

Rosalynn Carter's Trip to Brazil, 6/6-8/77

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SAUDAÇÃO FEITA PELO PRESIDENTE GEISEL NO JANTAR
OPERECEDO À SENHORA CARTER

Dessjo manifestar, em nome do Governo brasileiro, a satisfação de termos entre nós a Excelentíssima Senhora Rosalynn Carter, que veio ao Brasil em representação de seu esposo realizar visitas e conversações que traduzem interesse e entendimento crescentes nas nossas relações nacionais.

Estou certo de que esta presença amiga contribuirá, ainda mais, para o melhor conhecimento recíproco e, pois, para uma mais eficiente colaboração no quadro bilateral e na esfera mundial.

Peço a todos que comigo brindem pela ventura pessoal da Senhora Carter e do Excelentíssimo Senhor Presidente dos Estados Unidos da América - Jimmy Carter - e pelo desenvolvimento da constante amizade que vincula os povos de nossos dois países.

Visit to Minister of Finance Simonsen and Supreme Federal Tribunal Carlos Thompson Flores

Press was only allowed into Simonsen meeting for a couple of minutes and due to the usual good press advance of the locals the pool was misled to the wrong elevator and only got inside for a couple (like 2) of those minutes.

The room was the ugliest to date with uglier furniture than that we saw this morning. There were four sofas in a square with a table in the middle. The room was very plain and not very large. Also attending the meeting were:

Paulo P. Lyra, president of the Central Bank of Brazil

Ary x Pinto, ~~xx~~ chief of affairs and issues

Ciro de Falco, treasury attache at the Am Embassy

Jose Carlos de Oliveira, deputy to Pinto

~~Thaxomxx~~ Americans included Mary Hoyt, Amb. ~~Enicommx Enicommxx~~ Crimmins and Todman and the translator

The following from Mary Hoyt who was in the meeting:

"talked about Brazil's economic status, that is, covering everything from x 'indexing' and 'inflation' to the 'value of making personal friendships' at sub meetings as CIEC (the meeting in Paris last week),. On the way out, Ary Pinto, one of the international economic officials told RSC that 'everything that happens in your country is so important we should be allowed to vote i in your elections.'"

Pinto and Simonsen escorted Rosalynn back to front door and we were off in the rain to the Brazilian equivalent of the Supreme Court.

It was really pouring down rain and in the only cool act of the afternoon Rosalynn's car pulled up the ever-present ramp at the ~~xxx~~ Supreme Federal Tribunal right up to the door. Rather nifty.

We were off again with the Brazilian press ~~hainim~~ being its ever polite self--muscling to ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ practically the back of the 100 or so people climbing the steps Amb. Todman. The building here was really nice--it's the one directly opposite the presidential palace--and has the same kind of flying buttresses arches. Also all the cold marble and Barcelona chairs, etc.

However, here we were a little luckier. Supposedly we were supposed to stay only a few minutes but things ~~xxxx~~ ~~xx~~ got mixed up and we got to stay ~~xxx~~ almost the whole time. This room was VERY nice, filled with 17th and 18th century French-type antiques.

Rosalynn ~~said~~ sat on a French gilt and tapestry settee with Flores with translator in gilt-tapestry chair on her right, Crimmins to the right of the translator and Todman to the right of him. There were three ~~empty~~ empty chairs to Flores' left and we didn't see any other members of the court.

There were, again, oriental rugs about, actually one oriental in the middle of the room and needlepoint rugs at each end, including rust colored one in front of where they sat.

Carter told Flores how she had been here before, noticed the changes in the grass, etc. He replied that "I hear with great joy about the beauty of Brasilia" and talked about how it was a young capital, etc. Then said. "We would like to have the president of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ United States here, too."

Rosalynn asked about how the court here was similar to one in US and Flores gave long answer. Talked about how Brazil-US relations went back to the days of Jefferson, how they admired Washington and all law students learned about Abe Lincoln. Said that the 1891 Constitution followed the lines of the U.S. constitution but that the court here is "called upon to judge a mass multiplicity of cases that would not ~~con~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~

come before the Supreme Court in the U. S."

About this time, butlers in tuxs came in with coffee and soda water (apparently you have one or the other, not the two mixed and RSC had coffee)

Flores went on the say court has 11 justices and that they handle a "terrifically heavy caseload" of about 700 or 800 cases a year. Said that their duty not only is to defend the constitution but also to ~~make~~ unify federal law and protect individual freedoms.

Most interesting thing was that Flores said that all EXCEPT political prisoners have habeas corpus rights and that they can apply to Supreme Court to be released.

For several minutes prior to this long interchange USIS people had been turning out camera lights and trying to get reporters to leave room. Pooler, of ~~course~~ course, resisted, but then was told we were only ~~supposed~~ supposed to be there a couple of minutes, etc.

Someone alleged it was because of the habeas corpus thing--which Flores brought up not Rosalynn--but pooler doesn't personally believe the two were connected.

Nevertheless, pooler did hear Rosalynn's next several questions--the follow question was to ask again how many members the court had--and some more innocuous things. Before we were ushered from the room she did not ~~ask~~ ask ~~a~~ what rights political prisoners had or even ask about political prisoners.

She left there on schedule as she had Simonsen.

One more thing, Simonsen's office was in one of the "slice of bread" buildings and was typically bureaucratic inside and not all the space and marble and glass.

Lewis. Cox

GIFTS FROM MRS. CARTER ON LATIN AMERICA TRIP

President Carter's Speech to the OAS. Blue leather-bound with gold
embossing. Given to: Prime Minister Manley
President Oduber
Supreme Council of Government of Ecuador
President Morales Bermudez
President Geisel
President Lopez (Michelsen)
President Perez

Book "Mission to Earth: Landsat Views the World". A NASA publication
depicting satellite images of different parts of the world,
personally inscribed by the President. Given to same individuals
as OAS speech.

Book "Why Not The Best?" Green leather-bound, with gold embossing.
The President's book, personally inscribed by him. Given to:
Prime Minister Manley President Morales Bermudez
Governor General Glasspole
President Geisel
President Oduber
President Lopez Michelsen
President Poveda
General Duran
General Leoro President Perez

Crystal Sculptured Goodwood Branch - Handblown by Atlanta, Georgia
artist Hans Frabel to:

Mrs. Manley	Mrs. Morales Bermudez
Governor General & Mrs. Glasspole	Mrs. Geisel
Mrs. Oduber	Governor of Pernambuco & Mrs.
Mrs. Poveda	Mrs. Lopez
Mrs. Duran	Mrs. Perez
Mrs. Leoro	

Gifts Received from Mrs. Geisel

5 Books:

1. Brazilian Cookery

Written in English by Margarete de Andrade, an Embassy officer in Washington.

2. Brazil - Terra Magica (book of photographs)

3. Profile of the New Brazilian Art (P.M. Bardi)

4. The Tropical Gardens of Burle Marx (landscape architect)
by P.M. Bardi

5. Aspects of Brazilian Painting, Spala Editora Ltda.

Brasilia - Arrival Statement

I am delighted to have this opportunity to return to your beautiful and friendly country -- which I last visited five years ago ^{when} ~~with~~ my husband. ~~He then~~ was Governor of Georgia.

~~My husband and I both regret~~ that he could not join me on this visit; ~~we~~ treasure our memories of the friends we made here and of the understanding we gained.

~~The President says he cannot be here on this visit, but~~
Today, I bring you ~~his~~ greetings of friendship ^{from him}
and ~~those~~ ^{these} of the American people.

~~This is not my first visit to Brasilia, but~~
~~As you probably know, this is my first visit to~~
~~Brasilia.~~ ^{too!} I look forward to conversations with ^{you} government leaders, and most particularly to meeting President Ernesto Geisel. I expect to add new dimensions to the interest in Brazil which my husband and I share.

add:
when here
before never
dreamed would
have this important
chance to help
promote understanding

Brasilia - Departure Statement

My first visit to Brasilia has been a very great pleasure for me, for two reasons. I had excellent discussions with leaders of the Brazilian government, and I was able again to feel the warmth and graciousness of the Brazilian people.

Thank you for your kindness and hospitality during this all-too-brief visit to Brasilia. I hope to return someday with my husband, so that he will be able to share directly in the vitality of this striking capital city.

My husband and I made our first friends among Brazilians when he was Governor of Georgia; later we became active in an exchange program between the people of our home state and the people of Pernambuco. I look forward now to my return visit to Recife and to the opportunity of renewing those treasured friendships.

June 4, 1977

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~~Today~~, I bring you his greetings of friendship and ^{the greetings} ~~those~~ of the the American people.

I look forward to conversations with government leaders, and most particularly to meeting President ~~Ernesto~~ Geisel. In Jimmy's Pan American Day Speech, he said that U.S. policy to Latin America would be based on three building blocks: a ~~fundamental and sincere~~ commitment to human rights, a recognition of the individuality & ^{sovereignty} of each of the countries of the Hemisphere and ~~a respect for their~~ ~~sovereignty~~ and a desire to press forward on the great economic issues which concern the developed and developing worlds.

I have come here to personally share with you the hopes and the goals of the new Carter Administration and to learn first hand of yours. Jimmy says that only through cooperation & close consultation ~~to effectively deal~~ with the great global problems of peace, economic justice and development, and human dignity, ~~we need to cooperate closely~~ can we effectively deal with

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BRUNNEN - VISUAL RECORDING

June 8, 1977

Brasilia Departure Statement

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I had excellent discussions with your leaders. I had a chance to tell them of the goals and priorities of the Carter Administration and to listen to their views and concerns. I will convey these thoughts first hand to Jimmy. I certainly think these discussions will be very valuable to both our countries.

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(ATTN: MRS. CARTER'S PARTY - MRS. HOYT AND J. KING)

(FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

MEDIA COVERAGE ON MRS. CARTER'S TRIP (1100)

FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION, THE WASHINGTON POST CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY SUSANNA MCBEE ON JUNE 7, HEADED: "MRS. CARTER CITES HOPE TO IMPROVE TIES WITH BRAZIL." NEW YORK TIMES CARRIED ARTICLE BY LAURIE FOREMAN ON JUNE 7, HEADED: "MRS. CARTER IS GIVEN LOW-KEY WELCOME IN BRAZIL." CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CARRIED ARTICLE BY JAMES NELSON GOODSELL ON JUNE 7, HEADED: "SOME LATINS COOL TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT." (BEGIN POST TEXT)

BRASILIA, JUNE 6 -- AMID SIGNS THAT THERE IS A SERIOUS EFFORT BY U.S. AND BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS TO SMOOTH OVER SHARP RECENT DIFFERENCES, ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND SAID SHE HOPES HER VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

IN REPLY, BRAZIL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVERIA EXPRESSED "THE PLEASURE AND SATISFACTION THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE IN RECEIVING MRS. CARTER."

SERGIO ARRUDA, SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, CONFIRMED WHAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS TRAVELING WITH MRS. CARTER HAVE BEEN SAYING --THAT BEHIND THE SCENES THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL HAVE BEEN SEEKING A RAPPROCHEMENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED AN ALTERNATIVE TO BRAZIL'S PLAN TO ACQUIRE FROM WEST GERMANY THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE ITS OWN ENRICHED URANIUM AND TO REPROCESS USED NUCLEAR FUEL.

THE U.S. PROPOSAL CALLS FOR PUTTING A REPROCESSING PLANT IN A THIRD COUNTRY THAT WOULD SELL REPROCESSED FUEL TO OTHER NATIONS. THE THIRD COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED, BUT CANADA IS ONE NATION THAT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, SOURCES HERE SAID.

THE UNITED STATES HAS OPPOSED THE BRAZILIAN PLAN TO GET ITS OWN REPROCESSING CAPABILITY BECAUSE IT WANTS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF PLUTONIUM, A BYPRODUCT OF REPROCESSED NUCLEAR FUEL.

PLUTONIUM CAN BE USED TO MAKE NUCLEAR BOMBS.

BRAZIL, WHICH IMPORTS 80 PER CENT OF THE OIL IT USES FOR ENERGY, HAS ASPIRATIONS OF BECOMING A GREAT POWER AND WANTS TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF OUTSIDE ENERGY SOURCES.

IN JANUARY PRESIDENT CARTER ANGERED THE BRAZILIANS BY SENDING VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE TO TRY TO PERSUADE WEST GERMAN CHANCELROR HELMUT SCHMIDT TO CANCEL THE AGREEMENT IT HAD MADE WITH BRAZIL IN 1975 TO PROVIDE THE ADVANCED NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY.

MONDALE'S EFFORT FAILED BUT BRAZILIAN LEADERS WERE PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED BECAUSE HE HAD TALKED TO SCHMIDT WITHOUT TELLING THEM. IN THEIR VIEW, THE DISCUSSION VIOLATED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES SIGNED IN FEBRUARY 1976, SAYING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD CONFER REGULARLY WITH THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE DOCUMENT WAS INTERPRETED AS GIVING BRAZIL A "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MRS. CARTER'S RECEPTION HERE WAS LOW-KEY IN CONTRAST TO THE ELABORATE WELCOMES SHE HAS RECEIVED IN OTHER COUNTRIES THAT SHE HAS VISITED ON HER TWO-WEEK SEVEN-NATION TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA.

ARRUDA, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN, SAID THE RECEPTION WAS "NORMAL," ADDING THAT "RECENT EVENTS POINT TO A FUTURE THAT IS VERY GOOD FOR U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS."

WHILE THE DISPUTE OVER THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT WAS THE MAJOR CAUSE OF THE CHILLING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO LARGE WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS, HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN ANOTHER THORNY ISSUE.

BRAZIL RECENTLY CANCELED A MILITARY-AID PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES AND REJECTED 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN MILITARY CREDITS BECAUSE OF A STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT DESCRIBED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL.

MRS. CARTER WILL SPEND THREE DAYS OF HER 13-DAY TOUR IN BRAZIL, WITH A SIDE TRIP WEDNESDAY TO THE NORTHEASTERN CITY RECIFE. SHE IS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL TUESDAY MORNING. (END POST TEXT)

POST ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITH FOUR PARAGRAPHS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHICH NOTED THAT STUDENTS WERE MOBILIZING FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

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(BEGIN TIMES TEXT)

BRASILIA, JUNE 6 -- ROSALYNN CARTER RECIEVED A BRIEF, LOW-KEY WELCOME TODAY IN A CITY TROUBLED BY STUDENT UNREST, CAPITAL OF A COUNTRY WHOSE RELATIONS WITH THE (GARBLED AS RECEIVED)

FOREIGN MINISTER ANOTINIO FRANCISCO AZERDO DA SILVEIRA LED A CONTINGENT OF DIGNITARIES WHO WELCOMED THE FIRST LADY AT BRASILIA'S AIRPORT.

IN THE FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES MRS. CARTER HAS VISITED ON HER TOUR OF THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA, OFFICIALS HAVE WELCOMED HER WITH DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE RANGING IN LENGTH FROM SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS TO SEVERAL PAGE OF TEXT.

IN HER ARRIVAL STATEMENT, MRS. CARTER NOTED THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND, THEN GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA, VISITED BRASILIA FIVE YEARS AGO.

"I'M SORRY HE COULD NOT JOIN ME ON THIS VISIT BECAUSE WE TREASURE OUR MEMORIES OF THE FRIENDS WE MADE AND OUR WONDERFUL VISIT HERE," SHE SAID. "I BRING YOU HIS GREETINGS AND THE GREETINGS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO CONVERSATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND MOST PARTICULARLY TO MEETING PRESIDENT GEISEL TO TALK OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN NOT ONLY OUR TWO COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO THE REGION AND THE WORLD.

"IN JIMMY'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH, HE SAID THAT U.S. POLICY TO LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE BUILT ON THREE BUILDINGS BLOCKS: A COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, A RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE AND A DESIRE TO PRESS FORWARD ON THE GREAT ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH CONCERN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLDS."

THE BRIEF STATEMENT TOUCHED ON AT LEAST ONE IRRITANT IN UNITED STATES-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS -- HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL AND OTHER COUNTRIES SCHEDULED TO GET AMERICAN AID IN FISCAL 1978 SO ANGERED THE BRAZILIANS THAT THEY SPURNED A PROPOSED 50 MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT FOR MILITARY PURCHASES. LATER, THEY CANCELED A 25-YEAR-OLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

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U.S. FIRST LADY ARRIVES IN BRASILIA FOR TALKS WITH
BRAZILIAN LEADERS (700)

BRAZILIA, JUNE 7 -- ROSALYNN CARTER'S SEVEN-NATION
TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA MOVED ON TO THE REGION'S LARGEST AND
MOST POPULOUS NATION AS SHE ARRIVED IN BRAZIL'S CAPITAL
JUNE 6 FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

MRS. CARTER WAS MET AT THE BRASILIA'S AIRPORT AFTER A
FIVE-HOUR FLIGHT FROM LIMA, PERU, BY BRAZILIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER AZERDO DA SILVEIRA AND HIS WIFE AND U.S.
AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL JOHN HUGH GRIMMINS AND HIS WIFE.

AFTER A BRIEF ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT THE AIRPORT, MRS. CARTER
TRAVELED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHERE SHE GREETED THE
STAFF. SHE LATER MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT
ITAMARATY, THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. LATER IN THE
EVENING SHE HOSTED A RECEPTION FOR BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AT THE RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR
GRIMMINS.

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MRS. CARTER IN AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT, SAID SHE LOOKED FORWARD TO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ERENSTO-GEISEL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON "ISSUES THAT CONCERN NOT ONLY OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT ALSO THE REGION AND THE WORLD."

AS SHE HAS DONE ON THE PREVIOUS STOPS ON HER ITINERARY -- JAMAICA, COSTA RICA, ECUADOR AND PERU -- MRS. CARTER INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD BE STRESSING THE POINTS MADE IN HER HUSBAND'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 14.

"IN JIMMY'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH", THE FIRST LADY NOTED UPON ARRIVAL IN BRASILIA, "HE SAID THAT U.S. POLICY TO LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE BASED ON THREE BUILDING BLOCKS: A COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, A RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE HEMISPHERE, AND A DESIRE TO PRESS FORWARD ON THE GREAT ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH CONCERN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING WORLDS."

SHE ADDED, "I HAVE COME HERE TO PERSONALLY SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPES AND THE GOALS OF THE NEW CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND TO LEARN FIRST HAND OF YOURS."

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"JIMMY SAYS THAT ONLY WITH COOPERATION AND CLOSE CONSULTATION CAN WE EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH THE GREAT GLOBAL PROBLEMS THAT FACE US ALL -- PEACE, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

"I HOPE THAT MY VISIT WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE," SHE SAID IN HER STATEMENT.

MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IS BEING MADE AGAINST A BACKDROP OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN RECENT MONTHS MAINLY BECAUSE OF U.S. OPPOSITION TO A SALE OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING AND URANIUM ENRICHMENT EQUIPMENT FROM WEST GERMANY TO BRAZIL AND ALSO A BREAKING OFF BY BRAZIL OF A U.S. MILITARY AID AGREEMENT IN THE WAKE OF A STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT CRITICAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES IN BRAZIL AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN HER TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS, MRS. CARTER IS EXPECTED TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES DERIVE FROM BROAD INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS AND ARE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY.

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ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE SOME OLD FRIENDS, HER HOME STATE OF GEORGIA AND THE NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL STATE OF PERNAMBUCO ARE "SISTER STATES," AND MRS. CARTER AND HER HUSBAND WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN STARTING A SERIES OF "PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE" EXCHANGE VISITS WHEN JIMMY CARTER WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

THE CURRENT TRIP IS MRS. CARTER'S THIRD VISIT TO BRAZIL. SHE VISITED THE COUNTRY FIRST IN 1972 WITH HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS HEADING A GEORGIA TRADE DELEGATION. THE GENESIS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS CAME DURING CONTACTS MADE ON THAT TRIP, IN THE PERNAMBUCO CAPITAL ON RECIEFE.

MRS. CARTER WILL TRAVEL TO RECIFE JUNE 8 AFTER A FULL DAY OF TALKS IN BRASILIA JUNE 7, INCLUDING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN BRAZIL.

(BEGIN TEXT)

I JUST WANT TO SAY HOW HAPPY I AM TO BE BACK IN BRAZIL. IT HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE I WAS IN BRASILIA, VISITING THEN WITH MY HUSBAND WHO WAS GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA. AND I AM SORRY THAT HE COULD NOT BE WITH ME TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE SUCH FOND

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MEMORIES OF THE FRIENDS WERE MADE HERE AND THE WONDERFUL VISIT WE HAD. BUT I DO BRING YOU HIS GREETINGS AND GREETINGS FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND ESPECIALLY WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL TO TALK ABOUT ISSUES THAT CONCERN NOT ONLY OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT THE REGION AND THE WORLD. JIMMY SAID IN HIS PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH THAT THE UNITED STATES POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICAN WOULD BE BASED ON THREE BUILDING BLOCKS. THE FIRST IS A FUNDAMENTAL AND SINCERE COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS. THE SECOND, A RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE HEMISPHERE. AND, THIRD, A DESIRE TO PRESS FORWARD ON THE ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH CONCERN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. I HAVE COME TO PERSONALLY SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPES AND GOALS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON AND TO LEARN FROM YOU THE HOPES AND GOALS FOR YOUR COUNTRY. JIMMY SAYS THAT ONLY THROUGH A CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION CAN WE POSSIBLY HOPE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE WORLD -- THE PROBLEMS OF PEACE, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN DIGNITY. I HOPE THAT MY VISIT WILL

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HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN OUR TWO ALREADY FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (END TEXT). ITEM

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BRAZIL WAS ALSO INFURIATED BY MR. CARTER'S ATTEMPT TO HAVE WEST GERMANY VOID A 5 BILLION DOLLAR DEAL TO SELL BRAZIL NUCLEAR PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD BE USED TO MAKE BOMB AS WELL AS FUEL POWER PLANTS. BRAZIL HAS TO IMPORT 80 PERCENT OF ITS OIL AND HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY RISING OIL PRICES.

A UNITED STATES OFFICIAL STATIONED IN THE COUNTRY SAID TODAY THAT AFTER REACHING A LOW POINT SOMETIME IN MARCH, UNITED STATES REALTIONS WITH BRAZIL HAD IMPROVED SOMEWHAT, PARTLY BECAUSE OF A FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS, PARTLY BECAUSE OF A VISIT LAST MONTH BY TERENCE A. TODMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF A STATEMENT BY MR. CARTER THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT IMPOSE ITS WILL EITHER ON BRAZIL OR WEST GERMANY ON NUCLEAR POLICY.

MRS. CARTER ARRIVES AT A TIME WHEN THE NATION CONTINUES TO BE TROUBLED BY STUDENT UPRISINGS AT ITS UNIVERSITIES.

THE UNITED STATES OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE DISCONTENT AS THE WORST SINCE 1968 AND SAID IT BEGAN EARLIER THIS YEAR AND WAS DIRECTED AGAINST THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

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IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED HUNDREDS OF STUDENT DISSENTERS.

ON FRIDAY THE POLICE SURROUNDED THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAD ORDERED CLOSED FOR THE DURATION OF MRS. CARTER'S THREE-DAY STAY IN BRAZIL. TODAY, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT SOME 60 STUDENTS WERE BEING DETAINED ON CAMPUS.

THE STUDENTS WROTE A LETTER TO MRS. CARTER DETAILING THEIR GRIEVANCES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. LOCAL JOURNALIST SAID THE LETTER HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.
(END TIMES TEXT)

(BEGIN MONITOR EXCERPTS)

ROSALYNN CARTER IS GETTING A GOOD DEAL OF FAVORABLE COMMENT ON HER TWO-WEEK LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION. BUT WITH THE TRIP HALF OVER, THERE IS LINGERING LATIN AMERICAN RESENTMENT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HIMSELF DID NOT MAKE THE TRIP.

MOREOVER, HEMISPHERE LEADERS IN THE COUNTRIES SHE IS VISITING ARE ACUTELY AWARE MRS. CARTER HAS NO MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM, DESPITE THE FACT SHE WAS DISPATCHED BY HER HUSBAND. SHE IS NEITHER AN ELECTED NOR AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL.

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SUBJ: UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE OF
ROSALYNN CARTER HOTEL NACIONAL, BRASILIA, BRAZIL

HERE ~~IS~~ ^{June 7} TEXT OF UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PRESS CONFERENCE
OF MRS. CARTER.

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Mrs. Carter: I am glad to be in Brasilia and I'm ready to answer your questions, thank you.

Estado de São Paulo: Mrs. Carter, you received a letter from the university students. The purpose of your trip, as we understand it, is to see and hear what is going on here and to take back first-hand impressions to the United States. What views will you take back in regard to human rights?

