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Summary Record of National Security Council Meeting No. 525
April 2, 1964, 12:00 Noon -- U.S. Policy Toward Brazil and Other
General Topics

CIA Director McCone gave a briefing from prepared notes on the following items:

a. Soviet Space Activities -- Another Soviet effort to reach Venus is now in flight. He expressed grave concern about a New York Times story by John Finney revealing that two previous Soviet efforts to reach Venus had been failures. He said the USIB, which was now meeting, would probably recommend to the President that the Board be authorized to conduct an investigation to determine how this information reached the press. The Times story was similar to one which appeared in the Washington Post lending support to the thesis that the newsmen were briefed rather than having written their stories by astute reconstruction of information already in the public domain. (At the end of the meeting, and apparently in response to a written note which Secretary Rusk gave him, the President directed Mr. McCone to initiate an investigation of this matter.)

b. New Soviet Missile -- There is recent evidence of a new Soviet Intercontinental Ballistic Missile which will be watched with great care. The development of this missile is conclusive proof that the Soviet ICBM program is not a static program.

c. The Sino-Soviet Split -- [REDACTED] make it clear that the differences between the USSR and Communist China are even greater than those which have been made public. Even the person of Khrushchev is now attacked by the Chinese Communists.

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d. South Vietnam -- Although there is little new information, the prospects of Khanh maintaining his position are improved. He appears to be broadening the support he has among military leaders and among some civilians. Although the military situation is no longer deteriorating, the Viet Cong continues to hold the military initiative.

e. Brazil -- Colonel King was asked to review the latest information from Brazil. Most of his facts came from a teleconference between

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the State Department and Ambassador Gordon in Rio (copy attached). He reported that Goulart and his brother-in-law, Brizola, had left Rio for Porto Alegre. Military resistance has ended everywhere except in Porto Alegre, where there may be fighting later if Goulart's supporters choose to resist Brazilian forces now moving on the city. Secretary Ball reported that last night's action by a minority of the Members of the Brazilian Congress who declared the office of the Presidency vacant and named the President of the Congress, Mazzilli, as President was of doubtful legality. This doubt will remain as long as Goulart is in Brazil or until he formally resigns. The Brazilian Constitution contains no provision to oust a President. While we do not wish to cast doubt on the legitimacy of Mazzilli as President, we do not wish formally to accept a government which the Brazilian courts may later decide is illegal. Mazzilli can hold office for thirty days during which time the Congress elects a President to hold office until the national election scheduled for 1965.

The President pointed out that Mazzilli was not in a very strong position if only 150 out of over 450 Congressmen voted him into office. Under Secretary Ball replied that while it was true that a minority of Congressmen had acted to put Mazzilli in office, the legal situation would be improved as soon as Goulart resigned or went into exile.

The President asked whether there were any pockets of resistance remaining. General Wheeler said that Goulart has relatively little military force loyal to him. One regiment and possibly a cavalry unit have not yet given up to the rebels.

The President asked what happens next. General Wheeler replied that the Brazilian army would move on the pockets of resistance and clear them out. He indicated that the Second Army would move into Porto Alegre to overcome any units still supporting Goulart.

Secretary Rusk commented that it was more important to the Brazilians than to us to achieve a legitimate transfer of power. The domestic situation in Brazil would be improved if a new government could be legitimized quickly.

The President asked why the Congress shouldn't meet to make Mazzilli the legal President pro tem. Secretary Rusk replied that Ambassador Gordon was using the resources available to him to encourage Brazilian

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legislators to do just this. Under Secretary Ball noted that there would be no problem of U.S. recognition of the new government because we would merely continue our relations with the President.

Secretary Rusk said that all we could do today would be to sit and wait. He said that the U.S. navy task force proceeding toward Brazil should continue until we receive further information from Brazil.

Secretary McNamara recommended that the task force continue southward. It is now near Antigua and can be turned around tomorrow if the situation continues to improve. It will still be a long way from Brazil.

The President turned to Secretary Rusk and asked if he had any matters which he wished to raise. Secretary Rusk made the following points:

a. Cambodia -- Sihanouk has made a turn-around, and, therefore, the critical situation in Cambodia is improved. Developments will slow down because Sihanouk is taking a vacation and visiting France. Ambassador Bohlen is seeing de Gaulle today in an effort to persuade the General to issue a statement clarifying French policy in Southeast Asia. The hope is that de Gaulle would issue a statement that his support of neutralization applies in the future and not the immediate present.

b. USSR - Khrushchev's current visit to Hungary is being very closely watched. The Premier's speech stressing the importance of goulash as contrasted to the support of revolution may be an indication that Khrushchev is giving priority to the unfinished business in the USSR. If he now chooses to put first emphasis on improving economic conditions in the Soviet Union, it may mean that he will adopt a moderate attitude toward international problems.

