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REF: RIO 332 (NOTAL)
1. Embassy would appreciate your comments on or suggested additions to fine appraisal of Church-State relations prepared by ConGen RIO which can be worked into country-wide assessment for Washington. Would be particularly interested in your comments on: a) Outlook of senior prelates in your areas on roles and attitudes of chief government actors in current interplay of church and states, such as Geisel, Golbery and Falcao; b) Treatment by church leaders of such divisive or potentially divisive issues of church-state relations as human rights, birth control, and divorce; c) interaction of church leadership in your area with such phenomena as organized industrial labor, agrarian movements, youth, and the radical

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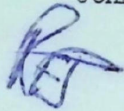
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2. For RECIFE: RIO 3332 is being repeated to you.

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