Mrs. Carter: I did receive the letter last evening. I glanced at it briefly. I have not studied it in detail. I will take it back to Jimmy personally, and I'm sure that he will be glad to receive the perspective of the human rights issue from the students.

Rede Globo: I would like to ask whether you and your husband have anything against the military regimes in Latin America and against the process of succession in these Latin American countries?

Mrs. Carter: I think that my comment on that would be that my husband and I both treasure the democratic values that we experience at home and feel a close association with those countries who share our same values and principles.

Jornal do Brasil: When President Carter was still a candidate he stated in an interview to Playboy Magazine that Brazil was a repressive dictatorship, and more recently in his Notre Dame speech he made some rather harsh references to Brazil. And my question is the following: what impressions will you take back to him of the regime here in Brazil on the strength of the conversations which you have had here?

Mrs. Carter: I answered so many questions about Playboy Magazine in the campaign I didn't know I would get one in Brazil. I think the fact I am here shows that we consider Brazil to be a very important country, a very important country in the developing world, and want to cooperate and work closely with Brazil -- in seeking solutions to problems that face all of us in the region, between the two countries and in the whole world.

Washington Post: What is the Brazilian reaction to the idea of setting up a nuclear reprocessing plant under international control in a third country, which I believe is an idea that the Americans have broached to this country?

Mrs. Carter: I have spoken to the leaders about the nuclear issue. We have discussed it in general terms. It is a very hard question -- the question of nuclear reprocessing -- and there is going to be an international study in depth on this problem, which affects not just the United States and Brazil, but every country in the whole world; and we hope that Brazil will join in with this study.

U.S. News and World Report: Mrs. Carter, there is a strong feeling among many people here in South America that the Carter Administration is exercising a very selective morality in regard to the human rights question, getting upset, shall we say, regarding human rights violations in countries such as Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, for example, but being very silent about human rights violations in such Marxist countries as Cambodia, Vietnam, and Cuba. I would like your comment on this feeling.

Mrs. Carter: I think we do have a moral foreign policy, but we are not moralistic; we have not tried to preach to any country. All of the countries are signatories of the U. N. Charter which promotes human rights in the world and I think that our policy is consistent in the whole world. The countries are different. The countries' determination of human rights -- the way they react to human rights -- the countries are different. Our problems with them are different. Our relationships with them are different. And we, I think, make determinations about policies toward the countries on a basis that was outlined very clearly I think by Secretary Vance in his speech on Law Day, and also by Jimmy in his OAS Speech. We think that human rights questions should be considered on a multilateral basis, not unilaterally from the United States, but we have to consider that the United States will act abroad as we act at home, and I don't think that there is any inconsistency in the way we treat one part of the world or another part of the world. There might be cases when we react to human rights situations that some might call discriminatory. I think it is just a determination that has to be made with the different countries. But I do think that our policy is consistent.

UPI: At every stop so far on your Latin American tour you have stressed the value of human rights and the deep commitment you and your husband have to them. Yet here we are confronted with a situation where there are apparent abuses right in front of your eyes, and the only comment you make to us is that you are going to take the letter back to your husband. Is this something of a "cop-out" by you on this issue because of the difficulty of the situation here?

Mrs. Carter: No, not at all. You presume a determination that I am not in a position to make. I have stressed here, as well as I have stressed in every other country, the deep, deep commitment that we have toward human rights. I had a very good meeting yesterday afternoon with the Foreign Minister. I had a very good meeting today with the President. And I have made very clear to them Jimmy's position--our position--on human rights, and the conversations have really been interesting and valuable, I think, for me to take back to Jimmy. I am not avoiding the question.

Jornal de Brasilia: Mrs. Carter, inasmuch as you have already told us that the conversations which you had with the Foreign Minister and the President were useful, could you tell us what the topics were that were dealt with at the talks?

Mrs. Carter: I had a very, very good conversation with both of them. I always make a list of the things that I want to cover, and I covered most all of them in every situation. Unfortunately, my conversation with President Geisel was not long enough, and he was gracious enough to suggest that we continue our discussions tonight. But we did talk about nuclear proliferation, at length about human rights. We talked about the different areas of concern to our country. We talked about the economic situation and the variety and full scope of the problems that confront the two countries, the region, and also the global problems of the developing world, the developing countries.

O Globo: In the Third World, the policy of the defense of human rights adopted by the Carter Administration is viewed in some quarters as a facade for economic domination of the poor countries by the rich. The major problem, the burning problem of human rights in the world is the problem of poverty. And I would like to ask whether, in this new order that President Carter is proposing, whether this will include fair trade in terms of trade for raw materials in the world and raw materials produced by the developing countries.

Mrs. Carter: On the contrary, I think that the human rights issue is one that will lead to the economic development of the Third World, as you call them, the developing countries. Jimmy's view of human rights is a broad view. It does not include just political oppression. It is the right to be free from hunger, to be fed and clothed, and have the right to work. These things are very, very important and one of the purposes of my trip and one of the main emphases of Jimmy's foreign policy is to not set a policy toward a whole region

of the world or a whole group of countries. Such as, look at the individual problems and consult with these countries to see how we can work closely with them to help them in their economic situations, to help them in their development. I think that is a very, very important part of Jimmy's foreign policy. I think his commitment to free trade has already been shown with his actions on sugar, not increasing sugar. There was a suggestion of reducing quotas of sugar coming into our country, he declined that suggestion. I think that he has already shown with his policies on shoes, for instance, that he is committed to free trade and that we do want to work closely with the developing countries to help them with their problems--economic, social problems also, as well as political problems.

Jornal da Tarde: Mrs. Carter, you have been in contact with a number of representatives of various elements of society here in Brazil. Do you plan to talk to any church representatives?

Mrs. Carter: I spoke with church representatives last night. I have talked with them, yes. I have had some very good conversations with them about Brazil.

NBC: In the talks with Brazilian leaders have you discussed, or do you intend to discuss, measures the United States might take against countries that violate human rights or in behalf of countries that observe human rights? And more specifically, is there a possibility the United States might use its influence to deny loans from international monetary organizations, for example, to countries that violate human rights?

Mrs. Carter: I spoke at length with the leaders about human rights, yesterday with the Foreign Minister and today with the President. We prefer to use positive measures instead of negative sanctions against countries, although I think you probably know, Judy, that there is a bill in Congress which, if it is passed, we will abide by the law and we will have to cast our vote according to the law in our country. One comment that I would like to add to that is that our human rights policy is not a unilateral policy. It is not just ours. We are working together with many countries on a multilateral basis to assure human rights in the world. But the countries who signed the U. N. Charter have all agreed to the promotion of human rights in the world. There is the Inter-American convention on human rights that applies to many countries, and so our policy is not just the policy of our country, it is a multilateral policy.

TV Bandeirantes: I'd like to know, Mrs. Carter, whether you have been kept abreast of the incident involving members of the clergy in Recife? I'd like to know whether this situation in any way threatened the possibility of your going to Recife, and furthermore what you think about the situation?

Mrs. Carter: It's my understanding, we sent a note to the authorities, and it's my understanding that the authorities moved quickly on that to make the arrest of the police who did that. We received an interim note from the government. And we are very concerned about it and expressed our concern about it, and that the investigation will proceed, and that the proper action will be taken. Yes, we are concerned about it. But it has not had any effect on my trip to Recife. I have many friends there and I am looking forward to going. Thank you very much.



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By NANCY LEWIS

BRASILIA, Brazil--Rosalynn Carter's two-day visit to this military dictatorship has shown for the first time the type of leverage the United States will apply in its global campaign for human rights.

In meeting the initial head-on challenge to the

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policy which many critics have said would be impossible to carry out.

The visit here has been the most delicate Mrs. Carter has encountered during her two-week, seven-nation journey to Latin America.

Brazil--with 111 million people and more land than the continental U.S.--considers itself an equal with the United States and other major world powers. But ~~such as~~ the U.S. positions ~~which~~ on human rights and nuclear non-proliferation have severely strained U.S.-Brazilian relationships since Carter's election.

The already tense situation was further strained by massive university student demonstrations ~~which began~~ against the military dictatorship which began more than a week before Mrs. Carter arrived here Monday on her fifth Latin American stop.

~~The first lady's visit~~ And adding further to the potential problems was the fact that Mrs. Carter was ~~is~~ representing President Carter in substantive talks with Latin American countries rather than playing the role as only a goodwill ambassador.

Brazilian protocol is at least as rigid as that of the United States and President Ernesto Geisel's agreement to meet with the American first lady placed even more pressure on her to provide as impressive example of just how her husband's ~~foreign~~ foreign policy could work.

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policy, the American First Lady proved that her husband's policies can actually be carried out.

But she also revealed that Carter will abide by the same maxim which shapes his nuclear non-proliferation policy: the U.S. has no leverage except in the countries where friendship with the United States is important.

So while carefully cultivating Brazilian government officials on other fronts--primarily the areas of nuclear technology and economic and trade relations--Mrs. Carter pulled no punches about the U.S. human rights position and actions.

The major tenets of the U.S. human rights stand have been:

--Speak out against violations~~xxxx~~ but don't interfere in the internal affairs of other countries.

--Deal candidly and directly with oppressive countries in other matters of mutual interest but continue to discuss human rights issues with them.

--Maintain a flexible policy to allow for the individual aspects of the countries, the violations and their relations with the U. S. And

--Underscore U.S. commitment to democracies through special treatment.

In a remarkable feat of diplomacy, Mrs. Carter ~~h~~ abided by each of the ~~xxx~~ maxims--an action which is certain to enhance her status as her husband's special international envoy and lend credibility to the human rights (more)

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Rosalynn Carter carried ~~out~~ off the whole thing with the aplomb of the most seasoned statesman, most notably in a press conference held before more than 100 Brazilian and American journalists Tuesday afternoon.

Reporters were eager to draw Mrs. Carter into the ~~press~~ confrontation between students and officials. Dissident students had delivered ~~an~~ a letter to her Monday asking her support.

Asked about the letter, she said: "I will take it (the letter) back to Jimmy personally and I am sure he will be glad to receive the ~~human rights~~ perspective of the human rights issue from the students."

But by ~~her~~ Mrs. Carter's very presence the journalists and dissidents were provided a forum for protest rarely afforded in this country of press censorship and control.

At the same time, Mrs. Carter made it clear she hadn't shied away from the human rights issue in her talks with President Geisel and Foreign Minister Antonio Azeredo da ~~Silveira~~ Silveira.

~~She~~ "I made very clear to them our position on human rights," Mrs. Carter said, but noted the policy of the United States is not to be "moralistic, not to try to preach to any country."

Her accomplishment: Mrs. Carter effectively stayed out of actual internal intervention but forwarded to debate here on human rights issues.

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~~about apparent discrimination in human rights~~
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U.S. officials also confirmed Tuesday night that
~~any intention to make any strong~~
statements by Mrs. Carter about the student protests probably
would have brought massive ~~retaliation~~ ~~eff~~ government retaliation
on the students and actually made their plights even worse.

During the news conference, Mrs. Carter was asked
about apparent discrimination in ~~human rights~~ ^{the way the} U.S. has
objected to human rights violations in various countries.

Mrs. Carter said: "There might be cases when we react
to human rights situations that some call discriminatory. I
think it is just a determination that has to be made with the
different countries."

President Carter, in his ~~first~~ May 22 foreign policy
speech at Notre Dame said it this way: ~~Human~~ "This does not
mean that we can conduct our foreign policy by rigid moral
maxims."

And Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, in his human
rights speech at the University of Georgia on April 30, said:
"A sure formula for defeat of our goals would be a rigid,
hubristic (arrogant) attempt to impose our values on others.
A doctrinaire plan of actions would be as damaging as out
indifference. We must be realistic. Our country can only
achieve our objectives if we shape what we do to the case at
hand."

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Mrs. Carter was asked specifically ^{if} ~~what~~ she and President Carter ~~x~~ had anything against the military regimes in Latin America.

Without attacking President Geisel or the military run government here, Mrs. Carter was dramatically clear in her answer:

"My husband and I both treasure the democratic values that we experience at home and feel a close association with those countries who share our same values and principles."

Mrs. Carter was to fly to Recife Wednesday for a one-day visit with personal friends before going to Bogota, Columbia, Thursday,

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A casa em que Rosalynn se hospedará em Recife fica na Piedade

Primeira Dama deseja comer garçupa com suco de pitanga

RECIFE (O GLOBO) — Uma casa de estilo moderno, construída em área de dois mil metros quadrados e circundada por altos muros, no bairro de Piedade, hospedará a mulher do Presidente Jimmy Carter, Rosalynn Carter, durante sua estada de um dia no Recife, no próximo mês de junho.

É a residência do casal Camilo e Janet Steiner, que hospedaram Rosalynn Carter em 1973 durante os dez dias que ela passou no Recife, chefiando a primeira comitiva de norte-americanos integrantes do "Vôo da Amizade Pernambuco-Geórgia", no tempo em que Carter era Governador da Geórgia.

Desde ontem, quando foi obtida a confirmação oficial através de comunicação do Governador Moura Cavalcanti, os preparativos de recepção começaram a ser feitos. Segundo o casal Steiner, nada será feito de extraordinário. Rosalynn, inclusive, já escolheu o seu próprio cardápio: será peixe (garçupa) no forno com molho de camarão, acompanhado de suco de pitanga, "que ela adorou quando aqui esteve", segundo dona Janet.

Ela não é de exigências. É uma pessoa muito simples, que adorou, nas suas comidas regionais, como vatapá, feijão mulatinho com pato e churrasco e queijo de queijo.

Como único requinte, a comida será

servida em porcelana inglesa, quando o julgamento para as ocasiões especiais.

Camilo Steiner, que é industrial, faz questão de dar ênfase aos bons resultados conseguidos pelo programa de intercâmbio Pernambuco-Geórgia. Modestamente, destaca a amizade da sua mulher com a Primeira Dama dos Estados Unidos, nascida em 1973.

— Naquela época — relembra — a nossa amizade com o casal Carter foi bem cercada por ser Rosalynn uma pessoa muito simples, finíssima e muito educada. Ela visitou a Bahia durante um dia, mas voltou dizendo que o Recife "morou em seu coração".

Ela falava o espanhol e por isso lia diariamente os jornais locais. Fazia questão de assistir o "Jornal Nacional" da Tv Globo. Mostrou também muito interesse nas obras sociais.

Camilo Steiner disse que não poderia dar detalhes sobre os aposentos destinados a Rosalynn Carter porque foi advertido pelos órgãos de segurança.

A casa dos Steiners fica na Avenida Beira-Mar, em Piedade. O bairro não tem ruas calçadas nem saneamento, mas é considerado aristocrata. O casal Steiner também hospedará Mary Hoyt, secretária de imprensa de Rosalynn.

Segundo informou o edício cultural do USIS — United States Information Service —, Ramon Garcez, virão também a Recife o Secretário Adjunto para Assuntos Interamericanos, Terence Todman, Grace Vance, mulher do Secretário de Estado Cyrus Vance, e Robert Preston, do Conselho Nacional de Segurança para a América Latina.

Garcez disse que já na próxima semana começará a ser montado, no Hotel Wilton, na Zona Sul do Recife, um centro de imprensa equipado com telex internacional para atender principalmente a comitiva de 25 jornalistas norte-americanos componentes da comitiva. As três cadeias nacionais de Tv — a CBS, NBC e ABC — montarão também equipamento especial para transmitir imagens diretas para os Estados Unidos.

O Governador Moura Cavalcanti ordenou reformas no Palácio do Campo das Princesas, visando recepcionar a comitiva. Ontem, ele ofereceu o palácio ao casal Steiner para hospedar Rosalynn Carter. Ele se retiraria para um hotel, a exemplo das vezes em que o Presidente Geisel aqui esteve. A oferta foi recusada, porque a hospedagem na casa do casal Steiner já estava decidida.

A programação oficial prevê visitas a uma creche e ao Projeto Mutirão — programa habitacional desenvolvido pelo Governo do Estado. O Comitê de Intercâmbio Pernambuco-Geórgia está preparando uma homenagem especial à comitiva, mas o assunto ainda está sendo discutido levando em consideração principalmente o curto tempo da visita de Rosalynn.



Dona Janet e a cozinheira esperam por Rosalynn

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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS/MANIFESTOS GIVEN CARTER PARTY
DURING VISIT TO BRAZIL

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1. SUMMARY. REFLECTING AND AMPLIFYING THE PREDOMINANCE (AT LEAST IN THE PUBLIC EYE) OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS THEME DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL, MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY RECEIVED AT LEAST FIVE REPORTS OR WRITTEN DECLARATIONS ON LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS ADDRESSED TO MRS. CARTER BY PRIVATE BRAZILIAN CITIZENS. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING MRS. CARTER'S STAY IN BRAZIL, MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY RECEIVED SEVERAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS OR MANIFESTOS ADDRESSED TO MRS. CARTER BY PRIVATE BRAZILIAN CITIZENS. DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY AWARE OF LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN TO MRS. CARTER BY STRIKING STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA (UNB), AND DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR TODMAN, AS WELL AS TO PRESS (REFTEL). LETTER PROVOKED FURTHER REACTION JUNE 8 BY ARENA DEPUTY ALVARO VALLE, WHO DELIVERED SPEECH IN CONGRESS WHICH HINTED BROADLY THAT LETTER WAS A US PLOT, AND MAINTAINED THAT INTERNAL EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATED THAT DOCUMENT WAS NEITHER WRITTEN BY A BRAZILIAN NOR TYPED ON A BRAZILIAN MACHINE. SENATOR JARBAS PASSARINHO (ARENA) POINTED OUT THAT EVEN THE UNB STRIKE COMMITTEE WAS NOT CLAIMING AUTHORSHIP, AND SAID THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE NOT IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE NONIDEOLOGICAL TONE OF THE LETTER. (EMBASSY COMMENT: IN FACT, WHEN A NUMBER OF LAW FACULTY STUDENTS CIRCULATED A NOTE IN CONGRESS CONDEMNING DELIVERY OF LETTER AS UNPATRIOTIC, STRIKE COMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH DECLARING THOSE STUDENTS TO BE UNREPRESENTATIVE, DID NOT EMBRACE THE LETTER. NOR HAS ANYONE ELSE, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THE PROFITLESS RISK INVOLVED, IN ANY EVENT, NOTE CLEARLY HAS BEEN REVIEWED, IF NOT CO-AUTHORED, BY SOMEONE WITH A GOOD BUT NOT PERFECT COMMAND OF ENGLISH EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF A UNIVERSITY-TRAINED NATIVE SPEAKER; AT LEAST ONE TELLTALE BRAZILIANISM, HOWEVER, REMAINS IN THE TEXT. ASSUMING FOR MOMENT THAT STUDENTS WROTE LETTER, EXPERT REVIEW MIGHT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY ONE OF A NUMBER OF AMERICAN PROFESSORS OR GRAD STUDENTS AT UNB. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT CONTENTS OF LETTER ARE UNUSUALLY FREE OF THE IDEOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH STUDENT PRODUCTIONS OF THIS SORT. END COMMENT).

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3. COMMENTS ON LETTER IN CONGRESS WERE HIGHLIGHTED IN LEAD STORY CARRIED JUNE 9 BY CORREIO BRAZILIENSE, WHICH OFFERED ITS OWN OPINION (STATED RECENTLY IN REGARD TO A NUMBER OF OTHER INCIDENTS) THAT THE AFFAIR HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY THE CIA, ALLEGATION WHICH EMBASSY PRESS SPOKESMAN HAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED.

4. AT HOTEL IN BRASILIA JUNE 7 OR 8, MEMBER OF PARTY RECEIVED AND PROMISED TO DELIVER LETTER FOR MRS. CARTER PRESENTED BY A WOMAN REPRESENTING HERSELF AS LUCIA MAURICIO DE ALVERGA. (LUCIA ALVERGA IS WIFE OF ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA, WHO WAS ARRESTED IN 1971 AND HAS SINCE UNDERGONE AT LEAST TWO SEPARATE TRIALS ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION AND PARTICIPATION IN KIDNAPPING OF SWISS AMBASSADOR IN BRAZIL. POLARI DE ALVERGA IS CURRENTLY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE IN RIO DE JANEIRO. MRS. ALVERGA'S CONVICTION ON SIMILAR CHARGES WAS OVERTURNED BY A COURT DECISION IN 1975. DEPARTMENT MAY RECALL POLARI'S ROLE AS A SELF-SWORN EYEWITNESS TO THE TORTURE-KILLING OF FELLOW PRISONER STEWART ANGEL JONES IN 1971).

5. LETTER FROM MRS. ALVERGA SUBMITS FOR MRS. CARTER'S INFORMATION (AND DISSEMINATION) A LIST OF NAMES OF 147 POLITICAL PRISONERS (DIVIDED BY STATE) DETAINED SINCE 1964, ALONG WITH AGES, DATES OF ARREST (LARGE MAJORITY DURING 1970-73), AND SENTENCE RECEIVED. (SOME OF THOSE LISTED, CHIEFLY PERSONS ARRESTED IN LATE 1975 IN SANTA CATARINA AND PARANA, HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED TRIAL AND SENTENCING). LETTER PROMISES A FOLLOW-UP REPORT CONCERNING THOSE PERSONS KILLED BY SECURITY FORCES. IT IS SIGNED BY THIRTY-FOUR RELATIVES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

6. AS MRS. CARTER WAS ENTERING CONGRESS JUNE 7 FOR COURTESY CALLS AT SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, BRAZILIAN SECURITY AGENTS PREVENTED TERESINHA GODCOY BERBINE, PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MOVEMENT FOR AMNESTY, FROM APPROACHING MRS. CARTER TO DELIVER A LETTER. LETTER REPORTEDLY WAS PRESENTED TO MRS. CARTER LATER IN CONGRESS BY MDB DEPUTY GETULIO DIAS (WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS), AND REPUTED TEXT WAS READ IN SESSION BY MDB DEPUTY PAULO MARQUES. LETTER INTRODUCES WOMAN'S MOVEMENT FOR AMNESTY AS A-POLITICAL GROUP SEEKING LIBERTY AND JUSTICE; EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH AMERICAN WOMANHOOD IN THEIR RECENT FIGHT FOR VIETNAM AMNESTY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND PEACE; AND EXPRESSES RESPECT FOR MRS. CARTER AND FOR HER HUSBAND'S POLICIES IN THOSE AREAS.

7. PRESS REPORTED (INCORRECTLY, ACCORDING TO CONSUL) THAT IN HER MEETING IN RECIFE WITH LAWRENCE ROSEBAUGH AND THOMAS CAPUANO, TWO AMERICAN CLERICS RECENTLY ARRESTED AND HELD THREE DAYS BY LOCAL POLICE, MRS. CARTER WAS GIVEN A WRITTEN REPORT BY CAPUANO AND A STATEMENT ON THE INCIDENT BY THE MENONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PERNAMBUCO. IN FACT, ACCORDING TO CONSUL, THESE DOCUMENTS WERE INTENDED FOR DELIVERY ONLY IN EVENT MRS. CARTER WAS UNABLE TO MEET WITH CLERICS (FULL TEXTS BEING REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT AS BRASILIA 4745).

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8. WHILE IN RECIFE, CARTER PARTY DID RECEIVE TWO LETTERS ADDRESSED TO MRS. CARTER THROUGH THE CONSUL CONCERNING 19 POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD AT ITAMARACA PRISON IN PERNAMBUCO. IN THE FIRST LETTER, FEMALE RELATIVES AND WIVES OF THE PRISONERS COMPLAINED OF STRIP-SEARCHES REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE ON VISITS, AND OF DIFFICULTIES OCCASIONED BY VISIT SCHEDULE (8-4 ON SATURDAYS) WHEN COMBINED WITH LIMITED BUS SERVICE FROM RECIFE.

9. IN SECOND LETTER, NOT READ BY CONSUL BUT CIRCULATED AMONG PRESS AND PRINTED IN FULL TEXT BY JORNAL DO BRASIL, PRISONERS THEMSELVES COMPLAINED OF STRICT CONDITIONS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT METED OUT TO TWO PRISONERS IN SELECTIVE RETALIATION FOR A MASS HUNGER STRIKE IN LATTER PART OF 1975; OF CENSORSHIP OF NEWS MATERIAL AND DENIAL OF BOOKS TO PRISONERS; AND OF A SERIES OF LESSER DIFFICULTIES (BY THEIR DEFINITION), INCLUDING POOR FOOD, INADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE, LIMITS ON VISITS, SEARCHES OF VISITORS, BEATING OF NON-POLITICAL PRISONERS, UNFAIRNESS OF ORIGINAL TRIALS, AND LACK OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

10. COMMENT. NUMBER OF MANIFESTOS RECEIVED BY OFFICIAL PARTY BOTH REFLECTED AND AMPLIFIED THE PREDOMINANCE OF THE VUN RIGHTS THEME DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. THOUGH OTHER ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED IN PRIVATE AND VENTED IN THE PRESS DURING HER TRIP, THE CARTER POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS, ITS CONTROVERSIAL NATURE HERE, AND THE ONGOING LOCAL TENSION SPAWNED BY WIDESPREAD DEMANDS FOR POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION (OF WHICH STUDENT STRIKES ARE THE LATEST EXAMPLE) ALL COMBINED IN THE PUBLIC EYE TO PLACE HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE AGENDA DURING TRIP. END COMMENT.

