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UST - CGT Meeting in Sao Paulo, July 25, 1963

Attached is a Memorandum of Conversation between several
UST leaders in Rio and the Assistant Labor Attaché.

For the Ambassador:

Harold Shapiro
Assistant Labor Attaché

Enclosure:

Memorandum of Conversation

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Ary Campista
Florianio Maciel
Harold Shapiro - Assistant Labor Attaché
Waltrudes Santos - Local Assistant Labor Attaché

PLACE: Labor Office of the American Embassy

DATE: Friday, July 19, 1963 - 6:00 p.m.

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On the evening of July 19, USF leaders Ary Campista (Secretary General of the organization) and Florianio Maciel dropped in at the office of the Labor Attaché. The two labor leaders reported that they had just left a meeting of the Rio USF leaders. At that meeting, the representatives of USF in Rio de Janeiro had decided not to attend the joint Sao Paulo CGT - USF meeting which was being scheduled for July 25 for the purpose of showing the solidarity of labor supporting the President in his fight with Governor Lacerda. They claimed that Domingos Alvarez, the President of USF, had not consulted the Executive Board in regard to this meeting. They further said that the Rio representatives were officially requesting that an Executive Board meeting of USF be called for August 5. They further stated that their position at the coming Board meeting would be against having any meetings with the CGT and also to request that a meeting be held with the Presidential Labor Advisor, Gilberto Crockatt De Sa, in order to ascertain his true position in regard to the USF; also that they would recommend that a meeting of the Executive Board of USF be scheduled with President Goulart without any intermediaries present (Crockatt De Sa).

They informed the Assistant Labor Attaché that President Goulart has now decided not to attend the Sao Paulo meeting; however he was sending Raul Ryff to Sao Paulo to make contact with Jose Crispin, whom

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they described as a very clever operator who was really pushing and directing Alvarez.

Campista and Floriano were leaving on Sunday, July 21, on an organizational trip to Porto Alegre, Curitiba, and several other cities on behalf of the UST, and they said they hoped to also contact some CNTI leaders on the trip.

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