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SUBJ: INCREASED COST DD HANCOCK (U) REFS: A. USCINCSO MSG SC6341M 202208Z DEC 66.

B. USCINCSO MSG SC1093M 062214Z JAN 67.

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C. CNO MSG 121953Z JAN 67.

D. COMUSMILGP BRAZIL MSG SCBRP 9207

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1. (C) IN REF A, USSOUTHCOM RECOMMENDED FY 1967 FMS FOR BRAZIL TOTALING \$11.088 MILLION WITH GUIDELINE OF \$11.45/0 MILLION. IN REF B, USSOUTHCOM RECOMMENDED ADDITION OF \$2.5 MILLION TO FY 1967 BRAZIL

FMS FOR IN-COUNTRY DE CONSTRUCTION. BY REF C. CNO ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL \$1.4 MILLION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ACTIVATION OF DD HANCOCK. BY REF D, COMUSMILGLERECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL \$1.4 MILLION IN FY WQOYU BRAZIL FMS FOR DD HANCOCK AND EXPRESSED CONCURRENCE OF COUNTRY TEAM.

2. (C) USSOUTHCOM UNABLE TO DETERMINE OVEXRALL AFFECT OF SALES ON FY 1967 GRANT AID AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER. IN INTERESTT OF COMPLETING ACTIVATION OF ID HANCOCK AND CONSERVATION OF BRAZILIAN NAVY FUNDS FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVATION OF 2D AND 3D DD'S IN FY 1968 USSOUTHCOM RECOMMENDS THAT:

A. \$1.4 MILLION BE ADDED TO BRAZIL FY 1967 FMS PROGRAM FOR COMPLETION OF HANCOCK ACTIVATION.

B. OSD/ISA INCLUDE ADDITIONAL \$1.4 MILLION FR HANCOCK IN FY 1967 CREDIT ARRANGEMENT WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. (C) FOLLOWING IS RECAP OF BRAZIL FY 1967 FMS PROGRAM RECOMMEDNED BY USSOUTHCOM IN REF A. AS AMENDED BY REF B AND THIS MSG:

A. MISC CASH

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B. DD HANCOCK	2.979
C. HANCOCK HULL VALUE	1.000
D. T-37 AIRCRAFT	7.002
E. SUPPLY SUPPORT, M-41 TANKS	1.103
F. DE CONSTRUCTION	2.500
TOTAL RECOMMENDED SALES:	\$14.988.
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