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2) Brazil - Terra Magica
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3) Profile of the New Brazilian Art
✓ P.M. Bardi

✓ 4) The Tropical Gardens of Buitre Marx
(landscape architect) P.M. Bardi

5) Aspects of Brazilian Painting
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6) Bahian doll

Embassy Administrative Officer
Carlos Yordan will be in Recife

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS ATTACKED ONCE MORE IN BRAZIL

By Eduardo Gallardo

(AP)

Rio de Janeiro.-

All foreign newspapers, magazines and books must have prior approval from government censors in order to circulate in Brazil.

The decree of the Dept. of Justice is being critized in cultural and political circles. Paradoxically it appears at a time when press censorship has been greatly reduced. The foreign press works with complete freedom.

Only a few publications are still being censored, among them Tribuna de Imprensa which is periodically confiscated. Sometimes publications which had been censored previously are not allowed to print what is already widely known. For example, the Archbishop of Sao Paulo was not allowed to print Cardenal Arns' speech on human rights, but all important newspapers published it.

ROSALYNN CARTER IN BRAZIL

Washington - U P I

Rosalynn Carter first spoke with her husband Jimmy Carter before receiving two U.S. Missionaries in the city of Recife yesterday to discuss the treatment they had been receiving in a Brazilian prison.

A White House source said that Carter was informed she received them, and that the President expressed concern over this case. The source also added that Mrs. Carter had told the President she was very pleased with the length and substance of her discussions in Brazil.

BRAZILIAN PRESS VIEWS RESULTS OF MRS. CARTER'S
VISIT

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) - O Globo, a Brazilian daily discussed the success of Mrs. Carter's visit, although at the same time it criticized as immature, the letter which several students presented to the First Lady.

"Mrs. Carter has every right to ignore the political activism of our students", it stated. The letter, written by students at the Federal University of Brasilia, denounced government repression of student movements and alleged violations on human rights by Brazilian officials.

O Globo concluded, "This episode must provoke more boredom than anger on the Brazilian conscience. After all, humanitarian and libertarian intentions of the U.S. are the same as before; those which converted the great leader of democracy into the symbol of imperialist intervention where authoritarian governments existed--protector in favor of its selfish national interests."

Nevertheless, Jornal Do Brazil criticized Prime Minister Antonio Azeredo de Silveira for trying to compare the Puerto Rican Chicago incidents with the Brazilian situation.

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1. BRASILIA NEWSPAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE PRESS PLAY CONTINUES, FEATURING END OF OFFICIAL VISIT, DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND RECIFE VISIT.

2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA FRONT-PAGE REPORT (ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER WAVING WHEN EMBARKING AT AIRPLANE) HEADLINED "ROSALYNN TALKED WITH PRESIDENT (GEISEL) ABOUT RIGHTS," SAYS "ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S PARTY, PROBLEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSED DURING DINNER OFFERED TO HER BY PRESIDENT GEISEL. SAME SOURCE INFORMED ROSALYNN SAID THAT US IS FIRMLY DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL, A COUNTRY WHERE, IN JIMMY CARTER'S OPINION, THERE IS A MISCONCEPTION ABOUT AMERICAN POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS. ..."

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(A) FULL PAGE FIVE, BANNERED "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS US COMMITMENTS," DEVOTED TO VISIT. LEAD REPORT IS ON HER DEPARTURE (WITH PHOTO) WITH FULL TEXT OF DEPARTURE STATEMENT BUT EMPHASIZES COMMENTS MADE AT AIRPORT BY FONMIN SILVEIRA AFTER MRS. CARTER DEPARTED FOR RECIFE. REPORT SAYS: " ... FONMIN SILVEIRA SAID THAT IN HER CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, MRS. CARTER SAID USG INTENDS TO REACTIVATE THE 'MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING' -- SAME THING VANCE SAID WHEN TALKING WITH SILVEIRA IN PARIS. ... THESE (ROSALYNN'S AND VANCE'S) WERE FIRST MENTIONS THAT DOCUMENT WOULD BE MAINTAINED, AFTER REPEATED STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT CARTER AGAINST 'SPECIAL RELATIONS' OF US WITH COUNTRIES OF HEMISPHERE. WHAT IS CURIOUS IS THAT ROSALYNN AND VANCE DID NOT MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS IN PUBLIC, ... THEY WERE DISCLOSED NOT BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, BUT (ONLY) BY FONMIN SILVEIRA. ... SILVEIRA SAID HE THINKS MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WAS 'VERY GOOD. SHE IS INTELLIGENT AND VERY KIND. EVIDENTLY VISIT WAS FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES, BUT CONVERSATIONS WERE VERY FRANK.' ... SILVEIRA SAID VISIT IMPORTANT BECAUSE OFFERED BRAZIL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS AND RESTATE ITS POSITIONS ON VARIOUS MATTERS. ..." ANOTHER STORY REPORTS ARRIVAL IN RECIFE (WITH PICTURE), SAYS SHE MADE INFORMAL STATEMENT AT AIRPORT EXPRESSING HER SATISFACTION TO BE BACK IN THAT CITY, REPORTS GOVERNOR MOURA CAVALCANTI'S WELCOME REMARK, VISIT TO "TIO ZE" NURSERY. STORY SAYS SHE SURPRISED ENTIRE PRESS BY MAKING UNPROGRAMMED VISIT TO AMCONSULATE WHERE SHE MET THE TWO AMERICAN CLERGYMEN WHO WERE IMPRISONED IN RECIFE RECENTLY AND REPORTED TO MRS. CARTER HOW LOCAL POLICE TREATED THEM. STORY SAYS: " ... LATER, LOOKING CROSS, AND IN FRONT OF MANY NEWSMEN, MRS. CARTER STATED SHE WOULD REPORT TO PRESIDENT CARTER EVERYTHING SHE HEARD FROM TWO CLERGYMEN. ..." ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS SHE RECEIVED A LETTER OF COMPLAINT SIGNED BY RELATIVES OF NINETEEN POLITICAL PRISONERS CONFIRMED IN BARRETO CAMPELO PENITENTIARY, EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SOMETHING COULD BE DONE IN FAVOR OF THE PRISONERS. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN SAID FULL US RAPPROCHEMENT WITH CUBA "DEFENDS MAINLY ON CUBAN GOVERNMENT," EXPLAINING THAT "US INSISTS THAT CUBA IMPROVES ITS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND STOP INTERFERING IN OTHER COUNTRIES." ... LAST ITEM IS ON PREPARATIONS BEING MADE IN BOGOTA FOR HER VISIT, UNDER HEADLINE "BOGOTA AWAITS MRS. CARTER WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM."

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE TOP HALF OF FRONT-PAGE SPECULATES ABOUT ORIGIN OF STUDENTS' LETTER TO MRS. CARTER, UNDER BANNER "WHERE DID THE LETTER COME FROM?" WITH SUBTITLE "STUDENTS SAY NOTHING; QUESTIONS RAISED BY POLITICIANS." REPORT SAYS DEPUTY ALVARO VALLE (ARENA PARTY, RIO DE JANEIRO) SAID "DOCUMENT USES LANGUAGE NO BRAZILIAN WOULD USE. ..." BOXED ITEM SAYS: " ... UNTIL STUDENTS THEMSELVES TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LETTER, MOST VIABLE THEORY IS THAT IT REPRESENTS ANOTHER FORAY BY CIA."

(A) PAGE THREE REPORTS TWO GROUPS OF STUDENTS (LAW SCHOOL NAD UNB STRIKE COMMITTEE) SAY LETTER DO NOT REPRESENT ALL UNB STUDENTS. REPORT SAYS: " ... CONGRESSMEN HEARD YESTERDAY ABOUT BEHAVIOR OF STUDENTS AND OPPOSITION PARTY DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT -- FRIENDLY, CONTRARY TO HOSTILITY WHICH ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THEIR REACTION TO VISITS OF SAME NATURE BY AMERICANS -- SAID 'TIMES HAVE CHANGED,' AND HUMANITARIAN CAMPAIGN OF US PRESIDENT ALSO VALID IN BRAZIL DURING POLITICAL MOMENT WE ARE LIVING THROUGH. ..."

(B) PAGE FIVE NEWS COLUMN LEAD ITEM TITLED "THROWING STONES AT ROSALYNN" REPORTS FONMIN SILVEIRA STATEMENT AT AIRPORT, AFTER MRS. CARTER DEPARTURE: "IT WAS A VISIT OF GOODWILL AND OBSERVATION," WAS SILVEIRA'S DEFINITION OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. HIS INFORMING THE PRESS ABOUT EVEN SENSITIVE TOPICS IMMEDIATELY AFTER MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE SHOWS GOB FONOFF'S PURPOSE IS TO TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT SPECULATIONS ABOUT MATTERS DISCUSSED BY US FIRST LADY IN HER MEETINGS. THE FONMIN'S PURPOSE -- AND EVIDENTLY THAT GOB -- WAS MADE VERY CLEAR IN ANSWER HE GAVE TO QUESTION

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DEALING WITH FUTURE PROBLEMS IN US-BRAZIL RELATIONS REGARDING BRAZIL-WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT: 'WHETHER WE STILL HAVE PROBLEMS, I DON'T KNOW. WHAT I CAN SAY IS THAT WE WILL NEVER CHANGE (OUR POSITION). WHETHER OR NOT OTHERS WILL CREATE PROBLEMS, I DON'T KNOW. I CANNOT ANSWER FOR OTHERS, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT BRAZIL WILL NOT CHANGE.' IN SPEAKING SO CLEARLY, OBVIOUSLY OUR FONMIN WAS NOT SENDING A MESSAGE TO MRS. CARTER, A MERE 'GOODWILL' VISITOR; WHAT HE WANTS IS TO SENSIBILIZE THE MEN OF 'ILL-WILL' WHO OCCUPY IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION. SILVEIRA ALSO DID NOT HESITATE IN ANSWERING NEWSMEN'S QUESTION ABOUT HIS OPINION OF MRS. CARTER'S ATTITUDE RECEIVING LETTER FROM BRAZILIAN STUDENTS: FOR HIM, WAS A CLEAR THOUGH UNIMPORTANT INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL MATTERS. ... WHEN ROSALYNN ARRIVED, HAND WAS KISSED. AT HER DEPARTURE, SHE DID NOT DESERVE ONE."

(C) PAGE NINE: REPORT ON MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE, HEADLINED "ROSALYNN BELIEVES VISIT PRODUCED POSITIVE RESULTS FOR (US-BRAZIL) RELATIONS." ANOTHER REPORT ON SILVEIRA'S STATEMENT. THIRD ITEM STRAIGHT NEWS REPORT ON VISIT TO COLOMBIA, TITLED "CLIMATE FOR ROSALYNN'S VISIT TO BOGOTA IS ONE TENSION."

(D) PAGE NINE REPORTS ARRIVAL IN RECIFE (WITH PHOTO OF HER WITH JANET STEINER), SAYING IN INFORMAL STATEMENT SHE SAID "SINCE MY FIRST VISIT TO BRAZIL I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH GREAT INTEREST ALL TV AND NEWSPAPERS NEWS OF BRAZIL. I AM HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS PERSONALLY MY INTEREST IN BRAZIL AND ITS PEOPLE. ..."

4. DIARIO DE BRASILIA: FRONT-PAGE REPORT ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER WITH FONMIN SILVEIRA AT BRASILIA AIRPORT HEADLINED "ROSALYNN LEAVES TODAY." PAGE FOUR SOCIAL COLUMN TOPPED WITH THREE COLUMN PHOTO TAKEN DURING DINNER AT ALVORADA PALACE.

5. DIARIO DE BRASILIA JUNE EIGHT ISSUE APPEARED IN NEWSSTANDS IN LATE AFTERNOON, WITH PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.

(A) FRONT-PAGE TOP HALF, ILLUSTRATED WITH TWO PHOTOS (ONE SHOWING HER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, OTHER TAKEN AT PRESS CONFERENCE), WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN ADVOCATES MORE OPEN DIALOGUE BETWEEN US AND BRAZIL" CARRIES REPORT DATED WASHINGTON SAYING WHITE HOUSE STATED THAT IN HER CONVERSATION BY PHONE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER SHE TOLD HIM HER VISIT TO BRAZIL "WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT IN HER LATAM TOUR." ANOTHER TOPIC REPORTS HER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AT PLANALTO PALACE.

B) PAGE SIX HAS TWO USIS-SUPPLIED STORIES ON MRS. CARTER. ONE, WITH PHOTO, TITLED "ROSALYNN CARTER -- A VERY ACTIVE FIRST LADY."

C) PAGE THIRTEEN, BANNERED "AT PLANALTO (PALACE) WITHOUT JOURNALISTS," REPORTS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND SAYS " ... AMERICAN NEWSMEN WERE VERY DISPLEASED AT NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COVER VISIT TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESS WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO COVER MEETING, BUT BRAZILIAN NEWSMEN GOT WORD ABOUT RESTRICTION THE DAY BEFORE. ..." PAGE ALSO REPORTS VISITS TO SENATE, HABER OF DEPUTIES AND FINANCE MINISTER, AND PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FULL TEXT OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS).

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	BRAZIL."	
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	TO DEMONSTRATE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S "DEEP	
	COMMITMENT" TO HUMAN RIGHTS, MET UNEXPECTEDLY TODAY WITH	
	TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO SAID THEY WERE BEATEN	
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	(FULL TEXT ON USIA WIRELESS FILE TODAY.)	
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	MARLENE CIMMONS FROM RECIFE.	
	LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER MET WEDNESDAY WITH TWO	
	AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO WERE IMPRISONED HERE LAST	
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OTHER POINTS:

- MEETING WAS NOT ON SCHEDULE, ARRANGED AT MRS. CARTER'S
- SHE AND EISEL DISCUSSED SENSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE; SHE SAID TALKS WERE "SOME OF THE BEST I'VE HAD."
- MRS. CARTER SAID "WE DID HAVE SOME MISPERCEPTIONS ABOUT ONE ANOTHER AND DISAGREEMENTS, BUT I AM VERY ENCOURAGED." SHE REFUSED TO ELABORATE.

- RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL HAVE BEEN STRAINED:

- MEETING WITH MISSIONARIES TOOK PLACE AT CONSULATE. "I HAVE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THEM TO JIMMY", SHE TOLD REPORTERS.

- MISSIONARIES DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCES TO REPORTERS. THEY WERE STRIPPED AND JAILED AND DENIED PERMISSION TO TELEPHONE CONSULATE. AFTER THREE NIGHTS IN JAIL, STILL REFUSED PERMISSION TO CALL CONSULATE. FINALLY FRIENDS TOLD CONSULATE OF THEIR ABSENCES AND CONSULATE SECURED RELEASE SAME DAY.

- MISSIONARIES DESCRIBED DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS AND POLICE BRUTALITY FOR THOSE IMPRISONED.

- MISSIONARIES SAID MRS. CARTER WAS "VERY SINCERE."

WASHINGTON STAR (WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8)

NOTE: FRONT PAGE PORTFOLIO SECTION; PICTURE MRS. CARTER WITH PICTURES FOUR MOST RECENT PREDECESSORS.

HEADLINE: "A MATTER OF FIRST HAIRDRESSERS: WHO PAYS? EVIND IS ON ROSALYNN'S LATIN TOUR, BUT. . ."

JOY BILLINGTON FROM WASHINGTON

LEAD: "THE RAINS HAVE DRIZZLED ON ROSALYNN CARTER IN LATIN AMERICA. AND, TO BE SURE, HAVE A HAIR DRESSER ALONG WITH HER HAS HELPED."

OTHER POINTS:

- FIRST LADY NEEDS TO LOOK WELL-GROOMED, BUT IS HAIR-DRESSER LEGITIMATE EXPENSE FOR TAXPAYERS TO BEAR?

- ON MONDAY WHITE HOUSE WAS SHYING AWAY FROM SUBJECT. PERSONAL HAIRDRESSER DOES NOT QUITE SQUARE WITH PRESIDENT, WHO CARRIES OWN LUGGAGE.

- WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS AWARE PEOPLE CURIOUS ABOUT PRESENCE IN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY OF HAIRDRESSER EVIND BJERKE. AT HIS SALON, EVIND GENERALLY PICKS UP BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY. NO ONE WILL SAY WHAT HE IS BEING PAID ON TRIP; STATE DEPARTMENT ADMITS BUDGETING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR HIS DAILY EXPENSES.

- RICHARD HARDEN OF WHITE HOUSE BUDGET PASSES QUERIES ON SUBJECT TO STATE. "THERE IS NO WHITE HOUSE OUTLAY BECAUSE IT IS AN INTERNATIONAL TRIP AND STATE IS PAYING." STATE'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE CONFIRMED HAIRDRESSER PAID TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. HE MADE POINT STATE IS NOT PAYING HAIRDRESSER ANY SALARY. HE SAID NO TRANSPORTATION COST FOR HIM ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

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- LONE SPOKESMAN LEFT IN MRS. CARTER'S OFFICE SAID, "BALL IS BEING BOUNCED BACK AND FORTH. NO ONE WANTS RESPONSIBILITY BUT WORD IS IT WON'T BE SORTED OUT UNTIL THEY ALL GET BACK."

(STORY GOES ON FOR THREE MORE COLUMNS ABOUT HAIRDRESSERS FOR PREVIOUS FIRST LADIES, NOTING MRS. KENNEDY, JOHNSON AND FORD ALL PAID THEIR OWN HAIRDRESSING BILLS AT HOME AND ABROAD. ONLY MRS. NIXON DID NOT PICK UP ALC OF HER HAIRDRESSING TABS.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM RECIFE

LEAD: "TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO SAID THEY WERE BEATEN IN BRAZILIAN JAIL TOLD THEIR STORY TO ROSALYNN CARTER, AND THE FIRST LADY EXPRESSED HER SYMPATHY AND PROMISED TO TELL HER HUSBAND ABOUT IT."

OTHER POINTS:

- MISSIONARIES TOLD MRS. CARTER THEY WERE ARRESTED LAST MONTH WHILE DISTRIBUTING FOOD TO POOR.
- THEY WERE STRIPPED NAKED, THROWN INTO CROWDED JAIL, NOT ALLOWED CONTACT CONSULATE.
- TREATED LIKE ANIMALS, THEY SAID.
- MRS. CARTER CAME ACROSS AS VERY SINCER;; SHE WILL TAKE MESSAGE BACK OF ALL THOSE SUFFERING IN JAIL, THEY SAID.
- MRS. CARTER POSED FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.
- ANNOUNCEMENT MADE DURING FLIGHT FROM BRASILIA.
- NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.
- STATE GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE.

REUTERS

BARRY MAY FROM RECIFE

NIGHT LEAD: "MRS. CARTER SAID TODAY SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD OPENED UP AVENUES FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL ON THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION."

OTHER POINTS:

- SHE SAID THERE WERE SOME POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.
- RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA ARE STRAINED OVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUCLEAR QUESTION.
- MRS. CARTER SAID TALKS IN BRAZIL WERE SOME OF BEST SHE'S HAD.

SHE'S HAD.

- MRS. CARTER SAID GEISEL TOLD HER, "YOU DON'T MIND IF I AM FRANK AND WE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME TALKING GERERALITIES. WE WANT TO GET TO THE POINT." SHE REPLIED, "I WANT TO TOO."

- HE TALKED TO MRS. CARTER ABOUT SOVIET UNION, BUT "I FINALLY GOT CONVERSATION BACK TO HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT," SHE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD:

"TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES HELD INCOMMUNICADO BY BRAZILIAN POLICE FOR THREE DAYS TOLD PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES IN A JAIL JAMMED WITH NAKED MEN."

OTHER POINTS:

- MISSIONARIES ARRESTED MAY 15 BY POLICE WHO ACCUSED THEM OF BEING COMMUNIST.
- TWO POLICEMEN WHO ARRESTED THEM HAV SINCE BEEN DETAINED PENDING INVESTIGATION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- MISSIONARIES WANT INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM RECIFE

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER, CONFIDENT SHE HAS NARROWED SOME OF HUMAN RIGHTS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRAZIL AND UNITED STATES, WEDNESDAY DELAYED A REST STOP ON HER SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR TO MEET WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES JAILED NAKED FOR THREE DAYS LAST WEEK."

OTHER POINTS:

- U.S. FILES NOTE OF CONCERN. AMERICANS ARRESTED GATHERING FOOD FOR POOR.
- MRS. CARTER IN RECIFE TO REST.
- DISCUSSIONS WITH GEISEL WERE "SOME OF BEST I'VE HAD SO FAR." HE WANTED TALK ABOUT SOVIET UNION BUT "I HAD TO LET HIM KNOW IN DETAIL HOW WE FELT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT," SHE SAID.

"THE ROSALYNN CARTER TRIP"

DAVID DOW, CBS-TV EVENING NEWS, JUNE 8.

WALTER CRONKITE: ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED TODAY IN THE BRAZILIAN COASTAL CITY OF RECIFE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY MET WITH TWO AMERICAN CHURCHMEN WHO SAID THEY WERE JAILED THERE LAST MONTH UNDER INHUMANE CONDITIONS. DAVID DOW REPORTS.

DOW: RECIFE HAD FIGURED TO BE A GOODWILL STOP ON MRS. CARTER'S EIGHT-CITY TOUR. IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN EXTENSION OF HER HUMAN RIGHTS MISSION. ON HER WAY HERE MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS THAT TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN LEADERS ON U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION - ISSUES THAT CHILLED U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR - HAD BEEN AMONG THE BEST OF HER TRIP, THAT THEY REVEALED DIFFERENCES AND MISPERCEPTIONS, BUT THAT THOSE WERE NARROWED AND THE WAY PAVED FOR REAL DIALOGUE.

THEN, AFTER A VISIT TO A DAY CARE CENTER, A SURPRISE. MRS. CARTER, WHO HAS CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY PUBLIC CRITICISM OF BRAZIL WHEN PRESSED FOR ASSESSMENTS OF ITS HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS, PAID A VISIT TO TWO U.S. MISSIONARIES WHO WERE JAILED FOR THREE DAYS LAST MONTH WITHOUT FORMAL CHARGES, REPORTEDLY ROUGHED UP, AND AS THEY PUT IT, TREATED LIKE ANIMALS. THE TWO, FATHER LAWRENCE ROSEBAUGH AND MENONITE MISSIONARY THOMAS CAPUANO, HAD ASKED TO SEE MRS. CARTER.

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ROSEBAUGH: WE TOLD HER ABOUT THE SMALLNESS OF THE CELL, THAT THERE WERE THIRTY-SEVEN MEN JAM-PACKED WITHIN THE CELL. WHEN YOU GO TO SLEEP AT NIGHT - THIS WAS NO EXAGGERATION, THAT PEOPLE SLEPT LIKE THIS, AND IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE - ONE MAN WRAPPED HIMSELF AROUND THE TOILET BOWL, AND SLEPT AROUND THAT WITH ALL THE SMELLS COMING OUT OF IT.

DOW: BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED THE TWO POLICEMEN WHO ARRESTED THE MISSIONARIES, AND SAY THEY'RE CONDUCTING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER. (RECIFE)

JUDY WOODRUFF, NBC-TV NIGHTLY NEWS

MRS. CARTER SAID SHE DISCUSSED WITH BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL HIS COUNTRY'S PLANS TO EXTEND ITS NUCLEAR CAPABILITY, PLANS WITH WHICH THE U.S. DISAGREES. IN

HER WORDS, WE REACHED UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE THAT I CAN TAKE BACK TO JIMMY. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THAT MEANS BRAZIL HAS AGREED TO RECONSIDER ITS REFUSAL TO ALLOW INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ITS NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT. MRS. CARTER ALSO SAID SHE AND GEISEL DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LATER SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW U.S. CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HERE IN BRAZIL.

SHE WENT FOR A MEETING WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO WERE JAILED BY BRAZILIAN POLICE RECENTLY FOR NO APPARENT REASON. THE MEN WERE HELD, NAKED, IN CROWDED, UNSANITARY CELLS HERE IN RECIFE FOR THREE DAYS.

ROSALYNN CARTER: (UNTELLIGIBLE BECAUSE OF TRANSMISSION DIFFICULTIES)

WOODRUFF: THE MISSIONARIES SAID THEY WERE BEATEN BY OTHER PRISONERS AND SUFFERED INDIGNITIES AT THE HANDS OF THE POLICE.