Secretary Rusk agreed with the great importance which Director McCone attached to the split between the Russian and the Chinese Communists. He said there would be a revolutionary change in world affairs if these two powers split completely. If the security tie between the two countries is cut, the Chinese would not be able to count on Soviet support if they attacked Southeast Asia.

c. Egypt -- State officials are reexamining our policy toward Nasser. During the past ~~two~~ years we have not received very much

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in return for our assistance to Egypt. In fact, the Egyptians have done many things harmful to our interests, such as sending more troops into Yemen rather than withdrawing them, exerting various types of pressure against the British, and encouraging Libya to ask us and the U.K. to give up our Libyan bases. In addition, we have been unable to persuade the Egyptians to slow down the arms race which they are undertaking. These developments have given rise to concern and the Department will be taking a hard look at our current policy toward Nasser.

d. Panama -- There may be developments later today with respect to wording of an announcement which would be acceptable to us.

The President asked what we were doing in Cuba to make it "just a nuisance." Following the laughter, Secretary Rusk commented that if Brazil turned out the way it appears to be going, there would be a beneficial effect on the Cuban problem and on the political situation in Chile.

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TELECONFERENCE WASHINGTON - RIO 1500Z APRIL 2, 1964

PARTICIPANTS IN WASHINGTON:

UNDER SECRETARY GEO. BALL

DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY U. A. JOHNSON

MR. BURTON

MR. SLOAN (DOD)

SEC 2

NSC MEETING HERE 1700Z ON BRAZIL. DO YOU HAVE STATEMENT TO SUGGEST FOR WHITE HOUSE OR STATE DEPARTMENT AND YOUR VIEW AS TO WHAT LEVEL WE SHOULD PLAY THIS. WE DO NOT WANT TO TIE PRESIDENT ON PREMATURELY.

END SEC 2

SEC 3

MAP CIVIC ACTION AND MILITARY SPARE PARTS CARGOES ARE ON SHIPS DEL SUD ARRIVING RIO 8 APRIL, DEL MUNDO ARRIVING RECIFE 3 APRIL, MORMON HAWK ARRIVING RIO 10 APRIL AND DEL SOL ARRIVING RECIFE 13 APRIL. WILL PRESUME YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO CARGO BEING LANDED UNLESS YOU ADVISE OTHERWISE.

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SEC 4

WHO LIKELY TO BE FINMIN IN MAZZILLI GOVERNMENT? WHAT WILL BE CHANCES FOR A SERIOUS EFFORT TO PUT FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN ORDER DURING NEXT 30 DAYS OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING?

END SEC 4

SEC 5

WHAT IS YOUR ASSESSMENT OF MAZZILLI? IS HE APT TO STAND FOR ELECTION AT END OF CONSTITUTIONAL 30 DAY PERIOD? WHO ARE OTHER LIKELY CONTENDERS FOR PRESIDENCY?

END SEC 5

SEC 6

SINCE NAVAL TASK FORCE WILL NOT BE APPROACHING NORTHERN BRAZILIAN WATERS UNTIL APRIL 4 WE ARE NOT NOW PLANNING TO TAKE ANY ACTION TURN IT BACK FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS UNLESS YOU THINK OTHERWISE.

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SEC 7

SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT MAZZILLI ELECTION BE FULLY CONSTITUTIONAL AND APPROVE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN. WE CAN AVOID STATEMENT HERE UNTIL YOU THINK IT DESIRABLE IN LIGHT SITUATION THERE. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST YOUR DRAFT FOR MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MAZZILLI FOR DESPATCH AT SUCH TIME AS YOU RECOMMEND. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL WHITE HOUSE OR DEPARTMENT STATEMENT WOULD BE DESIRABLE I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON TEXT.

END SEC 7

SEC 8

FOUR NAVY TANKERS IN LOADING AND MOVEMENT PROCESS. SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS IN SANTOS AREA AND DESCRIPTION OF LOADING ON EACH SHIP WILL BE SENT YOU IMMEDIATELY. WE CONCUR THEY SHOULD CONTINUE. WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON RECALL OF TASK FORCE.

