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SUBJ: FonMin Not to Attend Algeria Meeting

- 1. FonMin Magalhaes Pinto announced Oct. 6 would not attend Algiers Meeting scheduled begin 10th as preliminary to 2nd UNCTAD. Reversing position of August when stated would head GOB del, FonMin declared his presence not necessary because agenda items essentially technical.
- 2. Press reports (reportedly denied by FonOff) stated
 FonMin attendance opposed during Oct. 4 meeting National
 Security Council on grounds Algeria meeting likely
 degenerate into "economic Tricontinental conference."
 - 3. Amb. Azeredo da Silveira to head GOB del.

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