MISSIONARY: WE RECEIVED, LIKE INTIMIDATION - SHOVES, AND GUYS PUSHING THEIR GUNS INTO OUR STOMACH, AND RAPPING ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD LIGHTLY WITH HIS WEAPON, HIS RIFLE - THAT KIND OF THING.

WOODRUFF: THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN WORKING AMONG POOR PEOPLE, SOMETHING THEY SAID POLICE APPARENTLY CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE.

MISSIONARY: THEY SAID RIGHT AWAY, ANYBODY THAT IS NOT IN A CHURCH WORKING, AND DRESSES THE WAY THAT WE DO, AND WORKS THE WAY, WITH THE POOR - MUST BE COMMUNISTIC. THAT'S THE WAY THEY SUMMED US UP.

WOODRUFF: THE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER SOME COMPLAINTS FROM AMERICAN OFFICIALS.

MARGARET OSMER, ABC-TV EVENING NEWS, HAD SIMILAR REPORT.

MARGARET OSMER, ABC-TV "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" JUNE 9:

SHE WENT DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO A HOUSING PROJECT FOR POOR PEOPLE. SHE VISITED A CHILD CARE CENTER THERE, AND SAW SOME OF THE CHILDREN. AFTER A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. SHE WENT TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE FOR A TWENTY-MINUTE MEETING WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES, A ROMAN CATHOLIC, LAWRENCE ROSEBAUGH, AND A MENNONITE, THOMAS CAPUANO.

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THEY HAD BEEN ARRESTED LAST MONTH AND JAILED FOR THREE DAYS.

MISSIONARY: WE WERE REALLY TREATED LIKE CATTLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE WENT OUT TO GET THE GRAIN OF FOOD EACH DAY. WE WERE TREATED LIKE CATTLE, BEING PUSHED, AND BOTH THE GUARDS INSIDE THE CELL AND OUTSIDE THE CELL WERE BEATING AND KICKING JUST LIKE YOU WOULD CATTLE TO GET THEM MOVED. MANY MEN FALLING ON THE FLOOR, GETTING HIT IN THE HEAD, IN THE STOMACH, AND THIS SORT OF THING.

OSMER: THE MISSIONARIES SAID THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY MRS. CARTER, THAT SHE SEEMED SINCERE. (RECIFE)

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SUBJECT: PRSS PERCEPTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF MRS.
CARTER'S VISIT

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1. MAJOR DAILIES JUNE 10 RAN OR EXCERPTED UPI REPORT OUT OF WASHINGTON, ATTRIBUTED TO DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, THAT PRESIDENT GEISEL HAD TOLD MRS. CARTER DURING THEIR CONVERSATIONS IN BRASILIA THAT HE IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY SPILL-OVER FROM THE US HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN INTO THE BRAZILIAN INTERNAL SITUATION. UPI REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT PRESIDENT GEISEL HAD EXPRESSED TO THE FIRST LADY HIS CONCERN WITH COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN THE WORLD, BELIEVING THE US HAD REDUCED ITS RESISTENCE TO SUBVERSION.

2. HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE HAS ALSO BEEN GIVEN TO REACTIONS IN BRAZIL AND IN THE US TO MRS. CARTER'S MEETING JUNE 8 WITH TWO US MISSIONARIES IN RECIFE WHO WERE MISTREATED BY LOCAL POLICE. FRONT PAGE TEASER IN JUNE 10 CORREIO BRAZILIENSE CLAIMED THAT MRS. CARTER'S ACT OF POSING FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE US CONSULATE IN RECIFE WITH THE TWO MISSIONARIES OFFENDED "BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SECTORS," PARTICULARLY WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD PREVIOUSLY APPROVED HER MEETING WITH THEM. REPORT IN O ESTADO DE SAO PAUL BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT RUY BARBOSA STATED 60 MILLION AMERICANS HAD WITNESSED ON THEIR TV SCREENS THE TWO MISSIONARIES TALKING TO MRS. CARTER AND DISCUSSING THEIR MISTREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF BRAZILIAN POLICE. THIS HEAVY IMPACT ON US PUBLIC OPINION, ARTICLE NOTES, WAS FURTHER REINFORCED BY REPORTS OF MRS. CARTER'S MEETING WITH MISSIONARIES CARRIED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST.

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3. IN INSIDE COLUMN OF COMMENTARY, CORREIO BRAZILIENSE CLAIMS THAT MEETING WITH MISSIONARIES IN RECIFE CAUSED "PROFOUND IRRITATION" TO THE GOVERNMENT. ARTICLE STATES THAT DIPLOMATIC SOURCES BELIEVE MRS. CARTER "OVERDID THE DOSAGE" BY POSING WITH HE FELLOW CITIZENZ, IN WHAT THEY SAW AS A "REPRISAL" AGAINST THE POLICE ACTION. WHILE THESE SOURCES DOUBT THAT THIS INDIDENT BY ITSELF WILL AGGRAVATE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA, THEY JUDGE THAT IT WILL BE EXPLOITED BY BRAZIL'S ENEMIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO SHOW TWO MISSIONARIES AS MORE "VICTIMS OF THE BLOODY DICTATORSHIP THAT RULES BRAZIL." SAME DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, ACCORDING TO CORREIO COLUMNIST, BELIEVE INCIDENTS IN RECIFE CAN BE USED AS BASIS FOR NEW PRESSURES AGAINST BRAZIL-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD, PROVIDING THE BASIS TO ARGUE THAT COUNTRY THAT CANNOT CONTROL ITS POLICE IS NOT A FIT RECIPIENT OF SENSITIVE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. TO THIS MUST BE ADDED THE WIDE DISTRIBUTION US NEWS AGENCIES GAVE TO "SHOCKING" PHOTOS OF MRS. CARTER EMBRACING THE POOR OF RECIFE. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISTREATING MISSIONARIES WILL BE PUNISHED, BUT PUNISHMENT WILL BE DETERMINED BY BRAZIL'S LAWS AND CHRISTIAN SENTIMENTS, WHICH HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH THE "COMMERCIALIZATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT CARTER AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKING SINCE THEY REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE."

4. IN SAME CONNECTION JORNAL DE BRASILIA CARRIED COMMENTS OF MRS. CARTER'S PRESS SECRETARY MARY HOYT, WHO WAS REPORTED AS BELIEVING THA THE PRESENTATION OF MANIFESTOES TO MRS. CARTER BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AS WELL AS MRS. CARTER'S MEETING WITH THE US MISSIONAIRES, WOULD NOT HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS OR BECAOME AN IRRITANT IN THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. MRS. HOYT IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE UNIVERSAL AND EACH COUNTRY IS INDIVIDUALLY INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION, ADDING HER PERSONAL BELIEF THAT THE EPIDODES THAT OCCURRED IN BRAZIL WILL NOT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE ON RELATIONS WITH THE US.

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SUBJECT:DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1977.

NEW YORK TIMES

SECOND EDITORIAL

HEADLINE: "BALANCING IN BRAZIL."

LEAD: "IN HER BRIEF VISIT TO BRAZIL LAST WEEK, ROSALYNN CARTER MET WITH BOTH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND TWO MISSIONARIES WHO TOLD HER THEY WERE TORTURED IN A BRAZILIAN JAIL. THE CONJUNCTION OF THOSE TWO MEETINGS WAS SYMBOLIC OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S EMERGING APPROACH TOWARD BRAZIL AND OTHER LATIN NATIONS RULED BY MILITARY OLIGARCHIES. THE APPARENT INTENTION IS TO MAINTAIN NORMAL CHANNELS OF DIPLOMACY AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS BUT SOME CONTACT ALSO WITH THEIR DEMOCRATIC CRITICS. THIS MARKS A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM THE PRACTICE OF RECENT ADMINISTRATIONS AND HAS CREATED A GOOD DEAL OF TENSION IN HEMISPHERE REGIMES."

OTHER POINTS:

-- TENSION MOST PRONOUNCED WITH BRAZIL FOR UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS. BRAZIL'S PRACTICES NOT AMONG THE WORST. IN SOUTH AMERICA IT MUST BE CONSIDERED RELATIVELY SCRUPULOUS.

YET, STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT CRITICIZED CONDITIONS IN BRAZIL. THERE ARE STILL CHARGES OF ABUSES.

-- GEISEL ADMINISTRATION RECORD IS REMARKEDLY BETTER THAN THAT OF ITS IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR. WASHINGTON'S CONCERN FOR BRAZIL'S CIVIC LIFE IS DUE MORE TO CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S KEEN INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS THAN TO BACKSLIDING BY GEISEL REGIME. THUS BRAZILIAN RESENTMENT TO WHAT TO THEM SEEM ILL-DESERVED, MEDDLESOME REBUKES.

-- SITUATION FURTHER COMPLICATED BY WASHINGTON'S INTENSE OPPOSITION TO NUCLEAR DEAL.

-- BRAZIL HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HAS BEEN IMPROVING, SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR POLITICAL RIGHTS.

-- STILL, WHEN POLITICAL RIGHTS DENIED, HUMAN RIGHTS OFTEN VIOLATED IN PROCESS. GAIN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DUE IN PART TO GEISEL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE LIMITED REVIVAL OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE. THAT EFFORT NOW VIRTUALLY ABANDONED WITH CLOSING OF CONGRESS AND CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS.

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-- THOUGHT DISAPPOINTING, THESE DEVELOPMENTS DID NOT DETER WHITE HOUSE FROM INCLUDING BRAZIL ON MRS. CARTER'S ITINERARY.

-- IT IS REPORTED HER TALKS WITH GEISEL WENT WELL.

-- BY MEETING WITH MISSIONARIES, SHE UNDERScored MESSAGE THAT COOPERATION WITH BRAZIL WILL NOT BLIND WASHINGTON TO ANY INHUMAN TREATMENT OF LEGITIMATE AND PEACEABLE POLITICAL CRITICS.

-- PRECISELY BECAUSE BRAZIL'S LEADERS ARE SENSITIVE TO SUCH CRITICISM AND TO ISSUES AT STAKE, HERE IS ONE PLACE WHERE CARTER APPROACH, IF BALANCED, CAN HAVE SOME EFFECT.

WASHINGTON POST

NOTE: INSIDE STORY; TWO-COLUMN PICTURE OF MRS. CARTER DURING PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHAPEL OF BOGOTA MUSEUM.

SUSANNA MCBEE (WITH CONTRIBUTION OF PENNY LERNOUX) FROM CARACAS.

HEADLINE: "DRUG TRAFFIC VERY SERIOUS, MRS. CARTER TELLS COLOMBIA".

LEAD: "PRESIDENT CARTER IS SENDING TWO DRUG EXPERTS TO DISCUSS STEPS TO HALT THE VERY SERIOUS NARCOTICS TRAFFIC FROM COLOMBIA TO THE UNITED STATES ROSALYNN CARTER ANNOUNCED TODAY ON BOARD HER AIRFORCE JET."

OTHER POINTS:

-- BOURNE AND FALCO WILL GO TO COLOMBIA IN A FEW WEEKS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DRUG OFFICIALS THERE.

-- MRS. CARTER SAID SHE AND LOPEZ "AGREED THAT DRUG TRAFFIC IS SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR BOTH COUNTRIES. I TOLD HIM JIMMY IS CONCERNED THAT WE TAKE AN HONEST LOOK AT THE SITUATION AND TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO CURB ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING."

-- A JOINT U.S.-COLOMBIAN PROGRAM TO HALT FLOW OF NARCOTICS HAS BEEN BOGGED DOWN FOR SOME TIME. BEING DISCUSSED IS U.S. AID TO HELP COLOMBIA ACQUIRE TWO HELICOPTERS.

-- EARLIER AT NEWS CONFERENCE IN BOGOTA, MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HAD TOLD LOPEZ U.S. IS UNSETTLED ABOUT STARR KIDNAPPING. U.S. OFFICIALS BELIEVE HE IS STILL ALIVE. LOPEZ PROMISED "TO DO WHAT HE COULD".

-- SEVENTY AMERICANS JAILED ON DRUG CHARGES "HAD BECOME A BIG ISSUE" IN U.S. MRS. CARTER TOLD LOPEZ.

WASHINGTON STAR

INSIDE, TWO-COLUMN AP PICTURE; MRS. CARTER LAUGHING WITH PEREZ.

CAPTION SAYS: THEY WENT INTO MEETING TO DISCUSS VENEZUELAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

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 SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT, JUNE 10, 1977

1. MRS. CARTER -- FIVE OF EIGHT MAJOR MEXICO CITY DAILIES FRIDAY ACCORD WIRE SERVICE STORIES MRS. CARTER LATAM TRIP MODERATE INSIDE-PAGE PLAY WITH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
2. STORIES EMPHASIZE STRICT SECURITY MEASURES FOR BOGOTA ARRIVAL, AND DESCRIBE RECEPTION AS ONE OF "INDIFFERENCE."
3. EL UNIVERSAL (NATIONALISTIC) FRIDAY REPORTS BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL "VERY MUCH AGAINST PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND ITS INFLUENCE ON DOMESTIC BRAZILIAN ISSUES."
4. EL DIA (COMMUNIST-ORIENTED) PUBLISHES INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION (IPS) STORY FROM RIO SAYING GOB "TRIED TO COVER UP THE BRAZILIAN CRISIS DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT."
5. TV -- NO TELEVISION COVERAGE THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR --
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1. BRASILIA NEWSPAPERS:

2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA FRONT-PAGE BANNER "GEISEL TOLD ROSALYNN HE REJECTS FOREIGN INTERFERENCE," SUMMARIZING UPI REPORT BY ADOLFO MERINO.

(A) PAGE FOUR: EDITORIAL SAYS "ROSALYNN CARTER'S REAFFIRMATION IN BRASILIA THAT 'MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING' STILL STANDS FURTHER IMPROVES (FUTURE OF) RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND US, IN WHICH FRANK UNDERSTANDING WAS INTERRUPTED IN RECENT MONTHS BECAUSE OF ... PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW APPROACH. ... INSTEAD OF PROLONGING A DEBATE WHICH COULD BECOME HAIRSPPLITTING, BRAZIL AND US ... DECIDED TO RESUME THE DIALOGUE. ... HOWEVER, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT BOTH MAINTAIN THEIR SEPARATE VIEWPOINTS. ..." SAME PAGE HAS GOUON CARTOON SHOWING TWO MEN, ONE READING NEWSPAPER SAYS, "IN RECIFE, THREE MORE LETTERS WERE DELIVERED TO ROSALYNN;" OTHER COMMENTS, "IF THIS KEEPS UP SHE'LL HAVE TO PAY EXCESS BAGGAGE."

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(B) FULL PAGE FIVE DEVOTED TO MRS. CARTER IS BANNERED "GEISEL CONDEMNS AMERICAN INTERVENTION," WITH FULL TEXT OF UPI REPORT. STORY BY PAPER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN RECIFE, SILVIA CAETANO, TITLED "FRIENDS SAY GOODBYE TO ROSALYNN IN RECIFE," REPORTS THAT AT AIRPORT SHE HAD BRIEF PRIVATE MEETING WITH GOVERNOR, NOTES SHE WAS NICE AND KIND TO EVERYBODY AT AIRPORT, BUT "... WAS QUITE COLD WITH THE GOVERNOR." STORY CONTINUES REPORTING THAT DURING PERIOD MRS. CARTER STAYED AT AIRPORT, PRESS SECRETARY MARY HOYT TALKED ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S TRIP, SAYING VISIT TO BRAZIL WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE BRAZIL IS INFLUENTIAL COUNTRY "WITH WHICH WE HAVE EVERY INTEREST IN OPENING DIALOGUE." MARY HOYT SAID "MRS. CARTER LIKED HER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL VERY MUCH. ... ALSO MARY HOYT SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT FACT THAT UNB STUDENTS AND RELATIVES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN RECIFE DELIVERED LETTERS TO FIRST LADY REPORTING VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL, OR THE MEETING SHE HAD WITH TWO CLERGYMEN IN RECIFE, WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS. ..." ANOTHER ITEM SAYS FEDERAL DEPUTY ALVARO VALLE STATED AGAIN THAT (STUDENTS') LETTER NOT WRITTEN BY BRAZILIANS BUT SAID IT WOULD BE "HASTY" TO ATTRIBUTE LETTER TO CIA WITHOUT ANY CONCRETE PROOF. ANOTHER REPORT SVAING MOJORITY OF UNB STUDENTS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWED BY ITEM SAYING GOB PRESS SECRETARY REFUSED COMMENT. PAGE HAS STORY TITLED "CARTER KNEW THAT ROSALYNN WAS GOING TO MEET THE CLERGYMEN," REPORTING WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID SHE CONSULTED HER HUSBAND AND GOT HIS APPROVAL FOR MEETING. ANOTHER ITEM SAYS THEME OF HER CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR CAVALCANTI AT RECIFE AIRPORT WAS IMPRISONMENT OF THE CLERGYMEN. LAST ITEM REPORTS ARRIVAL IN BOGOTA.

(C) PAGE FIFTEEN SOCIAL COLUMN BY J.B. SERRA HAS ITEM SAYING "AT END OF OFFICIAL PART OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO RECIFE, GOVERNOR MOURA CAVALCANTI COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS GREAT SATISFACTION: HE PICKED UP THE TELEPHONE TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS IN BRASILIA THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN INVITED BY MRS. CARTER TO VISIT THE US"

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: MODERATE INSIDE PRESS COVERAGE.

(A) PAGE FIVE NEWS COLUMN LEAD CRITICAL ITEM TITLED "ONLY A MERE PROVOCATION," SAYS: "BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAY GOB IS GREATLY ANNOYED AT MRS. CARTER'S MEETING WITH TWO CLERGYMEN WHO SAY THEY WERE ARRESTED AND MISTREATED BY PERNAMBUCO POLICE. THESE DIPLOMATS BELIEVE MRS. CARTER HAS GONE TOO FAR BY HAVING PHOTOS TAKEN WITH THEM ... THEY BELIEVE FACT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO INCREASE PROBLEMS BETWEEN BRASILIA AND WASHINGTON, ... BUT IT WILL BE USEFUL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPLOITATION AGAINST ... BRAZIL'S 'BLOODY DICTATORSHIP.' ... IT IS GOOD TO NOTE THAT GOVERNMENT IS MAKING RIGOROUS INVESTIGATION AND THAT IF RESULTS SHOW THAT THE CLERGYMEN REALLY WERE TORTURED, THOSE RESPONSIBLE WILL BE PUNISHED. PUNISHMENT DETERMINED BY OUR LAWS AND CHRISTIAN SENTIMENTS, WHICH HAVE LITTLE IN COMMON WITH 'COMMERCIALIZATION' OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT CARTER AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN SINCE THEY REACHED WHITE HOUSE."

(B) PAGE SEVEN, BANNERED "AMEMBASSY DENIES PARTICIPATION OF CIA," HAS THREE ITEMS. FIRST, REPORTS AMEMBASSY SPOKESMAN CLASSIFIED AS "TOTALLY UNCONCEIVABLE" THE CORREIO BRAZILIENSE VERSION THAT LETTER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY UNB STUDENTS COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY CIA. SECOND ITEM IS UPI REPORT, TITLED "BRAZIL DOES NOT ACCEPT US INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS." LAST ITEM REPORTS MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE FROM RECIFE AIRPORT, UNDER HEADLINE "ROSALYNN SAYS GODDBYE TO BRAZIL AND LEAVES 'SAUDADES' IN RECIFE."

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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S LATAM TOUR
REF: SAN SALVADOR 2482

MODERATE CABLE PAGE COVERAGE WAS GIVEN BY LOCAL PRESS. YESTERDAY'S EL MUNDO CARRIED AP ITEM /BRAZILIAN CHANCELLOR SPEAKS 75 MINUTES WITH MRS. CARTER". TODAY'S LA PRENSA GRAFICA PUBLISHED PHOT SHOWING MRS. CARTER EXCHANGING GIFTS WITH BRAZILIAN PRES-IDENT AND AN AP STORY HEADED "MRS. CARTER DEFENDS HUMAN RIGHTS AS ADVOCATED BY HER HUSBAND." ALSO RAN AN UPI ITEM HEADED "MRS. CARTER SEES AS SUCCESSFUL HER TOUR THROUGH SEVEN NATIONS." EL DIARIO DE HOY JUNE 8 ALSO FEATURED ABOVE MENTIONED PHOTO AN AP STORY "MRS. CARTER DEFENDS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY." TO DATE NO EDITS. RADIO CENTROAMERICANA BEAMS EVERYTHING CONCERNING MRS. CARTER'S TRIP DURING ITS DAILY LIVE RELAYS OF BDA/BNA. THESE COMMENTARIES ALSO REPEATED EVERY DAY FOR ONE HOUR AT NOON. 12 RADIO STATIONS REBROADCASTING BDA'S NEWS PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE HIGHLIGHTS OF MRS. CARTER'S LATAM ACTIVITIES.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: MRS. CARTER'S TRIP

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1. TRIP COVERAGE LIGHT JUNE 8. SEMI-INDEPENDENT LA ESTRELLA
CARRIES PAGE ONE AP STORY FROM BRASILIA, HEADED "ROSALYNN
MEETS WITH ERNESTO GEISEL." PRO-GOP CRITICA CARRIES PAGE
ONE HEAD "BRASIL: HURRICANE ROSALYNN PASSES THROUGH,"
WITH PAGE 12 EFE STORY. ENGLISH STAR AND HERALD HAS BACK PAGE
AP PHOTO AND PRO-GOP MATUTINO FIRST PAGE SECOND SECTION UPI
PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER IN BRASIL. TV/RADIO LITTLE OR NO PLAY.
NO COMMENTARIES OR EDITS. ITEM

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SUBJECT: MRS CARTER, LATIN AMERICAN VISITS

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COVERAGE OF MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR PICKED UP MOMENTUM IN LOCAL MEDIA. JUNE 6 DIARIO LATINO CARRIED AN AP SHFRY TITLED "MRS CARTER WILL DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS IN BRAZIL" AND IN FINAL PARAGRAPH "PRESIDENT CARTER EXPLAINS MRS. CARTER COMMENTS ON ARNS RACE." SAME DAY, EL MUNDO CARRIED ANOTHER AP STORY HEADED "MRS CARTER ARRIVES TODAY IN BRAZILIAN CAPITAL." TODAY, LA PRENSA GRAFICA FEATURED A LATIN ITEM HEADED "MRS CARTER ARRIVES IN BRAZIL IN THE MIDST OF TENSE POLITICAL CLIMATE." A UPI PHOTO HEADING INTERNATIONAL SECTION SHOWING MRS CARTER GREETING BRAZILIAN CHILDREN AT AIRPORT ALSO APPEARED SAME DAILY. EL DIARIO DE HOY PUBLISHED SAME UPI PHOTO AND THE STORY HEADED "MRS CARTER ARRIVES IN BRAZIL". WF ITEMS USED FREQUENTLY BY AT LEAST 12 RADIO STATIONS IN THE CAPITAL AND IN THE INTERIOR. SAME ITEMS CARRIED BY "REPORTAJES DE LEON" IN THEIR CHANNEL 2 T.V. TWO TRANSMISSIONS AT 1.40 PM AND 10.10 PM USING USIS TRANSPARENCIES AS BACKGROUND. THE FILM CLIP CONTAINING MRS CARTER'S INTERVIEW WILL BE USED BY SAME NEWSREEL IN SEGMENTS IN FOLLOWING DAYS

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USIS- ATTN: PAO, IO. WASHINGTON POST JUNE 8 PUBLISHED
OP-ED PAGE ARTICLE BY JOSEPH H. BLATCHFORD, FORMER DIRE-
CTOR OF PEACE CORPS WHO ORGANIZED COMMUNITY-DEVELOP-
MENT PROGRAM IN BRAZIL IN 1966 AND 1967. ARTICLE WAS
HEADED: "U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS: CAN THE STRAINS BE
EASED?" FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLI-
CATION, FULL TEXT FOLLOWS (PLS. PASS PRS.
CARTER'S PARTY - MRS. HOYT, J. KING):

(BEGIN TEXT)

ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL THIS WEEK PRESENTS
THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF HER SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. HER
DIPLOMATIC SKILLS WILL BE SORELY TESTED IF SHE IS
TO REPAIR THE NEEDLESSLY STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS HAVE BEEN DULL YET COMFORT-
ABLE OVER THE LAST DECADE, BUT HAVE PLUMMETED DRAMATICALLY
SINCE ROSALYNN'S HUSBAND TOOK OFFICE. NUCLEAR PROLIFERA-
TION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ARMS RACE ARE THE ISSUES IN
THE EYES OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. WHAT GRATES ON
BRAZILIAN NERVES IS THE WAY THEIR COUNTRY HAS BEEN TRE-
ATED WHEN THOSE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WAS SCARCELY A FEW DAYS OLD
WHEN VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE SUGGESTED TO CHANCELLOR HEL-
MUT SCHMIDT THAT WEST GERMANY CANCEL A 4 BILLION DOLLAR
AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY BRAZIL WITH A NUCLEAR FUEL RECY-
CLING PLANT. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WAS SHOCKED THAT
IT WAS NOT CONSULTED ON THE MEETING. THE AGREEMENT HAD
ALREADY BEEN SIGNED WITH U.S. BLESSING, AND AN ACCORD HAD
BEEN REACHED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY
AGRENCY PROVIDING STRICT SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT THE
EXPLOSION OF NUCLEAR DEVICES OR THE TRANSFER OF NUC-
LEAR TECHNOLOGY TO THIRD COUNTRIES. THE CARTER AD-
MINISTRATION BEGAN WITH A RUDE BANG AS FAR AS THE BRA-
ZILIANS WERE CONCERNED.

