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AP story tonight ~~March 30~~ reports release of House Foreign

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Affairs Committee report, one of series on ideological offensive entitled "Winning the Cold War". Committee report covers, and AP story highlights, Department's unclassified contribution to ~~KK~~ Committee report on developments in Latin America. Includes statement Department believes that Goulart has tolerated growth of communism in Brazil but has refused cooperate effectively against Castro. Adds that "despite critical situation Brazil, there is little prospect for communist takeover there in foreseeable future".

Because AP report may be widely circulated in Brazil, possibly interpreted as encouraging to Goulart, Secretary gave background briefing to UP and AP correspondents here and made following statement, which wire services were requested paraphrase and attribute only to "high official circles":

"The report was prepared in January. The situation in Brazil has steadily deteriorated in the intervening

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months. The x extremist elements have taken additional measures which have indicated that the Government is becoming increasingly subject to Communist influence. This is giving rise to deep concern over the future of representative and constitutional democracy in Brazil."

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