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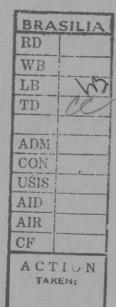
Further comment on swam subject appeared in local press of May 20.

Embtel 2490 re Brazilian-Uruguayan relations.

In lead editorial Jornal do Brasil reiterated its previously expressed concern over atmosphere of instability and crisis in Uruguay but lamented reports from Montevideo that its opinions should have been misconstrued in that country as representing a threat. Paper /smeat to continue interpreting news as it sees fit in spirit of free press and without shrinking from possible unfavorable reactions.

O Jornal /reiterated sense of its editorial yesterday that traditional close friendship between two countries will prevail despite current vexations; and paper suggested that in order prevent "disagreeable situations" Uruguay authorities need only keep closer watch over movements of Brazilian "subversive elements" in asylum there. Elsewhere,

Ultima Hora's lead editorial noted reaction of Truguayan press to alarmist tone of recent Brazilian



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editorials, adding that concern over these commentaries justified since they clear insinuations of support for intervention. It deplored implied threat to Brazil's small neighbor, adding that Uruguay instead deserves respect of other Latin American countries as model of democracy and social equilibrium. Ultima Hora also carried note claiming said

THEST SO-called Uruguayan crisis not matter of concern to Itamarati since it seems to be merely something forged by certain area of Brazilian press.

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