BUT MORE SHOCK. WAVES WERE TO COME. NO SOONER HAD
THE MONDALE FLAP SUBSIDED THAN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE
WARREN CHRISTOPHER TOOK OFF FOR BRASILIA TO PRESSURE
THE BRAZILIANS INTO BACKING OFF ON THE WEST GERMAN CON-
TRACT. THE BRAZILIANS TOLD HIM COLDLY THAT THE NUCLEAR
DEAL WAS ON, PERIOD. U.S. MEDDLING, AS THEY SAW IT,
WAS NOT WELCOME.

THINGS WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT
THEN HANDED THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT-AND MADE PUBLIC
A REPORT CRITICIZING ITS HANDLING OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS
OF BRAZILIAN CITIZENS AND CITING THE TORTURE OF POLIT-
ICAL PRISONERS. FOGGY BOTTOM ADMITTED THAT THE REPORT
WAS MILD IN ITS CRITICISM AND EVEN STATED THAT THINGS
WERE GETTING BETTER. BESIDES, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
VIEWED THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT, PREPARED BY THE
PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, AS SEPARATE FROM THE NUCLEAR
ISSUE.

BUT THE BRAZILIANS DID NOT. THE BRAZILIAN PRESS
ERUPTED. TO THEM IT WAS ANOTHER U.S. ATTEMPT TO PRE-
SSURE BRAZIL ON THE NUCLEAR DEAL. BRAZILIANS WERE PU-
ZZLED THAT SIMILAR REPORTS WERE NOT DELIVERED TO GOVER-
NMENTS THAT VIOLATED HUMAN RIGHTS FAR MORE SERIOUSLY,
SUCH AS IRAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND KOREA. AND WHY,
BRAZILIANS WONDERED. WAS WASHINGTON WARMING TO CASTRO,
WHOSE RECORD ON HUMAN RIGHTS WAS THE WORST IN THE HE-
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THE STATE DEPARTMENT TRIED TO SOOTHE THINGS OVER. A PRIVATE MEETING WAS ARRANGED BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE AND BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA. BUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S PUBLIC REMARKS, AS RECENTLY AS FIVE WEEKS AGO, CONTINUED TO EXACERBATE RELATIONS. HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD WITHSTAND CRITICISM ON THE HUMAN-RIGHTS QUESTION FROM COUNTRIES "SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION AND BRAZIL" COULDN'T HELP BUT HURT DEEPLY.

IT WAS INDEED SURPRISING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO LIMP RUSSIA AND BRAZIL IN THE SAME CATEGORY SINCE BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP GOES WAY BACK. WHILE OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE FLIRTING WITH HITLER, BRAZIL SENT TROOPS TO ITALY TO FIGHT AGAINST THE FASCIST POWERS. SINCE THEN BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE EXCHANGED THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS AND POLITICAL LEADERS, INCLUDING THE FORMER GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA HIMSELF. AS RECENTLY AS A YEAR AGO, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SIGNED A "MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING" THAT PLEDGED CLOSE COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION, A MOVE HAILED IN BRAZIL AS A BRIGHT NEW DAY IN BRAZILIAN-U.S. RELATIONS.

UNFORTUNATELY THIS NOSE DIVE IN OFFICIAL RELATIONS HAS HAPPENED JUST AS BRAZIL IS REACHING ITS POTENTIAL AS AN EMERGING WORLD POWER. WITH U.S. PRODDING AND SUPPORT, THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ELITE THAT HAS GOVERNED THE NATION SINCE 1964 HAS SUSTAINED A 10 PER CENT ANNUAL GROWTH RATE AND MADE BRAZIL AN INDUSTRIAL NATION THAT PRODUCES AUTOMOBILES, STEEL, ALUMINUM AND CHEMICALS. IT IS, MOREOVER, THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPORTER OF IRON ORE AND COFFEE. DESPITE GREAT POVERTY, IF THE GROWTH RATE STAYS AT 8 PER CENT, THE CURRENT GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OF 126 BILLION DOLLAR WILL GROW TO 215 BILLION DOLLAR BY THE YEAR 2000. BRAZIL'S ECONOMY WILL THEN BE THE SIZE OF JAPAN'S IN THE EARLY 1970S.

THE MISSING LINK IN BRAZIL'S DEVELOPMENT IS ENERGY. THAT'S WHY THE NUCLEAR ISSUE IS SO TOUCHY. WEST GERMAN TECHNOLOGY WILL HELP BRAZIL GET OUT FROM UNDER A 3 BILLION DOLLAR YEARLY OIL BILL AND MAKE THE COUNTRY SUFFICIENT IN ENERGY BEFORE THE YEAR 2000.

U.S. CONCERNS OVER HUMAN RIGHTS AND SPREADING NUCLEAR POWER WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WILL PRESS HARD IN THESE MATTERS. AGREEMENT WON'T COME EASILY. BUT NATIONS ARE AS PROUD AS INDIVIDUALS AND EVEN MORE SENSITIVE. THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS REBUKING THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, TRIGGERED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT IN ITS BEHALF FROM ITS OWN CRITICS. "THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE COUNTRY IS AT STAKE," DECLARED THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY. "WE CARRY OUT OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT NOT THE NATION."

CONSULTATION AND QUIET PRESSURE MAY NOT ALWAYS WORK ON FELLOW SOVEREIGN NATIONS. BUT RESPECT AND CONSIDERATION TO FRIENDS ARE ALSO AMERICAN VALUES. AS ONE BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT REMARKED PRIVATELY: "IF YOU HAVE A GOOD FRIEND THAT YOU THINK DRINKS TOO MUCH, YOU PULL HIM ASIDE, POINT OUT HIS FAULT AND OFFER GUIDANCE. YOU DON'T STAND UP AND PUBLICLY DENOUNCE HIM AS A DRINK."

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TUESDAY EVENING MUNDO COLOR, ON PAGE 14, CARRIED AP REPORT
DATELINED BRASILIA UNDER THREE-COLUMN HEADING, "BRAZIL SATISFIED
WITH MRS. CARTER'S VISIT" UNDER THREE-COLUMN AP PHOTO OF
FIRST LADY REVIEWING TROOPS UPON ARRIVAL.

EL DIARIO SAME EVENING ON PAGE THREE, PUBLISHED SHORT LATIN-
REUTER DISPATCH DATELINED BRASILIA, UNDER THREE-COLUMN
HEADING, "MRS. CARTER MEETS WITH GEISEL TODAY: GOES TO RECIFE
TOMORROW."

WEDNESDAY MORNING EL DIA FRONT-PAGED STORY, BASED ON AFP AND EFE
DISPATCHES, UNDER FIVE-COLUMN HEADING, "GREAT IMPORTANCE GIVEN TO
ROSALYNN CARTER'S STOPOVER IN BRASILIA". ANOTHER AFP STORY
DATELINED SAO PAULO, ON PAGE TWO, GAVE DETAILS OF GROWING
STUDENT UNREST IN BRAZIL WITH COINCIDENTAL REFERENCES TO MRS.
CARTER'S VISIT.

LA MANANA MEANWHILE ON PAGE FIVE, CARRIED REPORT BASED ON UPI
LATIN-REUTER DISPATCHES DATELINED BRASILIA UNDER FIVE-COLUMN
HEADING, "ROSALYNN TAKES PROTEST FROM BRAZILIAN STUDENTS TO
JIMMY" AND SUB-HEADED, "INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL."
EL PAIS LIMITED ITS COVERAGE OF STORY TO PUBLICATION OF PAGE
FIVE, OF EFE DISPATCH FROM BRASILIA HEADED, "BRAZIL: ROSALYNN
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JORNAL DA TARDE, AFTERNOON PAPER OF O ESTADO, HAS BASICALLY THE SAME COVERAGE, BUT SUMMARIZED.

TEASER WITH FRONT PAGE PHOTO CALLS ROSALYNN CARTER "MADAM POLITICAL TRUCE". IN WHOLE INNER PAGE, PAPER LINKS POSSIBLE 'CESSATIONS' WITH MRS. CARTER'S VISIT SAYING THAT "GOB WOULD BE WAITING ROSALYNN CARTER'S DEPARTURE TO ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION ON (CONGRESSMAN) MARCOS TITO CASE." BOX IN BOTTOM PAGE SAYS THAT "ROBERT PASTOR IS SEEN AS THE LEAST AGREEABLE MEMBER OF PARTY" BECAUSE OF HIS "MOCKING ANSWERS." THREE-COLUMN CARTOON SHOWS STUDENT BEARING SIGN SAYING: "ROSALYNN, DON'T GO HOME." COPMAN
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1. LIMA DAILIES JUNE 8 FEATURE COVERAGE ON CABLE PAGES OF MRS. CARTER'S BRAZIL VISIT.
2. LA PRENSA AND GOVERNMENT DAILY LA CRONICA RUN UPI COVERAGE WITH SAME HEADLINE: "ROSALYNN TALKED WITH GEISEL."
3. TABLOID EXPRESO AND CORREO CARRY AFP WASHINGTON STORY TREATMENT HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN: VISIT TO BRAZIL WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT."
4. CORREO ALSO RUNS EFE BRASILIA STORY HEADLINED: "ROSALYNN SWEPT INTO BRAZIL." SUBHEADS: "SHE DID NOT COME AS FIRST LADY, SHE CAME AS SECOND PRESIDENT."
5. ULTIMA HORA, THE LARGEST OF THE SECTORIZED AFTERNOON PAPERS, RAN AN EDITORIAL JUNE 7 ON MRS. CARTER'S PERU VISIT.
6. THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT MARKS AN "IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES."
7. ULTIMA HORA WENT ON TO SAY: "...THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER IS A GENUINE DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PROBLEMS OF LATIN AMERICA ARE OBSERVED BY THE POWERFUL COUNTRY OF THE NORTH WITHIN NEW PERSPECTIVES."
8. "THE VISIT OF THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," SAID THE EDITORIAL, "WILL ALLOW THE REALITY OF OUR COUNTRY TO BE KNOWN AND, IN THIS MANNER, MANY DISTORTED JOURNALISTS CAMPAIGNS ON OUR REVOLUTION WILL BE REJECTED. THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLAN TUPAC AMARU, OF INTEREST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WILL FACILITATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF SOCIETY THAT THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE AND THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONSTRUCT SINCE 1968."
9. ULTIMA HORA CONCLUDES: "THE HOSPITALITY OF OUR PEOPLE, THE POLITICAL CLARITY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT, THE REVOLUTIONARY REALITY OBSERVED AT FIRST HAND--ALL THIS WAS APPRECIATED BY MRS. CARTER IN ALL AND EACH ONE OF HER APPEARANCES."
10. TERCERA, THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT DAILY LA CRONICA, ALSO CARRIED AN EDITORIAL JUNE 7 ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT.

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11. TERCERA OBSERVED THAT THE VISIT SERVED "TO STRENGTHEN PERUVIAN-U.S. RELATIONS THAT TODAY ARE GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF FRANK RAPPROCHEMENT."

12. THE EDITORIAL OPINED: "THE COMMENTARIES SENT BY LEADING NEWSMEN OF THE WORLD, WHO ARRIVED IN LIMA TO COVER THE VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY, ATTEST TO THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION BETWEEN MRS. CARTER AND GENERAL FRANCISCO MORALES BERNUDEZ, WHICH HAS REAFFIRMED THE CONSENSUS THAT EXISTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD ON THE PERUVIAN POSITION OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE, PEACEFUL AGREEMENT OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIONS, OF NONINTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, OF THE RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DECISIONS."

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5#497&# #34 ; 8 85, ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF SPECIALISTS IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY PROBLEMS, THAT THE REALIZATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND PROFOUND SOCIAL CHANGE IN LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT BLOOD BATHS, WITHOUT GREAT DISTURBANCES THAT WERE PRODUCED IN OTHER PLACES OF THE WORLD BY SIMILAR EVENTS, WHICH GRAFICALLY SHOWS THE RESPECT THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHOSE DEFENSE IS PROMOTED BY THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER."

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1. ALL RIO PAPERS CARRIED FULL COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S BUSY
BRASILIA SCHEDULE WITH PHOTOS RANGING TWO-FOUR COLUMNS. IN ADDITION
DETAILED TREATMENT SPECIFIC VISITS, MAJOR FOCUS SUBSTANCE AFTERNOON
PRESS CONFERENCE WITH FULL TEXT APPEARING TWO MAJOR DAILIES.
HUMAN RIGHTS RESPONSES RECEIVED GREATEST PROMINENCE BUT ADDITIONAL
ELABORATION ON NUCLEAR QUESTION, STUDENTS PETITION, ECONOMICS.

2. EDITORIAL COMMENTARY LIMITED FAVORABLE COMMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
IN NORNAL DO BRASIL AND CRITICAL EDITORIAL SAME SUBJECT VIS-A-VIS
STRIKING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ULTIMA HORA.

3. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ROSALYNN EXPLAINS HOW THE USA PROTECTS
HUMAN RIGHTS" (JORNAL DO BRASIL). "OUR POLICY IS MORAL, NOT
MORALISTIC" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN CONSIDERS GOOD
DIALOGUE WITH GEISEL" (O GLOBO). "ROSALYNN ASKS NUCLEAR REVIEW"
(ULTIMA HORA). "ROSALYNN CONSIDERS VISIT TO BRAZIL MOST DIFFICULT"
(JORNAL DO COMMERCIO). "GEISEL RECEIVES ROSALYNN" (O DIA).
"ROSALYNN CARTER DELIVERED LETTERS TO GEISEL" (TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA).

4. JORNAL DO BRASIL FRONT PAGE CARRIES THREE-COLUMN PHOTO MRS.
CARTER WITH CAPTION "MRS. CARTER MAKES HERSELF AT EASE FOR PRESS
CONFERENCE AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS WITH SELF-ASSURANCE."
BANNER HEAD "ROSALYNN EXPLAINS HOW THE USA PROTECTS HUMAN
RIGHTS." FRONT-PAGE TEXT NOTES U.S. DISCUSSION POSSIBILITY
CONSTRUCTION REPROCESSING PLANT IN CANADA TO SERVE NEEDS AND
SUBSTITUTE FOR ONE BEING ACQUIRED FROM GERMANY WITH CONTINUATION
SUBJECT INSIDE PAGE AND PRESS CONFERENCE.

5. JS, A TRADITIONAL DEFENDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS FAVORABLE EDITORIAL "CLEAR DEFINITIONS" NOTING THAT "MRS. CARTER HAS DEFINED WITH ABSOLUTE CLEARNESS THE POSITION OF HER HUSBAND ON THOSE QUESTIONS WHICH COULD CONSTITUTE A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, AND BY DEDICATING MOST OF HER TIME TO DISCUSSING HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS SHOWN ONCE MORE THAT THE U.S. TODAY HAS A SOCIETAL CONSENSUS FOR ITS NEW POSITION ON THE QUESTION AND, IF THEY (THE U.S. PEOPLE) CANNOT INSURE RESPECT FOR ONE PERSON THEY CAN MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THOSE WHO INTEND TO DISRESPECT THE PERSON WILL NOT FIND AN ALLY IN WASHINGTON FOR POLITICAL OPPRESSION, THE SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC LIBERTY OR THE SUBDUING OF THOSE WHO ARE LEGITIMATELY OPPOSED TO A GOVERNMENT." EDITORIAL NOTES THAT THE DISPUTES BETWEEN U.S. AND BRAZIL "COULD ONLY WORSEN BY BAD FAITH OR LACK OF COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE IS." OBSERVERS THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY BEYOND U.S. AND THAT "BRAZIL IS A NATION THAT, LIVING THE DRAMA OF VIOLATION OF THOSE RIGHTS, IS PROCEEDING DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS TOWARD AN ATTITUDE WHICH, IN ESSENCE, IS CHARACTERIZED BY A LIMITATION ON ARBITRARY PRACTICES."

6. FULL TEXT OF ELEVEN QUESTION - ANSWER MRS. CARTER JUNE 7 BRASILIA PRESS CONFERENCE CARRIED JB (HEADED "OUR POLICY IS MORAL, NOT MORALISTIC") AND GLOBO "ROSALYNN CONSIDERS GOOD (HER) DIALOGUE WITH GEISEL") AND SELECTIVELY SEVERAL OTHERS. IN RESPONSE ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND UPI QUESTIONS SHE ASSURED THAT PRES. CARTER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STRIKING STUDENTS' VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. RESPONDING TV GLOBO QUERY ABOUT LATAM MILITARY REGIMES, MRS. CARTER NOTED "IT IS NATURAL THAT WE (THE U.S.) FEEL A VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE THE SAME VALUES AS WE DO" BUT ADDED IN SECOND RESPONSE NBC TELEVISION RE USE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONAL PRESSURE THAT "WE PREFER TO USE POSITIVE MEASURES RATHER THAN NEGATIVE SANCTIONS" AND THAT "THERE IS NOT ONLY ONE POLICY OF THE U.S. BUT, IN FACT, A MULTILATERAL POLICY." NOTING THAT THERE WILL BE A DETAILED INTERNATIONAL STUDY ON THE NUCLEAR QUESTION, MRS. CARTER, RESPONDING TO WASHINGTON POST QUESTION, ADDED THAT "WE HOPE THAT BRAZIL WILL BE DISPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE STUDIES." IN ANSWER TO RIO'S JORNAL DO BRASIL QUESTION RE PRES. CARTER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD BRAZIL IN LIGHT RECENT NOTRE DAME ADDRESS, MRS. CARTER STATED "I THINK THAT MY PRESENCE HERE INDICATES THE FACT THAT WE CONSIDER BRAZIL A VERY IMPORTANT COUNTRY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND INDICATES THAT WE WANT TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH BRAZIL, LOOKING TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THE REGION, IN BILATERAL SPHERE AND IN THE WORLD IN GENERAL." MRS. CARTER REFUSED TO ACCEPT RIO'S O GLOBO SUGGESTION THAT HUMAN RIGHTS, IN THE THIRD WORLD'S VIEW, AS A "FACADE" FOR ECONOMIC DOMINATION BY THE STRONG NATIONS. "ON THE CONTRARY," MRS. CARTER NOTED, "I THINK THAT THE PROBLEM OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS TRULY ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS THAT ALSO INTERESTS THE DEVELOPING ECONOMY OF THE THIRD WORLD... THE PRESENT, MY HUSBAND, SEES HUMAN RIGHTS IN A MUCH BROADER SENSE. HE DOESN'T LIMIT THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ONLY TO THE PROBLEM OF OPPRESSIVE POLITICS, BUT HE THINKS THAT IT ALSO EXTENDS TO THE RIGHT TO EAT, THE RIGHT TO BE CLOTHED, THE RIGHT TO WORK." IN SUPPORT HER CONTENTION, SHE INDICATED PRES. CARTER'S REFUSAL ACCEPT ITC QUOTAS ON SUGAR AND SHOES, AND ADDED "WE WANT TO ASSIST IN RESOLVING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL PROBLEMS." IN ANSWER TV BANDEIRANTES QUESTION RE RECIFE IMPRISONMENT TWO U.S. MISSIONARIES, MRS. CARTER STATED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EMBASSY HAD SENT A NOTE TO THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE QUESTION, THAT THEY ACTED RAPIDLY, AND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE WERE IN JAIL.

7. HIGHEST CIRCULATION RIO DAILY O GLOBO CARRIES FRONT-PAGE TWO COLUMN PHOTO MRS. CARTER AND PRES. GEISEL EXCHANGING GIFTS CAPTIONED "BOOKS FROM CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL" AND DEVOTES FULL INSIDE PAGE TO DAY'S SCHEDULE WITH HEADING "ROSALYNN CONSIDERS GOOD DIALOGUE WITH GEISEL." ALSO CARRIES INSIDE FULL TEXT PRESS CONFERENCE. INSIDE WIRESERVICE BRASILIA-DATELINED STORY

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SUBTITLED "IMPROVISATION MARKED THE VISIT OF FIRST LADY TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES." ADDITIONAL INSIDE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AT PRES. GEISEL'S DINNER. SMALL STORY "WITH SIMONSEN, DISCUSSION ABOUT RAISE IN COFFEE PRICES" NOTES THAT PRES. OF BRAZILIAN CENTRAL BANK, FINANCE MINISTRY ADVISOR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THREE U.S. OFFICIALS JOINED CARTER-SIMONSEN DISCUSSIONS. ADDITIONAL STORY ON VISIT TO SUPREME COURT. IN NEWSTORY ON GEISEL DINNER THE PRESIDENT STRESSED IN HIS TOAST THAT "SHE HAD COME ON HER HUSBAND'S BEHALF TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT ISSUES WHICH REVEALS THE GREAT INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

8. ULTIMA HORA CARRIES BRASILIA-DATELINED INSIDE STORY WITH BOLD-TYPE LEAD "ROSALYNN ASKS (FOR) A NUCLEAR REVIEW" WITH EXCERPTS PRESS CONFERENCE NOTING IN HER CONVERSATIONS WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES SHE SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY GEISEL ADMIN. ACCEPTANCE OF A REPROCESSING PLANT IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. SUBTITLED ARTICLES INCLUDE "GAFFES IN THE CONGRESS VISIT" INDICATING POSSIBLE BREACHES PROTOCOL BY PEOPLE WANTING TO REACH MRS. CARTER AND "MILITARY CONDEMN ALL THE EXCESSES" OBSERVES GROWTH OF NATIONALIST SPIRIT IN BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES AND GROWING ATTITUDE THAT FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES "SHOULD NOT BE PAID COURT TO."

9. CONSISTENTLY CRITICAL OF U.S., ULTIMA HORA EDITORIALIST ADIRSON DE BARROS' EDITORIAL "CONFIRMED SUSPECIONS" CONDEMNS STRIKING STUDENTS PETITION TO MRS. CARTER. "THE MOMENT THAT THEY DELIVERED THE LETTER TO MRS. CARTER, REPORTING THEIR PROBLEMS AND PROTESTING ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE COUNTRY, BRASILIA STUDENTS WANTED TO TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN POWER, PRECISELY THE IMPERIALIST U.S., AGAINST WHICH THEY HAVE ALWAYS BE OPPOSED TO IN THEIR OLD POLITICAL FIGHTS, THE POWER OF DECISION OR AT LEAST OF DECISIVE INFLUENCE IN BRAZILIAN INTERNAL MATTERS."

10. TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AND PRES. GEISEL EXCHANGING GIFTS WITH INSIDE PAGE HEADLINE "ROSALYNN CARTER DELIVERED LETTERS TO GEISEL." THREE-COLUMN NEWSTORY ON AGENDA FIRST LADY'S VISIT TO BRASILIA.

11. ECONOMICALLY-ORIENTED JORNAL DO COMMERCIO HEADLINES FRONT PAGE "CARTER PRESERVES DIALOGUE WITH BRASIL" GIVES SUMMARY MRS. CARTER'S BRASILIA VISIT. DEVOTES ONE-THIRD INSIDE PAGE TO SCHEDULE OF VISITS UNDER TITLE "ROSALYNN CONSIDERS VISIT TO BRASIL THE MOST DIFFICULT."

12. O DIA CARRIES THREE-COLUMN PHOTO MRS. CARTER AT PLANALTO PALACE WITH HEAD "GEISEL RECEIVES ROSALYNN." INSIDE STORY GIVES DETAILS BRASILIA AGENDA. ADDITIONAL NOTE SUBTITLED "A LETTER" NOTES THAT DURING VISIT TO CONGRESS MRS. CARTER APPROACHED BY SRA. TEREZINHA GODOY ZERBINE, WIFE OF CASSATED GENERAL WHOSE RIGHTS SUSPENDED, WHO WAS PREVENTED IN DELIVERY OF LETTER BY SECURITY PERSONNEL.