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SEC 9

WE HAVE NOTHING FURTHER HERE. DO YOU?

PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE SITREP SENT TO US 30 MINUTES
IN ADVANCE OF 1900Z TELECON, SINCE BALL AND OTHERS
WILL BE BRIEFING SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
AT 2000Z.

ALL MESSAGES IN TELECON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SECRET AND
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SEC 10

REF RIO 7

YES WE WILL WORK OUT WIDER DISTRIBUTION HERE.

ALRIGHT TO SEND SITREP BY TELEGRAM FOR WIDER
DISTRIBUTION PROVIDED NO REFERENCE MADE THEREIN
TO COVERT OPERATIONS OR US MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

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ADVANCE MATERIAL FOLLOWS:

By MB, NARA, Date 5-10-94

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REPRESENTATIVE HERE ARE AMBASSADOR GORDON, MINISTER MEIN AND MR. GRESHAM

FOLLOWING IS SITREP AS OF 1100 HOURS:

GOULART LEFT BRASILIA LAST NIGHT BETWEEN 2330 AND 0030 HOURS BRASILIA TIME ON FAB "AVRO" JET AIRCRAFT. WE BELIEVE LANDED IN PORT ALEGRE, LATER TOOK OFF FOR SAO BORJA. LEFT SAO BORJA THIS MORNING TO RETURN TO PORTO ALEGRE, WHERE HE ARRIVED AROUND 1000 HOURS. UNCONFIRMED REPORTED STATES HE LATER TRIED TO TAKE OFF AGAIN BUT WAS PREVENTED BY TRUCKS ON RUNWAY

1. THERE IS QUESTION ON LEGALITY MAZZILLI SUCCESSION TO POWER (BRASILIA'S TEL 138). ANDRADE RULING ON VACATION OF OFFICE ALTHOUGH GOULART HAD APPARENTLY NOT LEFT COUNTRY WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL PERMISSION APPEARS TO HAVE NO CONSTITUTIONAL BAISS. PTB BENCH REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ANDRADE RULING, PLUS FACT THAT ONLY 150 MEMBERS FO SENATE AND CHAMBER PRESENT AT SESSION WHEN ARTICLE 79 OF CONSTITUTION INVOKED TO CONFER POWERS ON MAZZILLI RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT WHERE MIGHT BE SOME ATTEMPT TO QUESTION LEGALITY OF ACTION. HOWEVER, WITH APPARENT ISOLATION ANY GOULART RESISTANCE TO RIO GRANDE DO SUL, WE FEEL THAT CONGRESS WILL BE HEARTENED TO TAKE FIRM STAND.

2. MILITARY SITUATION:

BELIEVED CALM THROUGHOUT COUNTRY EXCEPT IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL, WHERE SITUATION IS STILL CONFUSED. IT REPORTED (UNCONFIRMED) THAT DEMOCRATIC TROOPS FROM FIFTH MILITARY REGION (PARANA) MARCHING THROUGH SANTA CATARINA TO RGS BORDER, UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL DARIO COELHO.

THREE MILITARY MINISTERS APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS:

WAR	GENERAL ARTUR COSTA E SILVA
NAVY	ADMIRAL RAEDEMACKER
AIR	BRIGADIER FRANCISCO CORREIA DE MELO

ALSO, CASTELLO BRANCO REMAINS AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. FIRST ARMY UNDER GENERAL OCTACILIO TERRA URURAHY. PRESS REPORTS MILITARY PAY BILL SENT TO CHAMBER BUDGET COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT, NOT PASSED BY CHAMBER AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

MOURAO FILHO TROOPS HAVE APPARENTLY NOT ARRIVED IN RIO AS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED LAST NIGHT.

IN STATEMENT DEVOTED CHIEFLY TO REVIEW OF REASONS FOR ACTIONS, CASTELLO BRANCO STATED THAT THE "MINISTER OF WAR (PRESUMABLY COSTA E SILVA) HAS DECLARED THAT HE WILL ASSURE RESPECT OF CONGRESS, ELECTIONS AND INVESTITURE OF ELECTED CANDIDATE. ALSO ALREADY DECLARED THAT THERE WILL BE NO PRESSURE TACTICS BY MILITARY MINISTERS OVER CONGRESS."

