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REACTION TO NIXON INDOCHINA SPEECH

1. REACTION TO NIXON INDOCHINA SPEECH IS SOMEWHAT DELAYED BECAUSE OF BRAZILIAN CONCERN OVER BOLIVIAN SITUATION.
2. MODERATE CORREIO DA MANHA SAYS: "IN THE PEACE PROPOSAL FORMULATED BY NIXON--WHO IN HIS RECENT JOURNEY TO ITALY, SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, ENGLAND AND IRELAND, FELT PERSONALLY THE ANXIETY FOR PEACE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE -- IS PRESENT ONE OF THE LOFTIEST HUMANISTIC VALUES OF OUR TIME, WHICH IS THE SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES THROUGH DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION. AND IN A COUNTRY LIKE BRAZIL, WHICH IN ITS INTERNAL LIFE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SAME INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM EMPHASIZES ITS PEACEFUL TENDENCIES, THE NIXON APPEAL FOR AN END TO THE WAR AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF BUILDING THE PEACE HAS A SPECIAL IMPACT".
3. GOB-ASSOCIATED DIARIO DE NOTICIAS COLUMNIST POMONA POLITIS SAYS: "THE REJECTION BY THE COMMUNIST INDO-CHINESE OF NIXON'S PEACE PROPOSAL WAS EXTREMELY LOUD. EVEN BEFORE THE U.S. DELEGATE HAD SPOKEN, THEY HAD ANSWERED NO. AND THEY SAY THAT NIXON'S TERMS DO NOT TAKE

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INTO ACCOUNT THE RESPECT DUE TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THEIR PEOPLE. BUT IN OTHER AREAS THE SPEECH HAD GOOD REPERCUSSIONS. TOKYO RECEIVED IT VERY WEKK AND WILL DO EVERTHING FOR PEACE, AND SO DID LONDON".

4. PARAGRAPH 2 IN PORTUGUSE: "NA PROPOSATA DE PAZ FORMULADA PELO PRESIDENTE NIXON- QUE EM SUA VIAGEM DE AGORA A ITALIA, ESPANHA, IUGOSLAVIA, INGLATERRA E IRLANDA SENTIU PESSOALMENTE OS ANSEIOS DE PAZ E CONVIVIO PACIFICO QUE ANIMAM OS POVOS - ESTA PRESENTE UM DO MAIS ALTOS VALORES HIMANITARIOS DO NOSSO TEMO. QUE E O DA SUPERACAO DAS DIVERGENCIAS PELO DIALOGO E NEGOCIACAO. E NUM PAIS COMO O BRASIL, QUE EM SUA VIDA INTERNA E PARTICIPACAO NO SISTEMA INTERNACIONAL REALCA SEMPRE A SUA CONDICAO PACIFICA, TEM UM SENTIDO ESPECIAL O FERVOROSO E REALISTA APELO DE NIXON DE ACABAR COM A GUERRA E COMECAR A CONSTRUIR A PAZ".

5. PARAGRAPH 3 IN PORTUGUESE: "FULMINANTE A REJEICAO DA PROPOSATA DE PAZ DE NIXON, PELOS COMUNISTAS INDOCHINOS. ANTES MESMO DE O DELEGADO NORTE-AMERICANO FALAR, ELES RESPONDERAM NAO. E DIZEM QUE OS TERMOS DE NIXON EXLUEM O RESPEITO A SOBERANIA DE SEU POVO. MAS EM OUTRAS FONTES A REPERCUCAO FOI BOA. TOQUIO ACOLHEU BEM E TUDO FARA PELA PAZ, E LONDRES TAMBEM.

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