13. RADIO: SAMPLING OF RIO RADIO COVERAGE INCLUDED SECOND DAY POST-SUPPLIED 10 MINUTE RADIO FEEDS TO VOA (20:05-20:15) "INFORME DE JOSE ASSIS" (RIO) AND "INFORME DE VALDIR COELHO" (RECIFE). AND NEWS SPOTS ON "CORRESPONDENTE GLOBO" (20:30) AND RADIO JORNAL DO BRASIL (21:30)

14. TELEVISION: MAJOR T.V. COVERAGE ALLOTTED SOME 16 MINUTES VISIT RECAP AS FOLLOWS. T.V. GLOBO'S 19:45 "JORNAL NACIONAL" (EST. AUDIENCE 30 MILLION) OPENED WITH "IN BRASIL AND IN THE WORLD TWO WOMEN DOMINATE TODAY'S NEWSCASTS: ROSALYNN CARTER MEETS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, VISITS CONGRESS, TALKS WITH THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND WITH JOURNALISTS. IN ENGLAND, ELIZABETH II CELEBRATES WITH THE PEOPLE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF HER RULE." THREE GLOBO REPORTERS PRESENTED 7-MINUTE RECAP INCLUDING EXCERPTS PRESS CONFERENCE AND COMMENT HOUSE PRES. PETRONIO PORTELLA THAT "THE TIES THAT UNITE BRAZIL AND THE U.S. SHOULD BE INCREASINGLY STRENGTHENED ... THE WORTH OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS AIMED AT BUILDING FREE NATIONS WHERE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FREEDOM WILL BE THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS."

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TV GLOBO'S 8:45 "MANHA" FINAL NEWS WRAPUP DEVLOVED 6 MINUTES CARTER VISIT WITH COMMENT BY REPORTER FLAVIO DE ALMEIDA-SALLES THAT "DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN BRASILIA DID NOT HIDE TODAY THEIR SATISFACTION IN THE RESULTS ACHIEVED BY MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. THEY THINK THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE U.S. HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED TO THE EXTENT THAT EACH ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE POSITION OF THE OTHER CONCERNING SEVERAL ISSUES ... THIS SHOULD BE THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONSEQUENCE OF THIS TRIP."

REDE TUPI DE TELEVISAO'S 20:40 "GRANDE JORNAL" NEWSCAST (EST. AUDIENCE 10 MILLION) IN THREE-AND-A-HALF MINUTE RECAP NOTED THAT WHILE "ROSALYNN WAS EVASIVE IN RESPONDING TO THE MOST INCISIVE QUESTIONS, SHE DID NOT FAIL TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS." COPMANN
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- 1. BRASILIA NEWSPAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, EMPHASIZING PRESS CONFERENCE.
- 2. JORNAL DE BRASILI: TOP HALF FRONT-PAGE WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN SAYS ALL PEOPLES SHOULD VALUE RIGHTS HIGHLY" ILLUSTRATED WITH FOUR PHOTOS (OF HER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PRESIDENTS, AND FINANCE MINISTER) REPORTS THAT AT PRESS CONFERENCE SHE ANSWERED ELEVEN QUESTIONS, SEVEN OF THE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND COVERS HWE PROGRAM FOR SECOND DAY IN BRASILIA.

(A) PAGE FOUR EDITORIAL: "COVERSATIONS HELD BY MRS. CARTER IN BRASILIA...MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO FINALLY DISPEL DARK CLOUDS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND U.S., ...WHICH WERE CREATED BY TRANSFER OF POWER IN WHITE HOUSE FROM A REPUBLICAN TO A DEMOCRAT. THE DICHOTOMY IN THEIR VIEW OF THE WORLD AND OF THE ROLE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY IS NOTORIOUS AND CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING LEVEL OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES REACH RELATIVE DEGREE OF COOLNESS, WHEN ALL TRADITIONS AND HISTORICAL INCLINATIONS WERE LEADING US TO A COMMON ROLE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ...A VISIT LIKE MRS. CARTER'S, WITH FRANKNESS AND CORDIALITY THAT PREVAILED IN ALL OF HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASILIA, CAN ONLY HAVE SERVED TO...MAKE OUR RELATIONS NOW FOLLOW A NEW PATH. HISTORY LEADS BOTH COUNTRIES TOWARD CLIMATE OF DIALOGUE." SAME PAGE HAS CARTOON BY KLAUS, SHOWING BUILDING OF CONGRESS IN BRASILIA AND MAN ASKING "WHAT DO YOU THINK, 'DONA' ROSALYNN?" FIGURE OF WOMAN ANSWERS "YOUR CONGRESS IS (MERELY) A BEATIFUL BUILDING."

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(B) PAGE FIVE, BANNERED "ROSALYNN AND GEISEL DISCUSS RIGHTS, REPORTS THAT "AT PRESS CONFERENCE MRS. CARTER SAID HER CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND FOMIN SILVEIRA WERE VERY PROFITABLE AND THAT SHE DISCUSSED WITH THEM MANY SUBJECTS, INCLUDING QUESTION OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ROSALYNN CARTER HAD TIME TO ANSWER ONLY ELEVEN QUESTIONS, HALF OF THEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SHE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS DIPLOMATICALLY, DOING VERY WELL EVEN ON MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS. (RUNS FULL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE.)

..." STORY REPORTING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, HEADLINED "THE LONG MEETING AT PLANALTO PALACE," SAYS "VISIT INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS COURTESY PROTOCOL CALL ENDED AS A LONG (65-MINUTE) MEETING. ..." ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS SHE ARRIVED TWENTY MINUTES LATE AT ALVORADA PALACE FOR INFORMAL DINNER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, REPORTING THAT AT END OF DINNER PRESIDENT GEISEL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HER VISIT TO BRAZIL "AS HER HUSBAND'S REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE VISIT AND MAINTAIN CONVERSATIONS WHICH SHOW INTEREST AND INCREASED UNDERSTANDING IN OUR RELATIONS. I AM SURE THAT YOUR FRIENDLY PRESENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE EVEN MORE TO A BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND, THEREFORE, FOR AN EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION IN BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL FIELDS." THE PRESIDENT THEN MADE A TOAST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTANT FRIENDSHIP WHICH LINKS PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

(C) FULL PAGE SIX COVERAGE HAS VARIOUS ARTICLES REPORTING HER VISITS TO CONGRESS, FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON HER VISIT BY PRESIDENT OF MDB PARTY, DEPUTY ULYSSES GUIMARAES, ARENA PARTY FLOOR LEADER SENATOR EURICO REZENDE AND MCB SENATOR ITAMAR FRANCO, VISIT TO BRAZILIAN SUPREME COURT. ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS DEPARTURE TODAY FOR RECIFE AND PROGRAM IN THAT CITY. LAST ITEM TALKS ABOUT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE IN VENEZUELA TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER.

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: FRONT-PAGE TWO-COLUMN REPORT TITLED "ROSALYNN SPEAKS LITTLE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS" REFERS TO PRESS CONFERENCE SAYING THAT MRS. CARTER, "ABSTAINING FROM EXPLAINING THE REAL MEANING OF HER VISIT TO BRAZIL, DID NOT ANSWER OPENLY VARIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAD READ BRIEFLY THE LETTER FROM BRAZILIAN STUDENTS AND THAT IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CARTER." STORY CLOSES WITH TOAST BY PRESIDENT GEISEL IN HONOR OF FIRST LADY AT ALVORADA PALACE.

(A) PAGE FOUR EDITORIAL TITLED "ROSALYNN AND THE NEW WORLD" BY EDISON GOMES DE MATOS SAYS: "...SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER HAS PROPOSED TO THE WORLD THE TASK OF CORRECTING ITS BAD HABITS, BRAZIL AND CERTAINLY OTHER WESTERN NATIONS MAY HAVE SOUGHT TO ACT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE NEW VIEWS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION. NEVERTHELESS THIS CHANGE CANNOT BE MADE OVERNIGHT. ...CARTER AND ROSALYNN BOTH SHARE SAME DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SUITABLE TO 'A NEW WORLD' AND THEY ARE TRYING TO REVIVE WHAT IS BEST IN THE TRADITION OF AMERICAN PEOPLE--THAT IS, THE FAITH IN HUMAN FREEDOM. ...IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO BELIEVE THAT, ALTHOUGH A LONG WAY'S AWAY, THIS IDEAL MIGHT COME TRUE." SAME PAGE LOPES CARTOON HAS PICTURE FOMIN SILVEIRA KISSING HAND AT ARRIVAL WITH LINE FROM ERASMO CARLOS SONG "O MOTHER, I'M NO LONGER A CHILD."

(B) PAGE FIVE NEWS COLUMN CARRIES TWO ITEMS CRITICIZING MRS. CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE. ONE, TITLED "FAILURE," SAYS: "THOSE EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE AFFIRMATIVE ABOUT BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS FROM MRS. CARTER WERE VERY FRUSTRATED, ESPECIALLY AFTER HER PRESS CONFERENCE. THE FIRST LADY WAS VERY WELL REHEARSED SO THAT SHE WOULD NOT FALL FOR ANY PRESS TRICKS. RESULT WAS SHE ANSWERED ALL SUPERFICIALLY. ... ROSALYNN HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY SAYING THAT SHE IS TRAVELING AS AN OBSERVER FOR HER HUSBAND. IF HER REPORT TO HIM LACKS SAME FIRM CONVICTION AS HER ANSWERS AT PRESS CONFERENCE, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL UNDERSTAND LATAM EVEN LESS. ..." SECOND ITEM SAYS "MRS. CARTER PRESS CONFERENCE WAS SO INGENUOUSLY PLANNED THAT AT A CERTAIN POINT SHE WAS SURPRISED AT AGGRESSIVENESS OF A QUESTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, MADE BY UPI REPORT CHERYL ARVIDSON. CHERYL DID NOT ACCEPT THE 'LADIES HOME JOURNAL' TONE CHARACTERIZING THE PRESS CONFERENCE."

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(C) PAGE NINE: TWO COLUMN SUBHEAD SAYS "GEISEL CALLS FRUITFUL HIS CONVERSATION WITH MRS. CARTER. ...MEETING OF ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES WAS CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT AS 'VERY PLEASANT AND A FRUITFUL AND USEFUL DIALOGUE.' ..." SAME PAGE ONE-COLUMN ITEM TITLED "GRACE SAYS THAT VANCE WILL COME IN SEPTEMBER." ANOTHER ITEM "AID REQUIRES PEOPLE HAVE MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE," REFERS TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO CONGRESS AND QUOTES CONGRESS PRESIDENT PETRONIO PORTELA AS SAYING "THE MORE THE PEOPLE GET TOGETHER, THE MORE THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER." REPORTS" ...DURING TWENTY MINUTE TALK WITH PORTELA MRS. CARTER STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP TIES BETWEEN U.S. AND BRAZIL.

(D) PAGE SEVEN, SECTION TWO, ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST DINAH SILVEIRA DE QUEIROZ, COMMENTS ON RECEPTION OFFERED BY MRS. CARTER TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, CONVERSATIONS SHE HAD HERE AND VISIT TO RECIFE. VERY IMPRESSED WITH MRS. CARTER'S CHARM AND SIMPLICITY, COLUMNIST SAYS: "...SHE LEAVES US WITH IMPRESSION THAT SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO COUNTERBALANCE HER HUSBAND'S SOMETIMES EXCESSIVELY REVOLUTIONARY IMPULSES OF A POLICY NOT PLANNED WITH MATURITY. ..."

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CHRN	1. All media step up level coverage visit. Press, Radio and TV carry announcement of arrival Mrs. Carter tomorrow and supplement coverage with wire stories summarizing Brazil leg.		
RF	2. Leading El Tiempo carries p.l. locally produced story titled, Rosalynn arrives tomorrow. Story outlines visit in general terms, includes names of official visitors. Story continued inside		
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pages along side UPI story datelined Brasilia titled "Student demonstrations". Stories accompanied by photo Rosalynn with Geisel. Woman's page carries three quarter page, three-column story on Mrs. Carter, based on USIS materials summarizing her ~~trip~~ ^{Trip} to date. ~~XX~~ ^{Pres.} USIS photo ~~Mr.~~ ^{Mr.} and Mrs. Carter accompanies story.

3. Espectador carries p.1 locally produced ~~the~~ story titled "Rosalynn arrives tomorrow". Story outlines visit in general terms and includes names of official visitors.

4. Conservative El Siglo and Republica limit coverage to brief wire service accounts Brazil leg and photo Mrs. Carter in Brasilia.

5. Radio and Television stations move visit to top of newscasts, announcing Thursday arrival, outlining visit and including wire summaries Brazil leg.

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(SPANISH COMING)

MRS. CARTER EXPRESSES ENTHUSIASM OVER BRAZILIAN TALKS (650)
RECIFE, BRAZIL. JUNE 9 -- FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER IS
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HER JUST CONCLUDED TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN
GOVERNMENT LEADERS, PARTICULARLY THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE
SENSITIVE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

TALKING TO REPORTERS JUNE 8 EN ROUTE FROM THE BRAZILIAN
CAPITAL OF BRASILIA TO THE NORTHEAST CITY OF RECIFE, MRS.
CARTER SAID OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITH
BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT ERNESTO GIESEL: "I THINK THAT I REALLY
OPENED UP SOME AREAS THAT CAN BE FOLLOWED UP."

MRS. CARTER, WHO IS REPRESENTING HER HUSBAND ON A 12-DAY
TOUR OF SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, CHARACTERIZED HER
TALKS IN BRASILIA WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND BRASILIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER ANTONIO AZEVEDO DA SILVEIRA AS "SOME OF THE BEST
DISCUSSIONS WE'VE HAD."

THE FIRST LADY HAD CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL FOR
55 MINUTES JUNE 1, MAINLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND WAYS TO PREVENT
NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROLIFERATION. THE PAIR CONTINUED THE TALKS
THAT NIGHT AT A DINNER HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE,

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WHICH ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN VIEWED AS SOLELY A SOCIAL OPPORTU-
NITY.

MRS. CARTER TOLD REPORTERS JUNE 8 THAT HER TALKS WITH
PRESIDENT GEISEL AT THE DINNER WERE A CONTINUATION OF THEIR
EARLIER MEETING. ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, SHE SAID SHE
AND THE PRESIDENT HAD SOME "POINTS OF DIFFERENCE" BUT ADDED,
"I THINK HE LISTENED TO ME CAREFULLY."

IN A BROAD CHARACTERIZATION OF BOTH MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, THE FIRST LADY SAID: "I'M VERY ENCOURAGED THAT THERE ARE SOME UNDERSTANDINGS WE CAN PURSUE."

MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO RECIFE, A CITY OF ABOUT 1.4 MILLION PERSONS ON BRAZIL'S NORTHEAST COAST, WAS INTENDED TO BE PRIMARILY A SOCIAL CALL THE CITY IS THE CAPITAL OF PERNAMBUCO, WHICH IS A "A SISTER STATE" WITH MRS. CARTER'S HOME STATE OF GEORGIA. IN 1973, THE CARTERS LED A DELEGATION OF 200 GEORGIANS TO RECIFE IN THE FIRST OF SERIES OF "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" EXCHANGE VISITS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD ANNUALLY SINCE. SHE HAS MANY FRIENDS IN THE RECIFE AREA.

HOWEVER, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE WAS INJECTED INTO THE VISIT SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN RECIFE JUNE 8 WHEN TWO AMERICANS A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AND A MENNONITE LAY

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MISSIONARY-- MET WITH HER TO PROTEST THEIR ARREST AND DETAINMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT CAUSE BY POLICE IN THE RECIFE AREA LAST MONTH. THE PAIR ALSO TOLD HER OF WHAT THEY CALLED "INHUMAN" TREATMENT THEY WITNESSED IN LOCAL JAILS.

THE TWO AMERICANS, THE REV. LAWRENCE ROSEBAUGH AND THOMAS CAPUANO, MET WITH MRS. CARTER FOR 20 MINUTES AT THE U.S. CONSULATE, AND HANDED HER A MESSAGE CONTAINING THEIR GRIEVANCES.

AFTER THE MEETING, MRS. CARTER MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO REPORTERS: "I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THEM, A PERSONAL MESSAGE. I LISTENED TO THEIR EXPERIENCE AND I SYMPATHIZE WITH THEM, AND I HAVE A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO TAKE BACK TO MY HUSBAND."

MR. CAPUANO SAID OF THE SESSION WITH MRS. CARTER: "SHE REALLY CAME ACROSS AS VERY SINCERE. I GOT THE FEELING THAT SHE WAS REALLY GOING TO CARRY OUR MESSAGE BACK -- NOT JUST OUR MESSAGE BUT THE MESSAGE OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING STILL IN THAT SAME JAIL."

MRS. CARTER ARRIVED IN RECIFE TO AN ENTHUASTIC WELCOME BY SOME 200 AREA RESIDENTS WHOM SHE HAD COME TO KNOW OVER THE YEARS THROUGH THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM. LATER, SHE TOURED

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A LOW-COST HOUSING PROJECT AND CHILD CARE CENTER OUTSIDE OF RECIFE, TALKING AT LENGTH WITH RESIDENTS THERE.

AMONG THOSE ACCOMPANYING THE FIRST LADY ON THE RECIFE VISIT WAS TERENCE TODMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS. SPEAKING TO BRAZILIAN JOURNALISTS DURING MRS. CARTER'S HOUSING PROJECT VISIT, AMBASSADOR TODMAN SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT EVERY CAPITAL IN LATIN AMERICA. ASKED WHETHER HE PLANNED TO VISIT CHILE SOON, HE SAID HE WOULD TRAVEL TO THAT COUNTRY "SHORTLY, MAYBE IN JULY." MR. TODMAN SAID HE WOULD BE VISITING FOUR OR FIVE LATIN COUNTRIES PER TRIP.

THE JOURNALISTS ALSO ASKED AMBASSADOR TODMAN WHY PRESIDENT CARTER CHOSE HIS WIFE AS HIS EMISSARY TO LATIN AMERICA. "WE WANTED THE PERSON WHO WOULD REPRESENT HIM (THE PRESIDENT) BEST, WHO IS THE CLOSEST TO HIS THINKING. AND THAT'S WHAT SHE IS." HE ANSWERED.

MRS. CARTER WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE RECIFE FOR BOGOTA, COLOMBIA EARLY TODAY JUNE 9. ITEM

(FS MATERIAL NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

POST ARTICLE ON BRAZIL'S "DESTINY" (1,400)

WASHINGTON POST JUNE 9 CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY PENNY LERNOUX HEADED: "BRAZIL'S DRIVE TO ITS 'DESTINY.'" FOR STAFF USE ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION, HERewith TEXT:
BY PENNY LERNOUX
SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA -- OVER THE PAST DECADE WHILE ARGENTIN STUMBLED FROM CRISIS TO CRISIS, BRAZIL HAS GRADUALLY ACQUIRED AN EMPIRE.

THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN LATIN AMERICA AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, ARGENTINA STEADILY DECLINED THROUGH YEARS OF POLITICAL TURMOIL. BRAZIL, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS EMERGED AS AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER THANKS TO THE SINGLE-MINDEDNESS OF ITS MILITARY GOVERNMENTS, WHICH HAVE ELEVATED "MANIFEST DESTINY" TO THE STATUS OF A RELIGION.

URUGUAY, PARAGUAY AND BOLIVIA HAVE BECOME BRAZILIAN SATELLITES, AND NOW BRAZIL IS REACHING OUT TO ECUADOR AND

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CHILE.

"MANIFEST DESTINY" HAS ALWAYS FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE BRAZILIAN VIEW OF SOUTH AMERICA, AS EVERY COUNTRY BORDERING THE GIANT NATION HAS LEARNED AT ITS COST. THE ONLY COUNTRIES THAT DID NOT LOSE TERRITORY TO BRAZIL DURING THE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES WERE CHILE AND ECUADOR -- AND THIS ONLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT SHARE A COMMON BORDER WITH BRAZIL.

THROUGH THREAT OR TREATY, BRAZIL'S NEIGHBORS HAVE CEDED IT 243,193 SQUARE MILES OF LAND.

"BIG BRAZIL" HAS BEEN A CORNERSTONE OF THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY PLANNING EVER SINCE THE 1930S, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL AFTER WORLD WAR II THAT THE BRAZILIAN ADVANCED WAR COLLEGE BEGAN TO ELABORATE A GEOPOLITICAL DOCTRINE THAT DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICING THE HEMISPHERE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THE COROLLARIES OF THIS DOCTRINE IS AN OPEN-ENDED DEFINITION OF FRONTIERS. GEN. GOLBERY DO COUTO E SILVA, THE BRAZILIAN MILITARY'S CHIEF IDEOLOGIST, MAINTAINS THAT THE BORDERS OF NATIONS ARE NOT LIMITED BY PHYSICAL BARRIERS BECAUSE THERE ARE IDEOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC AND "LIVING"

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FRONTIERS AS WELL.

IDEOLOGICALLY, BRAZIL'S DOCTRINE OF NATIONAL SECURITY AS IT IS CALLED, HAS BEEN RELIGIOUSLY COPIED, DOWN TO THE LAST ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL, BY RIGHTIST REGIMES IN FIVE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE TITLES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, BUT THERE INEVITABLY IS AN ALL-POWERFUL SECURITY APPARATUS AND A MILITARY COUNCIL OF STATE THAT CHOOSES THE PRESIDENT AND THE JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATES BY DECREE.

BRAZIL ALSO HAS ENCOURAGED "LIVING" FRONTIERS IN URUGUAY, BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY -- PARTICULARLY THE LATTER, WHERE SOME 20,000 BRAZILIAN COLONISTS HAVE SETTLED ON PARAGUAYAN LAND.

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BRAZIL ALSO HOPES TO PENETRATE CHILE THROUGH A LINK-UP WITH BOLIVIA'S RAILROAD SYSTEM, AND THE ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO DEVELOP A ROUTE CONNECTING BRAZIL'S AMAZON PORT, MANAUS, WITH ECUADOR'S PORT SAN LORENZO ON THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE DRIVE BEHIND THIS COSTLY PROGRAM IS BRAZIL'S AMBITION TO DOMINATE THE PLATE RIVER BASIN, WHICH CONTAINS 80 MILLION PEOPLE, ONE-THIRD OF SOUTH AMERICA'S TERRITORY, 10,000 MILES OF NAVIGABLE RIVERS, ENORMOUS MINERAL RICHES AND A HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL OF 60 MILLION KILOWATTS. BECAUSE OF ARGENTINA'S POLITICAL INSTABILITY, BRAZIL IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO REALIZING THIS AMBITION.

ALTHOUGH LANDLOCKED PARAGUAY STILL MOVES 90 PER CENT OF ITS EXPORTS, THROUGH ARGENTINE PORTS, PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT ALFREDO STROESSNER HAS GIVEN THE BRAZILIANS THE KEY TO THE PLATE RIVER BASIN BY AGREEING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 7 BILLION DOLS HYDROELECTRICAL COMPLEX CALLED ITAIPU ON PARAGUAY'S PARANA RIVER.

THE COUNTRY THAT CONTROLS THIS QUEEN OF RIVERS, WITH ITS 33 MILLION KILOWATT HYDROELECTRICAL POTENTIAL AND TRIBUTARIES REACHING INTO FOUR COUNTRIES, CAN DOMINATE THE

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REGION.

ARGENTINA, WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN NEGOTIATING A JOINT HYDROELECTRICAL PROJECT ON THE PANAMA RIVER, WAS OUTRAGED BY ASUNCION'S SEEMING BETRAYAL, CLAIMING THAT ITAIPU SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZES THE FEASIBILITY OF A PROPOSED ARGENTINE COMPLEX DOWNRIVER. BUT AS A PARAGUAYAN ENGINEER POINTED OUT, WHILE ARGENTINA PROPOSES, BRAZIL DISPOSES.

PARAGUAY EVEN COMMITTED ITSELF TO SELL ITAIPU'S 12.6-MILLION-KILOWATT OUTPUT TO BRAZIL FOR THE SAME PRICE FOR 50 YEARS -- THE PRICE BEING 1/8 THE RATES NOW CHARGED IN THE UNITED STATES.

ACCORDING TO THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY, ITAIPU WILL PRODUCE ENERGY THAT IS "25 OR 30 PER CENT CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST ENERGY AVAILABLE IN BRAZIL." AS THE PARAGUAY, THE STROESSNER REGIME CLAIMS THAT IT IS "NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING MONEY" ON ITAIPU.

WHILE MANY PARAGUAYANS ARE PRIVATELY BITTER ABOUT "THE SELL-OUT TO THE BRAZILIANS," FEW ARE PREPARED TO PROTEST PUBLICLY AFTER ROBERTO THOMPSON MOLINAS' EXPERIENCE.

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A FORMER EDITOR OF ASUNCION'S LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER, THOMPSON MOLINAS SPENT FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON BECAUSE HIS PAPER EDITORIALIZED AGAINST THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

BRAZIL HAS A SIMILARLY ADVANTAGEOUS PRICE-AND-SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH BOLIVIA FOR NATURAL GAS.

