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1. Navilis advises personnel turnover Naval Ministry due new administration delaying decision on text.

2. Preliminary soundings by Navilis indicate firm Brazilian desire retain paragraph in question.

3. This language was contained in draft submitted August 22, 1966 by U.S. to Brazilians and accepted by them. Insistence on deletion now because it might be QUOTE redundant UNQUOTE may well create needless and unfounded doubts of some hidden motive our part, and delay Braz concurrence.

4. Both Navilis and Embassy recommend retention of paragraph to permit prompt exchange of notes.

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