3. RADIO REPORTED 1000 HOURS "SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY" OF PERNAMBUCO STATE ASSEMBLY HAS "IMPEACHED" ARRAIS. LATE MORNING O GLOBO REPORTS VOTE WAS 35-20.

4. RADIO ALSO REPORTED PETROBRAS REFINERY AT DUQUE DE CAXIAS, STATE OF RIO, NOT OPERATING DUE FACT "GROUPS OF

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COMMUNIST AGITATORS" PREVENTING WORKERS FROM DOING JOBS. ALSO REPORTED THAT WORK ON RIO DOCKS STILL PARALYZED BECAUSE ALTHOUGH WORKERS ON JOB "BOSSES" ARE ABSENT. WORKERS MADE RADIO APPEAL FOR BOSSES TO SHOW UP.

5. GUANABARA SITUATION NORMAL. EVERYTHING EXCEPT BANKS APPARENTLY OPEN AND WORKING ALTHOUGH STATE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED HOLIDAY. TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONING. RIO RAINY AND REMAINS HEAVILY OVERCAST. DEMOCRATIC MARCH SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, HOWEVER, STILL PLANNED AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

6. IT REPORTED THAT VITORIA, ESPIRITO SANTO, STILL PARALYZED BY STRIKES. SOME STRIKE ACTIVITY CONTINUING IN MACEIO, ALAGOAS. RAILROADS, BANKS AND PORT SERVICES IN FORTALEZA REPORTEDLY SHUT DOWN. SAO PAULO BUSINESS ACTIVITY NORMAL. PORT OF SANTOS PARALYZED.

1. SECRET EXDIS. FURTHER ADVANCE MATERIAL FOR TELECONFERENCE AT 1500Z.

NAVY ROUNDUP. TWO DESTROYERS EN ROUTE PORTO ALEGRE AND RIO GRANDE TO BLOCKADE EXITING SHIPS. ETA NO EARLIER THAN 031500Z APRIL. CONFIRMED THAT ADMIRAL ARAGAO IMPRISONED IN UNKNOWN LOCATION. CAPT HEITOR LOPES DE SILVA IS ACTING COMMANDANT MARINES. VADM RADEMACKER

IS ACTING NAVY MINISTER WITH ADVISERS RADM WALDECK LISBOA LAMPRE ALSO LEVI PENNA AARAO REIS, ERNESTO DE MELLO BATISTA, ARMANDO ZENHA DE FIGUEIREDO. ACTING CNO IS VADM ARNALDO TOSCANO. ALL TOP OFFICERS PRO US AND ANTI GOULART.

FOREIGN OFFICE SITUATION. ARAUJO CASTRO LEFT OFFICE YESTERDAY AND FRAGOSO IS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER.

AIR FORCE LINEUP. ACTING MINISTER IS RANCISCO MELLO FORMER COS. COMDR THIRD AIR ZONE RIO DE JANEIRO IS DARIO CAVALCANTI DE AZAMBUJO. FOURTH AIR ZONE SAO PAULO IS MARCIO DE SOUZA E MELLO. AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND IS MAJOR BRIG GABRIEL GRUM MOSS, WHO WAS AIR MINISTER UNDER QUADROS. GALEAO AF BASE IS COL ALFREDO CCCC GONCALVES CORREA. SANTA CRUZ AF BASE IS COL ESROM SALDANHA PIRES.

BAF SOURCES REPORT THAT BRIG OTHELO DA ROCHA FERRAZ COMMANDER FIFTH AIR ZONE PORTO ALEGRE HAS DECLARED HIMSELF WITH GOULART. BAF COMMUNICATIONS WITH RGS ARE PRACTICALLY ALL CUT OFF. FIGHTING IN RGS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO BAF. GRUM MOSS IS REPORTED NOW WITH CASTELLO BRANCO ASKING TO SEND SOME F8 METEORS FROM SANTA CRUZ TO FLORIANOPOLIS AF BASE.

BAF AVRO A/ C NO 2501 IS NOW REPORTED IN PORTO ALEGRE. BAF UNABLE DEFINITELY CONFIRM WHETHER GOULART WAS ON CRAFT WHEN IT ARRIVED IN PORTO ALEGRE.

EX MINISTER BOTELHO NOW AT GALEAO REQUESTING PLANE TO TAKE HIM TO SAO PAULO. MELLO IS STALLING ON HIS REQUEST FOR PLANE. BRIG FRANCISCO TEIXEIRA CANNOT BE FOUND.

