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Date: November 22, 1968

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SUBJECT

Brasília: 3209

SUBJ: Development^s in Marcio Moreira Alves Case

REF: Brasília 3196

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1. Constitution and Justice Committee rapporteur Lauro Leitão presented report on Marcio Moreira Alves case November 21. Report was exposition of facts and made no recommendation re government's request process Moreira Alves. No ~~Committee~~ committee vote taken because three committee members -- Pedroso Horta (MDB-São Paulo), Francelino Pereira (ARENA - Minas Gerais), and José Lindosa (ARENA - Amazonas) -- requested opportunity review rapporteur's report. Committee vote on case now scheduled for ~~November 26~~ November 27. Regular Congressional session ends November 30.

2. Petition sponsored by Paulo Freire (ARENA - Minas Gerais) calling for special congressional session January 20 - February 21

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formally presented Chamber Directorate November 20. Petition signed by 160 deputies and only 137 -- one-third Chamber membership -- required convoke special session. Petition states purpose of session is to consider international agreements, pending legislation, and reform congressional procedures but Moreira Alves case may also be considered by Chamber of Deputies this period.

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