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March 4:

"The Brazilian Coffee Institute announced today that in the month of February 1964 coffee exportations were approximately 1,900,000 bags. In the first five months of the coffee agreement year, for example during the period October 1963 through February 1964 Brazil exported 8,800,000 bags compared to 7,700,000 bags in the corresponding period of the year before. This includes quantities to traditional and new markets.

"Brazil was granted 567,000 bags additional quota within the increased quota of 2,300,000 bags authorized by the Council of the International Coffee Agreement at its meeting held in London the last of February 1964. This additional quota for Brazil will be divided equally among the four quarterly quotas of the present ICA year.

"The President of IBC said Brazil shall meet her quota for the period January through March 1964 as well as for the remaining quarterly quotas for the ICA year.

"The rate of exportation and sales are proceeding in a

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satisfactory manner and the Brazilian Coffee Institute is giving all possible cooperation to commercial exporters in carrying out its obligations.

"Senator Nelson Maculan, president of the Brazilian Coffee Institute, in making this announcement indicated that Brazil intends to fully comply with her obligations within the International Coffee Agreement."

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