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RIO 2.

THIS IS AMBASSADOR GORDON. I AM TROUBLED ABOUT QUESTIONABLE JURIDICAL SITUATION SURROUNDING EARLY MORNING INSTALLATION OF MAZZILLI AS ACTING PRESIDENT. DECLARATION BY CONGRESS AND SENATE PRESIDENT MOJR MOURA ANDRADE THAT PRESIDENCY VACANT WAS NOT BACKED BY CONGRESSIONAL VOTE. SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT DIS PRESIDE OVER SWEARING IN OF MAZZILLI BUT IT WAS NOT BACKED BY SUPREME COURT VOTE. IF GOULART LEAVES BRAZIL WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM CONGRSSS HE AUTOMATICALY FORFEITS OFFICE UNDER ARTICLE 85 OF CONSTITUTION. IN ABSENCE OF THAT, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IT MOST DESIRABLE THAT CONGRESS LEGITIMIZE SITUATION BY SOME SORT OF VOTE AND THAT THIS BE DONE BEFORE PRES JOHNSON SEND ANY TELEGRAM TO MAZZILLI.

I HAVEHSD ADVISED DEAN IN BRASILIA AND HE IS SEEKING OUT VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN ORDER IMPRESS ON THEM IMPORTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL VIEWPOINT OF CLEAR CONGRESSIONAL LEGITIMATION. WILL REPORT RESULTS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

NEW SUBJECT IS NAVY TASK FORCE DESCRIBED DEPTELS 1301 AND 1305. I BELIEVE THIS SHOULD NOW BE RECALLED WITH AVOIDANCE ANY SHOWING IN BRAZILIAN WATERS OR PUBLIC INFORMATION OF ITS HAVING BEEN DESPATCHED. NAVY TANKERS ON OTHER HAND SHOULD BE KEPT HEADING THIS WAY UNTIL OIL SUPPLY SITUATION CLARIFIED. IF BRIZOLA LED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN RGS DOES NOT EVAPORATE, POL MAY BE NEEDED THERE. ALSO MORNNGXXXXSMORNNG RADIO REPORTS INDICATE THAT LARGE DUQUE DE CAXIAS REFINERY HERE STILL UNDER COMMIE CONTROL AND THEY PREVENTING OPERATION. ON OTHER HAND SMALLER LOCAL MANGUINHAS REFINERY APPARENTLY OPERATING ABOUT HALF CAPACITY. SABOTAGE DANGER PETROBRAS REFINERIES CANNOT YET BE DISCOUNTED. PLEASE INFORM TYPES AND QUANTITIES POL CONTAINED NAVY TANKERS REFERRED PARA ONE DEPTTEL 1301. THIS ENDS RIO 2.

RIO 3.

SITREP WAS SENT AS ADVANCE MATERIAL AND SUPPLEMENTED BY MY RIO 1. DID YOU RECEIVE THIS? WE WOULD LIKE BRIEF TIME TO REFLECT ON QUESTION WHITE HOUSE OR STATE DEPT STATEMENT, PREFERRING IF POSSIBLE TO HOLD OFF UNTIL SITUATION IN RGS AND PROSPECTS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION REFERRED RIO 2 ARE CLEARED. HOW MUCH TIME CAN YOU GIVE US? SOME SORT OF STATEMENT MAY BE UNAVOIDABLE?

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RIO 4.

ARMA JUST RETURNED FROM SEEING CASTELLO BRANCO WHO REPORTS WHOLE COUNTRY QUIET EXCEPT PORTO ALEGRE. THERE BRIZOLA STILL IN CONTROL HAVING CLAIMED DEPOSITION OF MENEGHETTI. ARMY TROOPS FROM STA MARIA RGS PARANA AND STA CATARINA ARE MOVING ON PORTO ALEGRE. GEN JOAO COSTA COMDR PARACHUTE UNIT WAS WITH CASTELLO BRANCO PLANNING AIRBORNE ATTACK IF NECESSARY. NAVY UNITS GOING TO LAGOON AND GUAIBA ESTUARY TO COMPLETE ACTION AGAINST PORTO ALEGRE. GOULART STILL THERE AS IS ASSIS BRASIL. FICO GAVE UP IN BRASILIA AND SOME ARRESTS BEING MADE.

CHIEF OF CABINET TO WAR MINISTER COSTA E SILVA IS VERY PRO US BRIG GEN SIZENO SARMENTO.