MOREOVER, BOLIVIA'S PRO-BRAZILIAN MILITARY REGIME IS COOPERATING IN BLOCKING ARGENTINE DESIGNS IN THE RICH IRON DEPOSITS IN THE MUTUN FIELDS OF EASTERN BOLIVIA.

ALTHOUGH BRAZIL HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH IRON ORE OF ITS OWN, WITH SOME 150 BILLION TONS IN RESERVE, BRAZIL WON BOLIVIAN AGREEMENT FOR A JOINT VENTURE TO EXPLOIT THE MUTUN DEPOSITS, INCLUDING A PLANT THAT WILL SEMI-PROCESS 500,000 TONS PER YEAR FOR SALE TO BRAZIL.

ARGENTINA, WHICH IMPORTS IRON ORE, WAS THE OBVIOUS CUSTOMER FOR THE MUTUN IRON, PARTICULARLY SINCE ITS PRINCIPAL STEEL COMPLEX, SAN NICOLAS, IS LOCATED ON THE PARAGUAY RIVER DOWNSTREAM FROM THE MUTUN RIVER PORT AT PUERTO SALAZAR.

BUT INSTEAD OF OFFERING TO JOINT VENTURE THE PARTIAL INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE IRON, AS THE BRAZILIANS DID, THE ARGENTINES DEMANDED THAT BOLIVIA SELL THEM THE CRUDE ORE. SO ONCE AGAIN, THE GAME HAS GONE TO BRAZIL.

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1. RIO PAPERS PROVIDE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE BRASILIA AND ARRIVAL RECIFE WITH INCREASED EDITORIAL OPINION O GLOBO AND JORNAL DO COMMERIO. DIVERGENT REACTIONS TO STUDENTS AND RECIFE PRISONER FAMILIES PETITIONS TO MRS. CARTER AND EXTENSIVE QUOTING FORMIN SILVEIRA AND UNDERSEC. TODMAN'S STATEMENTS. UNANIMITY OF POSITIVE APPRAISAL VISIT WITH CERTAIN TONE OF BACK TO BUSINESS. EXTENSIVE PHOTO COVERAGE RANGING TWO-COLUMN TO FULL-PAGE COVER AND SPREADS IN MAGAZINE MANCHETE.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ROSALYNN CARTER VISITS POOR DISTRICTS IN RECIFE" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "TODMAN SAYS THAT USA DOES NOT IMPOSE DEMOCRACY" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "FOR SILVEIRA, RESULTS ARE POSITIVE" (O GLOBO), "USA COMPLIES WITH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" (JORNAL DO COMMERIO), "ROSALYNN ARGUED AND GOVERNMENT SAID NO, REAFFIRMING SOVEREIGNTY" (ULTIMA HORA), "UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REPUDIATE LETTER TO ROSALYNN" (O DIA).

3. JORNAL DO BRASIL HAS FRONT-PAGE THREE-COLUMN PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER IN RECIFE CONSULATE GARDEN WITH U.S. MISSIONARIES ROSENBAUGH AND CAPUANO WITH INSIDE STORY SUBTITLED "MISSIONARIES COMPLAIN OF TORTURE" NOTING DISCUSSION WITH FIRST LADY OF MISTREATMENT DURING THREE-DAY RECIFE IMPRISONMENT. FRONT-PAGE HEAD "ROSALYNN CARTER VISITS POOR DISTRICT IN RECIFE" WITH CONTINUING INSIDE TEXT HEADED "ROSALYNN DEFFENDS HELP TO POOR OF EACH NATION" GIVING DETAILS HER VISIT POPULAR HOUSING DISTRICT OF IBURA.

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4. ONE-AND-HALF FULL INSIDE-PAGE STORIES INCLUDE "TODMAN SAYS THAT USA DOES NOT IMPOSE DEMOCRACY" WITH RECIFE-ARRIVAL COMMENT THAT "WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE CONSIDER THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF EVERYONE IN NATIONAL DECISIONS, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FREEDOM, IS THE WAY TO STRENGTHEN A NATION AND IMPROVE IT." UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN DISCUSSED U.S.-CUBA DIALOGUE NOTING INSISTENCE THAT CUBA "IMPROVE ITS HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY AND AVOID INTERFERENCE IN OTHER COUNTRIES." ADDITIONAL INSIDE ARTICLES QUOTE FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S REACTION VISIT INDICATING CONCLUSION THAT U.S.-BRAZIL "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REMAINS FULLY VALID" AND THAT "IT WAS A VERY SINGULAR VISIT AND VERY IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO AGREEMENTS TO BE SIGNED." ARTICLE SUBTITLED "RELATIVES OF PRISONERS DELIVER LETTER" GIVEN PROMINENCE FULL TEXT DOCUMENT OUTLINING TREATMENT OF 19 POLITICAL PRISONERS. FAMILIES' LETTER DESCRIBES "PROCESS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION WHICH GETS WORSE EVERYDAY WITHOUT AND ADEQUATE SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM" AND THE CENSORSHIP OF READING MATERIAL IN WHICH "ALL PAPERS AND MAGAZINES ARE TOTALLY MUTILATED BEFORE HANDED TO US" AND MINUS "THE NATIONAL SECTION OF MAGAZINES VEJA AND VISAO AND EDITORIALS OF ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND JORNAL DO BRASIL ..."

6. RIO'S LEADING CONSERVATIVE PRO-GOVERNMENT O GLOBO CARRIES FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL "SUBALTERN ATTITUDES" WHICH STATES AFTER "A GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES AND BEING WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE." MRS. CARTER WILL PROBABLY CONSIDER AS THE ONLY "DISSONANT" NOTE OF HER VISIT "THE ALMOST SURREPTITIOUS DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS ASKING FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS." EDITORIAL STRESSES THAT THE U.S. FIRST LADY WAS NOT BLIND TO THE FACT THAT "THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT IS FACING SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH STUDENTS. MRS. CARTER DID NOT ARRIVE IN AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY IN ORDER TO UNCOVER IT FOR THE SUPERINFORMED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ... THE EPISODE SHOULD PROVOKE DISGUST RATHER THAN REVOLT IN THE BRAZILIAN MIND SINCE THE PETITIONERS OF THE INTERVENTION WERE THE SAME ONES THAT YESTERDAY ACCUSED THE LEADING NATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD OF IMPERIALISTIC INTERVENTION WHICH OFFERED PROTECTION TO AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO SERVE THEIR SELFISH INTERESTS." SMALL ADDITIONAL FRONT-PAGE NOTE "ROSALYNN CARTER TODAY IN BOGOTA."

7. HALF-INSIDE PAGE INCLUDES RECIFE-DATELINED STORY "PASTOR THINKS U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS ARE BETTER", WIRESERVICE PHOTO MRS. CARTER ESCORTED LOCAL POLICE IN RECIFE, TODMAN PRESS CONFERENCE, BRASILIA WIRESERVICE STORY "ROSALYNN OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONVERSATIONS," AND "FOR SILVEIRA, RESULTS ARE POSITIVE" QUOTING FOREIGN MINISTER NOTING "BRAZIL IS NO LONGER A COUNTRY WITHOUT AN IDENTITY OF ITS OWN. OF COURSE IT WANTS TO HARMONIZE ITS ASPIRATIONS AND IDEALS WITH THOSE OF ITS FRIENDS, BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THOSE IDEALS ARE NOT OUR OWN AND AUTHENTICALLY BRAZILIAN." REFERRING TO BRAZILIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR ACCORD, "I DON'T KNOW IF WE ARE STILL GOING TO HAVE PROBLEMS; WHAT I KNOW IS THAT WE ARE NEVER GOING TO CHANGE OUR VIEWS." ADDITIONAL FULL INSIDE PAGE COVERS RECIFE STOP "ROSALYNN HAS FESTIVE WELCOME IN RECIFE" WITH USIS-PROVIDED ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND RECIFE GOVERNOR CALCANTI'S WELCOMING ADDRESS. SAME-PAGE ITEMS "CONSUL RECEIVES TWO DOCUMENTS" REFERS LETTER BY FAMILIES RECIFE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND WIRESERVICE STORY MRS. CARTER DISCUSSIONS WITH FORMERLY-IMPRISONED U.S. MISSIONARIES.

8. JORNAL DO COMERCIO CARRIES FRONT-PAGE NOTE "USA COMPLIES WITH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" QUOTING BRAZILIAN FORMIN SILVEIRA. TWO SEPARATE INSIDE-PAGE STORIES HEADED "ROSALYNN CARTER ON HER LAST STEP IN BRAZIL" GIVING EXCERPTS POST-PROVIDED MRS. CARTER BRASILIA DEPARTING AND RECIFE ARRIVING COMMENTS AND "COLUMBIA, VISIT OF ROSALYNN" NOTING AUTHORITIES FEARS OF POSSIBLE VIOLENCE. JORNAL CARRIES EDITORIAL BY PATRIARCHAL PRESIDENT BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF LETTERS AND DELEGATE TO INITIAL UN CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION AUSTREGESILO DE ATHAYDE TITLED "MISSION WORTHILY ACCOMPLISHED." EDITORIAL FINDS "VISIT TO LATAM LEAVES A POSITIVE BALANCE." "AT NO MOMENT DID MRS. CARTER EXCEED HERSELF IN ATTITUDE OR WORD, EVEN WHEN IMPORTUNED BY REPORTERS ... IT IS NOT EASY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM

OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH, AS WE KNOW, INVOLVES VERY DELICATE POLITICAL POSITIONS ABOUT WHICH THERE EXISTS DEEP DISAGREEMENTS, ALTHOUGH EVERYONE PROCLAIMS EMPHATICALLY COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER." AGREES WITH MRS. CARTER'S DESCRIPTION U.S. POLICY AS MORAL, NOT MORALISTIC.

9. ULTIMA HORA EDITORIALIST CARLOS CHAGAS NOTES THAT FOLLOWING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT AND TODAY'S CORPUS CHRISTI HOLIDAY "THINGS MIGHT GET POLITICALLY DARK" WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE VISIT LEAD TO A PAUSE IN INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS, ARENA-MDB POLITICAL CLASH AND RESULTANT CASSATIONS. TWO-THIRDS INSIDE PAGE INCLUDING BRASILIA-DATELINED STORIES "STUDENTS CONDEMN MANIFEST TO ROSALYNN." "ROSALYNN ARGUED AND GOVERNMENT SAID NO, REITERATING SOVEREIGNTY" REFERRING TO FORMIN SILVEIRA'S STATEMENTS THAT QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE NUCLEAR ACCORD "ARE QUESTIONS RELATED TO SOVEREIGNTY AND THE EXCLUSIVE INTEREST OF BRAZILIANS". ADDITIONAL STORIES "BUSY SCHEDULE IN RECIFE," "HELP TO POOR CITIZENS" AND "COLUMBIA, NEXT STOP OF THE TRIP." PROMINENCE GIVEN TO BOXED STORY DATELINED BRASILIA NOTING THAT FIVE LAW STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA DELIVERED A NOTE TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS PROTESTING THE "SUBSERVIENT AND UNPATRIOTIC BEHAVIOR OF SOME OF THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA" IN DELIVERING A PETITION TO MRS. CARTER COMPLAINING OF INTERNAL BRAZILIAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

10. O DIA GIVES ADDITIONAL PROMINENCE STUDENTS REPUDIATION LETTER TO MRS. CARTER WITH FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE AND INSIDE STORY. ADDITIONAL BRASILIA-DATELINE ARTICLE "AZEREDO:USA-BRAZIL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS STILL VALID."

11. RIO'S LARGE-FORMAT TOPICAL MAGAZINE MANCHETE (BRAZIL'S LIFE MAGAZINE) HAS COLOR PHOTO PRES. AND MRS. CARTER ON COVER AND THREE PAGES TEXT-SEVEN PHOTOS INSIDE WITH BANNER "THE BRAZILIAN MISSION OF ROSALYNN CARTER" AND SUBHEADS "CONFESSING HER HAPPINESS ABOUT RETURNING TO BRAZIL. SHE REMEMBERED THE PROMISES MADE BY HER HUSBAND WITH LATIN AMERICA" AND "THE SYMPATHY AND INTELLIGENCE OF ROSALYNN CARTER SURPRISED THOSE THAT EXPECTED A PERSON 'UNPLUGGED-IN' TO POLITICAL PROBLEMS." PHOTOS FEATURE CONVERSATIONS FORMIN SILVEIRA AND AMB. CRIMMINS, ARRIVAL BRASILIA, PRESS CONFERENCE, ETC.

12. TV COVERAGE: RIO'S TWO MAJOR TELEVISION NETWORKS DEVOTED ELEVEN MINUTES COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE BRASILIA AND DAY RECIFE. TV-GLOBO'S 19:45 "JORNAL NACIONAL" (EST. AUDIENCE 30 MILLION) PROMINENTLY FEATURED FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S RECAP OF VISIT FOLLOWING HIS ESCORT MRS. CARTER'S DEPARTURE BRASILIA. INCLUDE MAJOR SEGMENT DAY RECIFE. TV-GLOBO'S FINAL 23:45 "AMANHA" NEWSCAST STRESSED MRS. CARTER'S MEETING AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AT U.S. CONSULATE RECIFE AND MADE REFERENCE LATTER TO FIRST LADY FROM WIVES AND SISTERS OF 19 POLITICAL PRISONERS. REDE TUPI DE TELEVISAO'S 20:40 "GRANDE JORNAL" (ESTE. AUD. 10 MILLION) PROVIDE 5-MINUTE COVERAGE MRS. CARTER IN RECIFE AND REMARKS FORMIN SILVEIRA ON CONTINUATION "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" AND THAT "WE EXPECT THAT WORKING GROUPS WILL BEGIN TO MEET AGAIN." HE WAS UNAWARE THAT ANY INVITATION TO VISIT U.S. HAD BEEN EXTENDED PRES. GEISEL.

13. RADIO: RADIO JORNAL DO BRASIL WAS ALONE IN EVENING NEWS SPOTS MRS. CARTER'S RECIFE VISIT WHICH CONFLICTED LIVE BROADCAST BRAZIL-ENGLAND SOCCER MATCH BROADCAST OTHER STATIONS. VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCAST JOSE DE ASSIS 5-MINUTE RECAP VISIT BASED JORNAL DO BRASIL AND JORNAL DO COMMERCIO EDITORIALS OF JUNE 8, MRS. CARTER BRASILIA DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND RECIFE AGENDA. ADDITIONAL 3-MINUTE VOA BEEPER BY VALDEIR COELHO FROM RECIFE.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR --
JUNE NINE

1. RECIFE NEWSPAPERS: THE TWO MAIN DAILIES DEVOTED ALMOST THEIR ENTIRE FIRST SECTIONS TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO RECIFE, WITH EXTENSIVE PICTURE COVERAGE.

2. DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO: FRONT-PAGE LEAD STORY ILLUSTRATED WITH PICTURE OF MRS. CARTER MEETING WITH TWO AMERICAN CLERGYMEN WHO HAD BEEN JAILED FOR THREE DAYS.

3. JORNAL DO COMMERCIO FRONT-PAGE STORY IS ON HER VISIT TO HOUSING PROJECT. INSIDE REPORT ON MEETING WITH TWO CLERGYMEN.

(A) COLUMNIST JOEL PONTES (ON EDITORIAL PAGE) COMMENTS ON HOW MRS. CARTER HAS GIVEN A BOOST TO WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, SAYING BRAZIL PIONEERED THIS WHEN PRINCESS ISABEL ASSUMED LEADERSHIP OF BRAZILIAN EMPIRE DURING THE RULE OF DOM PEDRO II. SAYS ANOTHER POINT BEING EMPHASIZED BY CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS PARTICIPATION OF MINORITIES: "... ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN CONSTITUTES AN AFFINITY BETWEEN BRAZIL AND US"

(B) COLUMNIST ALDO PAES BARRETO COMMENTS ON CHANGES IN US POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY SAYING IT HAS MOVED FROM THE COLD WAR THINKING OF THE 50'S AND NOW "DURING THIS HALF OF THE 70'S PACIFIST TEMPERAMENTS AND CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SEEM TO BE THE MAIN DISHES ON THE MENU. ... LET'S HOPE THE SOVIETS HAVE THE SAME APPETITE."

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NEWS OF MRS. CARTER'S TALKS WITH TWO AMERICAN PRIESTS RECENTLY ARRESTED AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR THREE DAYS IN RECIFE NEVER SAW THE LIGHT OF PRINT THURSDAY MORNING IN EITHER CONSERVATIVE PRO-GOVERNMENT EL PAIS OR NATIONALISTIC PRO-MILITARY LA MANANA. THE LATTER DAILY DID PUBLISH A SHORT UPI ADVANCE REPORT DATELINED BOGOTA IN ITS PAGE TWO CABLE COLUMN HEADED SIMPLY, "ROSALYNN ON TO COLOMBIA."

PRESTIGIOUS INDEPENDENT EL DIA, HOWEVER, FRONT-PAGED THE RECIFE STORY WITH A TWO-COLUMN UPI PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER GREETING A HUMBLE BRAZILIAN WOMAN, JUMPING TO PAGE TWO WITH THE PUBLICATION OF A DETAILED UPI DISPATCH UNDER A TWO-COLUMN HEADING, "ROSALYNN CARTER RECEIVES AMERICAN PRIESTS JAILED IN BRAZIL."

WEDNESDAY EVENING MUNDO COLOR EARLIER CARRIED EFE REPORT DATELINED BRASILIA, ON PAGE 12, UNDER FOUR-COLUMN HEADING, "I WILL DELIVER THE STUDENT LETTER TO JIMMY" ILLUSTRATED WITH TWO-COLUMN PHOTO MRS. CARTER REVIEWING BRAZILIAN HONOR GUARD.

EL DIARIO SAME EVENING PUBLISHED THREE-COLUMN ANSA DISPATCH FROM BRASILIA, ON PAGE FIVR, UNDER THREE-COLUMN HEADING, "ROSALYNN: RIGHTS POLICY IS NOT MORALISTEC."

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HAITIAN NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER'S TRIP HAS BEEN SPARSE. ON JUNE 7 AND 8 GOVERNMENT-ALIGNED DAILY NOUVEAU MONDE CARRIED AFP REPORTS OF VISIT TO BRAZIL MENTIONING THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WERE MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. RADIO AND TV COVERAGE HAS BEEN MORE CONSTANT, RELYING MOSTLY ON AFP DISPATCHES. ONLY EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE IS IN JUNE 7 EDITION OF ECONOMICALLY-ORIENTED AFTERNOONER PANORAMA WHICH COMMENTED ON LIFTING OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN JAMAICA. AFTER NOTING THAT MANLEY RECEIVED AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY IN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED IN A "CLIMATE OF TRANQUILITY", PANORAMA CONTINUES: "OBSERVERS STILL ASK THEMSELVES ABOUT THE SOCIALIST POLICIES PURSUED BY MR. MANLEY. WILL THEY ATTAIN THE GOALS THEY SEEK? THE WHOLE THING IS THE JAMAICANS' AFFAIR. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT THE UNITED STATES, IN THE PERSON OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, HAS NOT OVERDRAMATIZED THE PRESENT SITUATION BECAUSE THE AMERICAN CHIEF OF STATE SENT HIS OWN WIFE ROSALYN TO TALK WITH MICHAEL NAMLEY AND HIS COLLEAGUES. IS THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY A HAPPY RESULT OF THE BRIEF VISIT OF MRS JIMMY CARTER TO JAMAICA. ONE CANNOT SAY FOR SURE BUT THE FACT ITSELF IS A GOOD OMEN."

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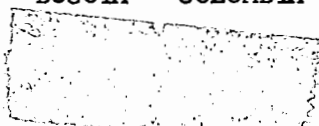
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FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

MORNING DIGEST

8 A.M. EDT June 7, 1977

MRS. CARTER'S BRAZIL VISIT--As Mrs. Carter arrived in Brasilia yesterday, country media vacillated between complimentary expressions of welcome and a growing concern that she would be a strong advocate of human rights. Folha de Sao Paulo said yesterday that "her visit is opportune at a time when efforts to normalize official relations are progressing." But the paper was also concerned that she was coming "as the wife of the U.S. President who had raised the human rights flag worldwide" and "she must learn that the true thoughts of the Brazilian people coincide with their President's" on this issue.

Weekly Veja noted that Mrs. Carter "will discuss her husband's interest in human rights" but "the GOB intends to demonstrate that it does not harbor any hostility toward Jimmy Carter." A front-page byline piece in Jornal do Brasil held that the visit "may strengthen or alter--not in essence but in format--some aspects of her husband's Hemispheric policy...She is not only the first lady but the second President." In Recife, the Diario de Pernambuco declared that the visit "can be the biggest diplomatic and cultural gain in relations between the U.S. and Brazil."

Papers in Lima yesterday, the day of her departure, expressed satisfaction with the visit. La Cronica observed that Mrs. Carter now knew the "body of truths and revolutionary thoughts which will make it possible for the President of the U.S. to work on his Latin American policy..." Expreso called her the "Ambadressess of Friendship" and said: "Mrs. Carter is a faithful bearer of our hopes."

A byliner's article yesterday in El Universo of Guayaquil stated that in Ecuador she had "attained a significant triumph...in the field of personal relations" and that those who met with her were "certainly influenced by her charisma...Mrs. Carter conquered us all."

TURKISH ELECTIONS--French and West German papers viewed the election of former Turkish premier Ecevit as resulting in Turkey's continued orientation toward the West. Independent Frankfurter Allgemeine said Ecevit's victory "improves Ankara's capability to act and will benefit Turkish foreign policy in particular."

AMBASSADOR YOUNG--Mr. Young's Playboy interview was reported in the Italian and West German press. Papers in both countries emphasized Mr. Young's reported doubt about the usefulness of the U.S. human rights campaigns.

FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION

MORNING DIGEST

8 A.M. EDT June 6, 1977

NEW SOVIET CONSTITUTION--Papers in West Germany and France generally held that the new Soviet constitution strengthens Mr. Brezhnev's position but otherwise leaves the Soviet power structure basically unchanged. Independent Le Figaro of Paris said it was thus an exercise in futility except for one point: the new text puts the accent on "the close link between the Party and the elaboration of foreign policy." Intellectual left Le Quotidien de Paris said that as far as human rights are concerned, "the new text also marks...a hardening of Moscow's position," but added that it will make no difference because the former constitution which was "quite liberal" has "obviously" never been fully implemented in that area. Independent conservative L'Aurore declared that "once more the Soviets have a constitution which speaks a lot about liberties but does not guarantee any of them."

NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE--The foreign media continued to discuss the results of the CIEC conference in Paris. Tokyo's publicly financed NHK television reported that the Japanese Government was "disappointed" in the CIEC failure to realize continuation of North-South dialogue on the energy problem. Indian papers cautiously welcomed the creation of a special commodities fund, and generally expressed the hope that the North-South dialogue would continue. The Venezuelan press headlined "the total failure" of the conference.

West German television reported that "now both sides say that the Paris conference was only a transitional phase, competence remaining with the U.N. and UNCTAD anyway....All this will cost our Government the most, apart from Japan, since it lacks raw materials but its industry processes a lot of them. This is why Bonn was the great brakeman in Paris. But our Government certainly deceives itself if it thinks it can guard the world market of raw materials against increasing controls."

MRS. CARTER'S BRAZIL VISIT--Although a byliner for O Estado de Sao Paulo yesterday predicted "a certain climate of coolness" for Mrs. Carter, a warmly welcoming response in other sections of the media contradicted him. Correio Braziliense likened her to "a fairy godmother in this uncertain, difficult and complicated phase of our political life" who "certainly will contribute with her presence to calming the tempest..." Weekly Jose asserted that her role can "be compared with that which FDR assigned to Eleanor" and that she will be "the eyes of the U.S. President traveling through the world."

On Saturday, a noted columnist for Jornal do Commercio of Rio criticized Professor Stuart Schwartz's letter to the New York Times. "We in no way feel," he declared, "colonialized or minimized in importance because President Carter is sending his wife to Brazil as his special envoy...She can...give the President information that can improve relations between our two countries...We honor her visit with our best hospitality."

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LATIN AMERICA

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MRS. CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN VISIT

Mrs. Carter's tour of seven Latin American countries was a prime media story throughout the Hemisphere, receiving coverage in press, radio and TV. In a number of countries the event was treated as a straight news story under welcoming headlines. West European media also commented and there was news mention in the Far East. Quotations from representative editorial treatment follow:

JAMAICA

The Jamaica Daily News of June 1 said: "Her two-day visit to this island can be viewed as an indication that the two countries are not so diametrically opposed in their policies as the international media often seem to make out." While noting that the nature of the visit did not allow for the emergence of a "concrete commitment," the paper said that "what was established was a rapport" and mutual understanding of the points of view of two heads of state. The paper also suggested that Mrs. Carter would, as a result of her talk with Prime Minister Manley, be able to brief her husband so that he "can work (more) effectively with developing nations, particularly of this Hemisphere..."

