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SUBJECT: LEFTISTS LINK U. S. TO IA-5

REF: SAO PAULO'S 2763, DECEMBER 24, 1968

1. LEAFLETS RECENTLY DISTRIBUTED INDUSTRIAL SUBURBS SAO PAULO AT FACTORY GATES AND WORKERS' LIVING AREAS ACCUSE "BIG AMERICAN BOSSES FEARFUL OF HAVING PROFITS DIMINISHED" OF PAYING BRAZILIAN MINISTERS AND MILITARY TO MAKE IA-5. PAMPHLET CALLS IA-5 ANOTHER BLOW OF IMPERIALIST DICTATORSHIP AND STATES "AMERICAN BOSSES TRYING SMASH OUR PEOPLE SINCE 1964." LEAFLETS APPEAR BE LEFTIST ORIGIN, POSSIBLE POPULAR ACTION GROUP. THIS SEEMS BE PART OF LEFTIST PLAN LINK U.S. IRRETRIEVABLY WITH MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

2. CONGEN ALSO CONTINUES HEAR REPORTS THAT BRAZILIAN MILITARY CONFIDENT U.S. SUPPORT IA-5. RETIRED ARMY GENERAL MARIANI GUARIBA TOLD CONGEN OFFICER JAN 2 THAT FRIENDS ON ACTIVE DUTY BELIEVED U.S. SUPPORTED ACT. HE THEN CITED AS EVIDENCE SUPPORT RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY FORD OF CONFIDENCE IN BRAZIL.

3. EXTREME LEFT, AS WELL AS RIGHT-WING, APPEAR HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN LINKING U.S. TO IA-5 THOUGH FOR DIFFERING REASONS. CONGEN BELIEVES THERE IS DEFINITE CAMPAIGN BEING MOUNTED BY BOTH GROUPS IN THIS RESPECT WHICH WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR U.S. AVOID STIGMA OF IDENTIFICATION WITH BRAZILIAN MILITARY. EVEN BEFORE IA-5 U.S. HAD NOT SUCCESSFULLY DISSIPATED ONUS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH 1964 REVOLUTION AND CASTELLO BRANCO REGIME.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS GIVING FULL TEXT PAMPHLETS DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 1.

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