CASTELLO BRANCO STATES ADM ARAGAO IS NOT UNDER ARREST, CONTRARY PREVIOUS REPORTS, BUT IS BEING SOUGHT. BRIG TEIXEIRA LIKEWISE. JUREMA IS CONFIRMED AS UNDER ARREST.

FURTHER ON PETROLEUM OSVINO ALVES IS REPORTED UNDER ARREST THIS MORNING. SUPPLY SITUATION COULD BECOME SERIOUS OR CRITICAL WITHIN THREE OR FOUR DAYS SINCE PETROBRAS SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED IN LAST TEN DAYS.

RATIONING IN SAO PAULO WITH SERVICE STATIONS HELD TO 30 PERCENT OF NORMAL SUPPLIES. BELO HORIZONTE STOCKS REQUISITIONED FOR MILITARY USE. CONFUSION IN PETROBRAS AND FROM NAPE THEIR TANKER ORGANIZATION. OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN SUMMONED TO NAVY MINISTRY FOR MEETING AT 1400 LOCAL TIME.

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RPLY TO SEC 3 IS THAT WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO LANDINGS IN RIO AND RECIFE.

REPLY TO SEC 4 NOT YET KNOWN OR INDICATED. MY PURELY PERSONAL HUNCH IS THAT LEADING PAULISTA BANKER SUCH AS GASTAO VIDIGAL WOULD BE GOOD PROSPECT. ANY NEW FINMIN OBVIOUSLY FACES GRAVEST PROBLEMS BUT WE CANNOT YET SEE POLITICAL SITUATION SUFFICIENTLY CLEARLY TO ANSWER SECOND QUESTION. REPLY TO SEC 5 IS THAT MAZZILLI IS MAN OF CLEARLY MODERATE ORIENTATIN AND SKWILLFUL LEGISLATIVE TACTICIAN BUT UNLIKELY HAVE GREAT EXECUTIVE FORCE OR VIGR VIGOROUS POLICY IDEAS. POLICIES WOULD HAVE TOM COME FROM CABINET MEMBERS. HE IS LIKELY TO LOOK TO CAPABLE AND HIGHLY RESPECTED NAMES FOR CABINET.

REPLY TO SEC 6 WAS GIVEN IN RIQ 2. WE BELIEVE TASK FORCE
BUT NOT TANKERS SHOULD BE RECALLED SOONEST.

THIS ENDS RIO 5.

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RIO 6.

WILL SEND DRAFT MESSAGE PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO MAZZILLI THIS AFTERNOON. ALSO OTHER DRAFTS IF INDICATED. WILL ALSO SEND SITREP IN AMPLE TIME FOR 1900Z TELECONFERENCE. ON HANDLING OF OUR SITREPS DO YOU WANT US TO SEND APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AS REGULAR TELEGRAMS FOR WIDER WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION OR CAN YOU ARRANGE THAT FOR US? THIS ENDS RIO 6

RIO 7

ON LAST POINT ABOVE IT WOULD HELP US IF YOU COULD HANDLE WIDER WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION OF NECESSARY MATERIAL SINCE WE FEEL HEAVILY LOADED HERE. THIS ENDS RIO 7.

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ATTENDANCE LIST FOR THE 525th NSC MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1964, at 12:00 NOON
IN THE CABINET ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE

The President of the United States, Presiding

AID

David E. Bell, Administrator

CIA

John A. McCone, Director
Desmond Fitzgerald
Col. J. C. King

DEFENSE

Robert S. McNamara, Secretary
John McNaughton, Assistant Secretary (ISA)

JCS

General Earle Wheeler, USA, Acting Chairman

OEP

Edward A. McDermott, Director

STATE

Dean Rusk, Secretary
George W. Ball, Under Secretary
U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Ralph Burton, ARA
Anthony Solomon, ARA
Robert Adams, Acting Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs
Robert Manning, Assistant Secretary of State

USIA

Carl T. Rowan, Director

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Major General Chester V. Clifton, Military Aide to the President
Ralph Dungan, Special Assistant to the President
Walter Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President
Bill Moyers, Assistant to the President
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Bromley Smith, Executive Secretary, National Security Council

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

RECORD OF ACTIONS

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2479. U. S. POLICY TOWARD BRAZIL

- a. Noted a briefing on the revolt in Brazil.
- b. Discussed the policy implications of the overthrow of President Goulart.

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525th NSC Meeting
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