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According FBIS, Montevideo correspondent of "Prensa Latina,"

Havana sent following dispatch Feb. 5:

QUOTE Rio de Janeiro—The Foreign Ministry has confirmed that the CPR will open a trade office in Brazil under an authorization granted by former President Janio Quadros in 1961. The office will represent the Foreign Trade Expansion Council and will be staffed by six persons. An Foreign Ministry spokesman has announced that this is not a step toward the recognition of the CPR since an office of the Democratic Republic of Germany functions in Brazil & under similar conditions. END QUOTE.

Dept. passed foregoing Chinese Embassy Washington. Would appreciate comment by Embassy Rio.

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