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1. Foreign Minister Gibson Barboza invited me to discuss with him developments in US-China relations and Chinese representation at UN, basing this on particular interest in assuring that our two governments remain in close touch on subject. I reviewed developments on basis State 762771, emphasizing moves unrelated to Chinese representation in UN.

2. Main points made by Foreign Minister summarized as follows:

A. Brazilian Ambassador Castro reported from Washington Soviet Ambassador had expressed view that

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PRC now intensely interested in UN membership and would accept "two-China solution". Castro disagreed on basis his UN experience. Soviet Ambassador had then said "Chinese are very flexible when they want to make trouble" and stated USSR worried that PRC would carry day at GA.

B. Gibson had gathered from Colombian Foreign Minister that while Colombia had no RPT no desire or intention to establish diplomatic relations with PRC, it ~~they~~ would not oppose admission to UN.

C. Gibson's estimate was that if US stands firm on opposition to Chinese entry it would succeed forthcoming GA, but with great erosion of support.

D. Primary interest was to detect whether there were any change in US attitude on seating of Communist China. Gibson emphasized strong desire to remain in touch with us and concert our positions with respect to UNGA. He obviously concerned that Brazil should not be left in exposed position by unexpected shift in US attitude.

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