE NICARAGUAN BORDER TOWN OF SAN CARLOS. EARLIER RE-
PORTING INDICATES THAT THE GUERRILLAS HOPE TO DECLARE THE AREA
"LIBERATED" IN ORDER TO SEEK DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED]
2. BRAZIL [REDACTED] //FOLLOWING ARE THE KEY JUDGMENTS
OF AN INTERAGENCY INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM, "BRAZIL: SHORT-TERM
25X1 PROSPECTS FOR THE NEW ADMINISTRATION."//
[REDACTED] //WE EXPECT THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT
25X1 JOAO BAPTISTA FIGUEIREDO TO CONTINUE THE EFFORT BEGUN BY PRESI-
DENT GEISEL TO OPEN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM TO GREATER CIVILIAN
PARTICIPATION. FIGUEIREDO COULD EVEN BE THE LAST STRICTLY MILI-
25X1 TARY PRESIDENT.//
[REDACTED] //THIS "LIBERALIZATION" PROCESS, THOUGH, WILL
BE SUBJECT TO SETBACKS, AND ITS ULTIMATE SUCCESS IS BY NO MEANS
GUARANTEED. THERE ARE STILL, FOR EXAMPLE, IMPORTANT MILITARY
OFFICERS WHO OPPOSE LIBERALIZATION; MOREOVER, CIVILIAN PRESSURES
FOR FURTHER PROGRESS COULD EVENTUALLY UNNERVE EITHER FIGUEIREDO
25X1 PAGE 5 RUEAIIA 2976 S E C R E T [REDACTED]
OR THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AS A WHOLE AND LEAD TO A CONSERVA-
TIVE BACKLASH.//

25X1 [REDACTED] //WE EXPECT THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE THE
POLICY OF EXPORT-LED ECONOMIC GROWTH THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED
RECENT YEARS, AND THERE COULD BE NEW EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING
BRAZIL'S AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. THE BRAZILIANS WILL REMAIN HIGHLY
DEPENDENT ON AND RECEPTIVE TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT.//

25X1 [REDACTED] //WE ALSO EXPECT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO
SCALE DOWN--BUT BY NO MEANS ABANDON--BRAZIL'S MASSIVE NUCLEAR

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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WHOSE CENTERPIECE IS THE 1973 DEAL WITH WEST GERMANY. FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WILL PROBABLY FORCE THE BRAZILIANS TO CUT BACK, BUT THEIR DETERMINATION TO MASTER NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IS IN NO WAY DIMINISHED.//

25X1 [REDACTED] //FINALLY, WE BELIEVE FIGUEIREDO HAS AN OPEN
25X1 MIND WITH REGARD TO RELATIONS WITH THE US AND CLEARLY HOPES THAT RECENT TENSIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OVER NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS CAN BE OVERCOME. NONETHELESS, THE
25X1 PAGE 6 RUEAIIA 2976 S E C R E T [REDACTED]
25X1 NEW GOVERNING TEAM WILL BE VERY WARY OF US INTENTIONS IN THESE AREAS, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE SEEN IN BRASILIA AS POTENTIAL STUMBLING BLOCKS.

25X1 3.//UNESCO: [REDACTED] THE OUTCOME OF THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) IN PARIS HAS BEEN JEOPARDIZED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT "THE NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER." THE DRAFT WAS INTRODUCED ON THURSDAY BY TUNISIAN INFORMATION MINISTER MASMOUDI, THE LEADING SPOKESMAN ON COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES FOR THE NONALIGNED MOVEMENT.//

25X1 [REDACTED] //SOME VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION, WHICH IS LIKELY TO GET STRONG SUPPORT FROM MOST MEMBERS OF THE NONALIGNED GROUP, STANDS A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ADOPTED DESPITE WESTERN EFFORTS TO PREVENT ITS CONSIDERATION AT THE CONFERENCE. ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION RAISES THE PROSPECT OF A MAJOR CONFRONTATION THAT COULD RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF WESTERN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO UNESCO.//

25X1 PAGE 7 RUEAIIA 2976 S E C R E T [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] /THE DRAFT ADDRESSES THE OSTENSIBLE NEED TO CORRECT THE IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION AGENCIES OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS AND THOSE OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD. IT GIVES PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE EFFORTS OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES TO FREE THEIR MASS MEDIA FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE DEVELOPED NATIONS' NEWS AGENCIES. THE DRAFT ALSO CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF AN OPEN-ENDED INTERNATIONAL FUND AND FOR A UNESCO-SPONSORED GROUP OF COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS TO IMPLEMENT "THE NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER."//

25X1 [REDACTED] /THE DOCUMENT SPECIFIES THAT ANOTHER GROUP OF EXPERTS BE FORMED TO PREPARE PAPERS FOR THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SEPTEMBER, WILL REALLOCATE INTERNATIONAL RADIO FREQUENCIES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS. THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES HAVE MET PREVIOUSLY TO FORM A COORDINATED POSITION FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHERE THEY HOPE TO OBTAIN A LARGER SHARE OF THE RADIO FREQUENCIES THAT THEY BELIEVE ARE DOMINATED BY THE DEVELOPED WORLD.//

25X1 [REDACTED] /MASMOUDI'S INTRODUCTION OF THE RESOLUTION COMES DURING
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25X1 INTENSIVE EFFORTS BY THE WESTERN NATIONS TO AMEND A CONTENTIOUS
DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA AND THREATENS THE PROSPECTS FOR
A US INITIATIVE TO CREATE A CONSULTATIVE GROUP TO ADDRESS THE
COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MASMOUDI SAID
25X1 THAT THE NONALIGNED GROUP'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE WESTERN VERSION
OF THE MASS MEDIA DECLARATION WILL DEPEND ON WESTERN ACQUIESCENCE TO HIS DRAFT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME IN PARIS, THE
TOPIC OF "THE NEW WORLD INFORMATION ORDER" WILL PROBABLY ARISE
AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER THIS YEAR.//

25X1 4.//ARGENTINA-CHILE [] ARGENTINA ON THURSDAY ANNOUNCED
ITS WILLINGNESS TO
RESORT TO MEDIATION IN THE BEAGLE CHANNEL DISPUTE, BUT AT THE
SAME TIME INSISTED THAT ANOTHER STAGE OF BILATERAL TALKS SHOULD
PRECEDE ANY ARBITRATION BY A THIRD PARTY. OUTSIDE HELP WAS FIRST
RAISED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BY CHILE, BUT ARGENTINA HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO GO ALONG.//

25X1 []/SPANISH KING JUAN CARLOS, WHO WILL VISIT BUENOS AIRES
IN LATE NOVEMBER, APPEARS TO BE A POSSIBLE CHOICE AS MEDIATOR,
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