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SUBJECT

1. CALAZANS FERNANDES, EDITOR IN CHARGE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS FOLHA CHAIN ON DECEMBER 22 TOLD USIS OFFICER HE HAD MICROFILM OF AMAZON REPORT HUDSON INSTITUTE. FERNANDES IMPLIED REPORT MIGHT DEMONSTRATE HUDSON INSTITUTE UP TO SOME SKULDUGGERY AND WHILE HE DID NOT SAY SO, USIS OFFICER GOT IMPRESSION FOLHA PLANNED PUBLISH SENSATIONAL EXPOSE OF ALLEGED REPORT BASED ON FERNANDES MICROFILM.

2. ABOVE SUBMITTED FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY USIS OR OTHER AGENCIES TO COUNTERACT EFFECT FURTHER UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY ON HUDSON INSTITUTE. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING ASCERTAIN (A) WHETHER HUDSON INSTITUTE HAS PREPARED A REPORT ON AMAZON BASIN, (B) ARE MICROFILMS OF ALLEGED REPORT A FORGERY? (C) IF IN FACT HUDSON INSTITUTE HAS NO U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP, WHAT ATTITUDE SHOULD CONGEN TAKE IN SEEKING FURTHER UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY? POSSIBLY AN EMBASSY PRESS HANDOUT CONTAINING FACTS WOULD BE BEST MEANS DAMPEN FURTHER PUBLICITY. BOND
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