

# TELEGRAM

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OUTGOING AMCONGEN RECIFE

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Date: 2/12/68  
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ACTION: AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO \_\_\_\_\_

INFO: AMEMBASSY OFFICE BRASILIA \_\_\_\_\_  
AMCONSUL SALVADOR \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: RECIFE 636

SUBJ: LABOR INVESTIGATIONS

REF: RECIFE'S 626

POST ROUTING

1. INQUIRY COMMISSION LOOKING INTO CHARGES OF FOREIGN INFILTRATION OF BRAZILIAN TRADE UNIONS CONCLUDED RECIFE HEARINGS WITH PRESS CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 10. COMMISSION PRESIDENT ILDELIO MARTINS TOLD PRESS NO INSTANCES OF CORRUPTION ~~NOTED EITHER IN RECIFE OR~~ UNCOVERED IN INVESTIGATIONS THUS FAR CONCLUDED. WHILE NOTING THAT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS MUST AWAIT CONCLUSION ALL HEARINGS, MARTINS SAID HE INTENDED PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT TO LABOR MINISTRY OF SOME MECHANISM FOR CONTROL OF FINANCIAL AID TO BRAZILIAN TRADE UNIONISTS BY INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES. AIFLD, MARTINS NOTED, WAS QUOTE ORGAN OF SOCIAL ACTION OF ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS UNQUOTE AND ITS FINANCING ~~WAS~~ WAS PROPERLY DOCUMENTED. ONLY THING LACKING WAS ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMULA FOR CONTROL OF AID BY LABOR MINISTRY. ALSO INDICATED SOME CONTROL OF EDUCATION COURSES BEING OFFERED WAS NEEDED TO AVOID "UNSUITED TOPICS"

To:	Actn	Inf	Unit
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DPO		✓	
POL	✓		
POL/P			✓
ECON		✓	
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ADM/R			
USAID		✓	
USIS		✓	
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Action taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. MARTINS QUOTED AS STATING IT MOST INTERESTING AT MOMENT TO KNOW IF THERE REALLY CIA INVOLVEMENT IN SUBJECT BUT ADDED THAT THUS FAR ONE COULD ONLY INQUIRE SINCE THERE NOT SLIGHTEST TRACE OF SUCH INVOLVEMENT.

3. TESTIMONY REPORTEDLY TAKEN FEB. 9 FROM OFFICIALS OF PERNAMBUCO BANK WORKERS, RECIFE METAL WORKERS, RECIFE COMMERCIAL WORKERS, CAMPINA GRANDE COMMERCIAL WORKERS, RECIFE RADIO BROADCASTERS, AND PERNAMBUCO FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS. <sup>REPORTEDLY</sup> ALL DENIED FOREIGN INTERFERENCE ON LOCAL SCENE ALTHOUGH ONLY WILSON GOMES DE MOURA, PRESIDENT OF BANK WORKERS, AND JOSÉ CALIXTO RAMOS PRESIDENT OF RECIFE METAL WORKERS SPECIFICALLY QUOTED TO THIS EFFECT BY PRESS.

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