COSTA RICA

The opposition La Republica of May 31 declared: "In (Mrs. Carter) we see a new policy in the big nation to the north, a policy which puts a greater practical emphasis on the dignity of man, and which has given it a new, firm profile in the field of human rights.... The Carter Government did well in not charging a professional diplomat with gaining sympathy and affection from Latin America countries, and by sending instead a lady who combines personal attractiveness with a well proved sensitivity that unites all those who suffer, struggle and hope--in whatever latitude they live."

ECUADOR

El Universo and El Telegrafo of Guayaquil headlined in English June 1: "Welcome, Rosalynn!"

Conservative El Tiempo of Quito remarked May 31 that while the nation generally supported President Carter's human rights policy, Mrs. Carter would learn that Latin Americans are concerned about

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"the lack of programming in cooperation and understanding between the U.S. and Latin America in other fields such as economic, commercial, technological and financial. We have the impression that there is a vacuum. The human rights policy is fine but...however important, it is not the whole of U.S. foreign policy....The new Administration in Washington has undertaken no new and positive initiatives....The situation continues as before....This and much more Mrs. Carter will have a chance to observe. In that sense her visit will undoubtedly be positive...and if that serves to promote a positive change, it will have brought results leading to a better inter-American understanding."

BRAZIL

Independent conservative Jornal do Brasil of Rio judged on June 1 that Mrs. Carter "will face the obstacle of a program worked out to make her visit both pleasant and superficial. She will have dinner Tuesday with President Geisel, but this is not the opportunity she expected for discussing serious matters.... Brazilian protocol is not used to having to deal with women who are carrying out political missions..."

However, on May 30, the paper carried an article on Mrs. Carter's departure from the U.S. in which it said that she would hold "substantial conversations" but not conduct negotiations since the object of the trip was to "demonstrate by the presence of his wife that the Continent merits all possible attention from his (President Carter's) Administration, even though there may be differences...on the human rights question."

Conservative O Globo of Rio on June 1 remarked: The Brazilian Foreign Office pointed out that the "dinner to be hosted in honor of Mrs. Carter by President Geisel at the Alvorada Palace is an eloquent demonstration that U.S.-Brazil relations are very good and (Brazil) intends to keep them that way..."

On May 29, the paper carried a dispatch from its New York correspondent, Sonia Nolasco-Ferreira, who wrote: "Nobody needs to have reservations about the American first lady when she arrives in Brazil and other Latin American countries....Behind her 'diplomacy' there is a lot of Carter's astuteness....She is not Carter's carbon copy....She has a strong personality and knows what she wants....The American press reports that the first lady's tour is what Carter himself would do if he had the time available. Political observers believe that Rosalynn's visit is a way to 'tame' governments that reacted against Carter's intrusion in their domestic affairs, as in the case of human rights."

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"The U.S. could not have a better representative....She must have made a tremendous effort...to learn how to be a first lady. And she succeeded....She reminds us of those women pioneers... who overcame their fears because they could not allow themselves the luxury of being afraid and then survived because of an ability to adapt. Today they are rare, but they are the ones who keep the American dream up...and Rosalynn is one of them."

COLOMBIA

A profile of Mrs. Carter in liberal El Espectador of Bogota May 29 was titled "La Embajadora Rosalinda." The visit was described as "not only a good will mission but a trip undertaken in order to hold important conversations....Doubtless," said the writer, "American women must be feeling satisfaction over the recognition that Jimmy Carter has given to feminine capability by entrusting such an outstanding task to Rosalynn." The tour "is the first of its type in the history of international relations." Mrs. Carter "comes to treat themes such as human rights, economic matters, nuclear non-proliferation and arms control."

Hernando Santos of liberal El Tiempo of Bogota on the same date congratulated President Carter for his "admirable originality" in giving this priority role to his "staunch and loyal companion." Writing of inhibitions that would be experienced because Latin Americans are unaccustomed to having women serve as foreign envoys, Santos concluded: "Ambassador Carter, with the high authority that has been conferred on her, can be a surprising success in the difficult interchange undertaken to seek solutions to some of the overwhelming problems in nations of the Hemisphere. Family diplomacy is in full swing..."

MEXICO

Writing in Communist El Dia on May 31, Frida Kodak (former Chilean President Allende's press officer) said that the trip would provide a "source of first-hand information to the State Department on the eve of the implementation of a new U.S. Latin American policy." The writer linked the trip with Secretary Vance's Monday speech at the Paris North-South economic conference saying "both events appear to be an effort on the part of the U.S. to improve relations with third world countries."

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A letter to the editor in the May 31 New York Times by Department of History Chairman Stuart B. Schwartz of the University of Minnesota was paraphrased May 31 in nationalistic Utlimas Noticias de Excelsior and on June 1 in nationalistic El Universal and Communist El Dia. Using the Schwartz letter as their source, they said the trip "can be compared to a visit of the Queen of Great Britain when that nation was an empire." They also followed the sense of the letter in saying that since high Government officials are sent to visit areas of prime importance to U.S. foreign policy, sending Mrs. Carter to Latin America indicates that "this region is not considered so important for U.S. foreign policy."

PANAMA

Byliner Ricardo Lince wrote in semiofficial El Matutino May 31 that it is "indicative of the importance in which he (Mr. Carter) holds the region that he entrusts this delicate diplomatic mission to his wife at a time when relations with the nations to be visited are not exactly the best."

EDITORIAL COMMENT OUTSIDE LATIN AMERICA

GREAT BRITAIN

In a story prepared in Washington, the conservative Daily Telegraph observed May 30: "Though the itinerary has been carefully planned to avoid the most notorious of the Continent's military dictatorships, it still involves any number of foreign policy pitfalls, especially in Mrs. Carter's visit to Brazil, whose relations with America are far from friendly. The 12,000-mile tour...has bred some resentment among Latin Americans who feel Mr. Carter is slighting them by not coming himself, by sending a woman, and by not sending a diplomat."

Washington correspondent Fred Emery wrote in the independent Times of London May 31: "There have been ample advance reports of political and sexist landmines to put Mrs. Carter on her mettle.... The Brazilians, unofficially, made it clear they thought their own important and present impasse in relations over nuclear arms and human rights, required more than a mere first lady. Other macho complaints...suggested that other hosts were somewhat nettled...They may be in for some surprises...It would not surprise observers if she took a populist leaf from her husband's book and charmed peoples where she could not impress governments..."

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Independent Financial Times correspondent Canute James wired from Kingston that "...she will be putting life into (Carter's) new policy for Latin America with special emphasis on the protection of human rights."

The weekly Economist, dated June 3, carried a Washington-prepared story noting that "...Her visit...is patronizing, Spanish-speaker though she may be, but this is the kind of crassness Latin Americans long ago learned to expect from the U.S. and so can afford to ignore. Her talks are 'serious.' As interpreted inside the State Department, that means not negotiating bilateral matters, but showing her hosts how seriously Mr. Carter feels about things, especially political freedoms. In Jamaica, she sought to allay the impression that the U.S. was trying to 'destabilize' the (Manley) Government. The message in Peru was much the same, though... colored by the choice of Mr. Harry Shlaudeman...to be Ambassador in Lima..."

WEST GERMANY

The pro-Social Democratic Neue Ruhr Zeitung of Essen stated May 31 "Mrs. Carter's trip is unique in the history of U.S. diplomacy. Her mission is to explain the President's policy....However, Latin American countries take a skeptical view of it..."

The weekly Der Spiegel said: "The whole Carter family is helping the President...(Mrs. Carter's) first performance on the diplomatic stage, which took place even before her husband's inauguration, was a success. As guest of honor at the inauguration of Mexican President Lopez Portillo she fascinated even Henry Kissinger..."

ITALY

Center-left Il Giorno of Milan headlined June 2: "Rosalynn Carter's Tour in South America--Chile Excluded." The paper stated that the first lady's trip is being made in order "to transmit the message that the new Washington Administration is quite different from the previous one and that it is possible now to have the collaboration that was impossible before."

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AUSTRIA

The independent Kurier of Vienna declared under the headline, "King Jimmy I and His Envoys: This reminds Europeans of the crowned rulers of past centuries. Involved in the intrigues at European courts, they used to rely on their relatives--no matter whether or not these were qualified for the role....For the Americans, however, there is nothing negative or old-fashioned about Carter's family policy. It was used by the Kennedys, the Nixons and the Eisenhowers and is a good old tradition..."

BELGIUM

Conservative Catholic La Libre Belgique of Brussels remarked May 31: "...The President has already demonstrated that in South America, more than anywhere else, he wants to listen to opinions and advice before deciding....It is in that context that Mrs. Carter comes to feel the pulse of the interested persons. The conclusion which she reaches after this tour will carry weight."



Rosalynn waves to the children at Brasilia's airport on her arrival

Associated Press

The President's wife carried the whole thing off with the aplomb of a seasoned diplomat

Background report

Rosalynn passes diplomatic test

NANCY LEWIS
Cox News Service

BRASILIA — Rosalynn Carter's two-day visit to this military dictatorship showed for the first time the leverage the United States will apply in its global campaign for human rights.

In meeting the initial challenge to the Carter administration's commitment to human rights in its foreign policy, Mrs. Carter proved her husband's policies could be carried out.

She showed that the same maxim that shaped U.S. nuclear nonproliferation policy will apply to human rights: The United States has no leverage except in countries with which it maintains friendly relations.

So, while carefully cultivating Brazilian officials on other fronts, primarily on nuclear technology and economic and trade relations, Mrs. Carter pulled no punches about the human rights policies and actions of the United States.

The major tenets of the U.S. human rights stand have been:

- Speak out against violations but don't interfere in the internal affairs of other countries.
- Deal candidly and directly with oppressive countries on other matters of mutual interest but continue to discuss human rights issues with them.
- Maintain a flexible policy to allow for the countries' individual aspects, the violations and the countries' relations with the United States.
- Underscore U.S. commitment to democracies through special treatment.

In what veteran U.S. officials describe as a remarkable feat of diplomacy, Mrs. Carter abided by each of these in her visit to Brasilia, which is certain to enhance her status as an international envoy and lend credibility to the human rights policy many critics have said would be impossible to carry out.

The visit to Brazil was the most delicate Mrs. Carter has encountered during her two-week, seven-nation journey to Latin America.

Brazil, with 111 million people and more land than the continental United States, considers itself an equal with the major world powers. But the U.S. position on human rights and nuclear nonproliferation have jeopardized traditionally friendly U.S.-Brazilian relationships.

The already tense situation was strained further by continuing university student demonstrations against the government.

Adding to the potential problems was Mrs. Carter's intention to engage in substantive talks with Latin American countries rather than playing the role of goodwill ambassador.

Brazilian protocol is at least as rigid as that of the United States and President Ernesto Geisel's agreement to meet with Mrs. Carter placed even more pressure on her to provide an impressive example of her husband's foreign policy.

Mrs. Carter carried the whole thing off with the aplomb of the most seasoned statesman, most notably in a press conference Tuesday.

Reporters were eager to draw Mrs. Carter into the confrontation between students and officials, asking especially about a letter dissident students had delivered to her Monday.

In reply to the questions, she said: "I will take it back to Jimmy personally and I am sure he will be glad to receive the perspective of the human rights issue from the students."

Though her answer was general, Mrs. Carter's very presence provided the journalists and dissidents a forum rarely afforded in this country of press censorship and control.

At the same time, Mrs. Carter made it clear she had not shied away from the human rights issue in

her talks with Geisel and Foreign Minister Antonio Azereveo da Silveira.

"I made very clear to them our position on human rights," Mrs. Carter said, but noted it is not to be "moralistic, not to try to preach to any country."

Her accomplishment: Mrs. Carter effectively stayed out of internal intervention but forwarded the debate on human rights. U.S. officials also confirmed that any strong statements by Mrs. Carter about the student protest probably would have brought massive government retaliation on the students.

During the news conference, Mrs. Carter was asked about apparent discrimination in the way the United States has treated human rights violations in various countries.

Mrs. Carter said: "There might be cases when we react to human rights situations that some call discriminatory. I think it is just a determination that has to be made with the different countries."

In his definitive speech on human rights at the University of Georgia April 30, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said: "A sure formula for defeat of our goal would be a rigid, hubristic (arrogant) attempt to impose our values on others. A doctrinaire plan of action would be as damaging as our indifference. We must be realistic. Our country can only achieve our objectives if we shape what we do to the case at hand."

Mrs. Carter was asked if she and President Carter had anything against the military regimes in Latin America.

Without attacking Geisel or the military-run government here, Mrs. Carter was dramatically clear in her answer: "My husband and I both treasure the democratic values that we experience at home and feel a close association with those countries who share our same values and principles."

Tom Wicker

Carter cheers conservatives

NEW YORK — Jimmy Carter is turning out to be the most conservative Democratic President since Grover Cleveland.

Behind all the headlines about a foreign policy based on human rights, Andrew Young's gadfly attacks on entrenched racism and James Schlesinger's comprehensive energy program, the stark fact is that the Carter economic policies have turned out to be not much different from Gerald Ford's.



Wicker

This is not just because the President has issued Ford-style threats to veto congressional bills that would expand spending for farm price supports, water projects, and educational aid to communities with large numbers of federal employees; Carter seems to be on firm ground in these relatively narrow conflicts.

It is rather the general direction of his administration that is so remarkable for a Democrat — winning, for example, the praise of Ford's top economic adviser, Alan Greenspan, and the hostility of organized labor.

Carter and other administration officials have stated explicitly that their highest economic priority is to achieve a balanced federal budget by 1981, despite the fact that their basic means of achieving that goal — holding down expenditures — will help keep unemployment at an unacceptable level throughout the period.

By their actions, they have left no doubt that they place winning and keeping the "confidence" of the business community at the top of their recovery measures — a feat which no Democrat since Cleveland has been able to bring off, and which may be greatly overrated, anyway, as a means of increasing business investment.

In Congress the suspicion is afoot that Carter even means to reappoint Arthur Burns as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which would be in keeping with the economic record of the Carter administration, if not that of the Carter campaign last year.

The real point is not, however, whether Carter is acting now precisely as he said he would when he was running for office. No voter can reasonably expect that experience and circumstance may not dictate a considerable difference between promise and performance; and no President should be too rigid or too fearful to change his mind or his policy when necessary.

The real need — in Jimmy Carter's term as in Gerald Ford's — is for a strong attack on unemployment AND a strong attack on inflation, carried out simultaneously. Neither can be soundly dealt with by using either to fight the other, and a sadly lengthening record shows that such a policy only leaves the nation with too much of both.

As for those budget deficits that Carter regards with proper horror, every percentage point of unemployment costs the government about \$16 billion in lost taxes and compensation benefits.

That's more nearly why the budget won't balance than a spendthrift Congress.

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Thursday, June 9, 1977

Student Sneaks Protest to Americans

Rosalynn Given Note On Rights in Brazil

From Herald Wire Services

BRASILIA — A student who sneaked into the U.S. Embassy Monday delivered a letter for Rosalynn Carter accusing Brazil's military regime of abusing human rights.



MRS. CARTER

The youth, whose nationality was not known immediately, handed the letter to Assistant Secretary of State Terence Todman just as he, Mrs. Carter, and other American officials entered the embassy shortly after they flew into the Brazilian capital.

"We the students of the University of Brasilia, in the belief that your trip through Latin America is motivated by a desire to obtain first-hand information on the abuse of basic human rights, wish to bring to your attention certain facts which touch us personally, but also reflect on the grave ills

which beset our nation," the letter said in part.

TODMAN SAID he would give the letter to Mrs. Carter, who later told reporters she would answer all questions — presumably including any on the letter — at a news conference today.

Witnesses said the unidentified student apparently sneaked into the embassy among a group of Brazilian journalists.

Earlier in the day police arrested more than 60 students for attempting to meet at the University of Brasilia. The university's rector ordered it shut down during Mrs. Carter's three-day visit to avert incidents.

En route from Lima, Peru, U.S. officials said Mrs. Carter's visit to the Brazilian capital represented the most important of several efforts to restore confidence between Brazil and the United States.

Relations between the two hit a low point in March following publication of a U.S. report highly critical of President Ernesto Geisel's policies on human rights.

MRS. CARTER was met at the airport by Foreign Minister Antonio Azeredo da Silveira and his wife.

Later, Mrs. Carter had a 75-minute conference at the Foreign Ministry with Azeredo da Silveira and he told reporters, "The talks were very agreeable ... they were very constructive."

Mrs. Carter Cites Hope to Improve Ties With Brazil

By Susanna McBee

Washington Post Staff Writer

BRASILIA, June 6—Amid signs that there is a serious effort by U.S. and Brazilian diplomats to smooth over sharp recent differences, Rosalynn Carter arrived here today and said she hopes her visit to Brazil will improve relations between the two countries.

In reply, Brazil's foreign minister, Antonio Azeredo da Silveira expressed "the pleasure and satisfaction the government and people have in receiving Mrs. Carter."

Sergio Arruda, spokesman for the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, confirmed what American officials traveling with Mrs. Carter have been saying—that behind the scenes the United States and Brazil have been seeking a rapprochement for several months.

He also confirmed that the United States has proposed an alternative to Brazil's plan to acquire from West Germany the capability to make its own enriched uranium and to reprocess used nuclear fuel.

The U. S. proposal calls for putting a reprocessing plant in a third country that would sell reprocessed fuel to other nations. The third country has not been selected, but Canada is one nation that has been suggested, sources here said.

The United States has opposed the Brazilian plan to get its own reprocessing capability because it wants to prevent the spread of plutonium, a by-product of reprocessed nuclear fuel. Plutonium can be used to make nuclear bombs.

Brazil, which imports 80 per cent of the oil it uses for energy, has aspirations of becoming a great power and wants to become independent of outside energy sources.

In January President Carter angered the Brazilians by sending Vice President Walter F. Mondale to try to persuade West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to cancel the agreement it had made with Brazil in 1975 to provide the advanced nuclear technology.

Mondale's effort failed but Brazilian leaders were particularly distressed because he had talked to Schmidt without telling them. In their view, the discussion violated a memorandum of understanding that the United States signed in February 1976, saying the U.S. government would confer regularly with the Brazilian government on matters of mutual interest. The document was interpreted as giving Brazil a "special" relationship with the United States.

Mrs. Carter's reception here was low-key in contrast to the elaborate welcomes she has received in other countries that she has visited on her two-week, seven-nation tour of Latin America.

Arruda, the Foreign Ministry



United Press International

Brazilian Foreign Minister Antonio Azeredo de Silveira kisses Mrs. Carter's hand.

spokesman, said the reception was "normal," adding that "recent events point to a future that is very good for U.S.-Brazilian relations."

While the dispute over the nuclear reprocessing plant was the major cause of the chilling of relations between the two large Western Hemisphere nations, human rights has been another thorny issue.

Brazil recently canceled a military-aid pact with the United States and rejected \$50 million in military credits because of a State Department report that described violations of human rights in Brazil.

Mrs. Carter will spend three days of her 13-day tour in Brazil, with a side trip Wednesday to the northeastern city Recife. She is to meet with President Ernesto Geisel Tuesday morning.

Associated Press reported the following:

Mrs. Carter arrived in Brazil as students were mobilizing for demonstra-

tions against the 13-year-old military government.

In Brasilia, police raided the federal university for the second time in two weeks and some students were detained for questioning. Authorities said the university would be closed for three days.

Leaders of a strike that involved about 1,000 students of 9,500 at the university distributed an open letter to Mrs. Carter to the news media.

The letter, written in English, said, "We wish to emphasize that what is occurring here at the university of Brasilia is not an isolated incident, but a symptom of the oppression under which we, as students, have lived almost our entire lives — arbitrary imprisonment and torture are fears that rule our lives. We sincerely hope that President Carter's policy toward Brazil will be guided by his support of those rights to which all human beings, everywhere, are entitled."

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First Family ventures into Caribbean role

Mrs. Carter lauds Jamaica's policies

Carter sees Cuban moves insufficient

Associated Press
KINGSTON, Jamaica — Rosalynn Carter launched her first diplomatic mission yesterday by endorsing Jamaica's "democratic achievements."

During a 20-minute ride from the airport to Prime Minister Michael Manley's official residence, America's First Lady left her limousine to greet hundreds of uniformed youngsters waving Jamaican flags and sprigs of pink flowers.

A loudspeaker blared: "Welcome to Jamaica." The enthusiastic well-wishers pressed Mrs. Carter against the car and security agents had to help her back inside. Manley left the car with Mrs. Carter and also was surrounded by the children.

At the airport arrival ceremony, held under overcast skies and then a light drizzle, Manley said Jamaica watched "with great interest" President Carter's new foreign policies and was "encouraged to feel that they may have great significance to the people of the world."

He said he hopes Jamaica "will gain an understanding of the new directions of United States policy" during Mrs. Carter's 24-hour visit.

Speaking quietly and without amplification Mrs. Carter told Manley, "Our countries have a long tradition of warm friendship and you have roused the admiration of the

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United Press International
ST. SIMON ISLAND, Ga. — President Carter said yesterday he expects Cuba to signal interest in strengthening diplomatic relations with the United States in the next few weeks, but any move toward harmony will fall "far short of recognition."

He expressed sharp disapproval of Cuba's military "intrusion in Africa."

Nearing the end of a six-day holiday break on Georgia's Golden Isles, Mr. Carter discussed Cuba with reporters at the old naval air base for blimps at Glynn, Ga., where his wife had just departed on a two-week tour of seven Latin nations. Cuba is not among them.

The President said he did not know how long it would be before the U.S. trade embargo with Cuba would end. He said "it would be a mistake to be too optimistic" about improved relations.

"I think it is established that we want to have good relations with Cuba," Mr. Carter said. "We haven't had any firm indication yet that Castro wants to normalize relations with us."

"But I think we will have some indications in the next few weeks of strengthened diplomatic relations with Cuba, far short of recognition."

Mr. Carter cited Cuba's 16,000 troops in Angola, 50 military advisers in Ethiopia and

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people of our country by your democratic achievements.

"We want to consult closely with you and strengthen our ties of friendship as you strive for more social and economic justice. I know that you are aware that what you are doing here in Jamaica has great significance not only for Jamaica, but for the developing world."

Relations between the United States and this impoverished Caribbean island of two million people have been rocky in recent years because of Manley's socialist policies and close ties with Cuba.

During a three-hour luncheon, Manley and Mrs. Carter first spoke about the pain and peanuts, said Mary Hoyt, Mrs. Carter's press secretary.

Jamaica's economic problems were discussed but no specific request for U.S. aid was made, Mrs. Hoyt said.

Other topics included Cuba, the Panama Canal, human rights, trade policies and energy shortages in Third World countries, according to the press secretary.

She said the talks were "brisk, candid, very informal" and substantive.

The First Lady began her 13-day Caribbean-Latin American tour yesterday morning when she left Brunswick, Ga., after a sendoff from President Carter.

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other personnel in Mozambique and eight or 10 other countries.

"We would like very much for Cuba to refrain from this intrusion into African affairs in a military way," Mr. Carter said.

But he cited the U.S. fisheries and maritime agreements with Cuba and added: "We have some hope there will be other similar kinds of small steps toward an increased ability to communicate and to discuss mutual concerns."

The President also responded mildly to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's statement that the Soviet-U.S. arms limitation talks are not going well.

The main thing that they have that concerns us is the increasing reliance on very large missiles with multiple warheads," Mr. Carter said. "The thing that we have that concerns them obviously is the capability to be able to deploy large numbers of cruise missiles at an early date."

He said U.S. negotiators will be "very persistent" without being in a hurry about signing an agreement.

"I don't feel constrained every time we have a meeting with the Soviets to sign

some kind of an agreement just to be signing something," he said.

Mr. Carter, wearing a knit shirt, slacks, and hush puppies, kissed the First Lady goodbye and nuzzled her forehead in the doorway of her jet before she departed. He said he "felt lonesome" even before the jet cleared the runway.

In the late afternoon, Mr. Carter gave his nine-year-old daughter Amy her wish and took her to the seaside home of budget director Bert Lance so she could do some ocean swimming.

The Newport Daily News

NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1977

U.S. suggests to Cuba exchange of diplomats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cuban government is considering a U.S. proposal for an exchange of diplomats, a step that would draw two neighbors closer than they have been for 16 years, but still leave them without full diplomatic relations.

The State Department confirmed the U.S. proposal on Monday. The confirmation came after U.S. officials traveling with First Lady Rosalynn Carter in Latin America revealed the suggestion was made during earlier talks on maritime issues.

President Carter, seeing his wife off at a Georgia airport on Monday at the start of her trip, said, "I think that we will have indications in the next few weeks of strengthened diplomatic relations with Cuba, far short of recognition." But Carter also cautioned against being "too optimistic."

The United States and Cuba, without diplomatic relations since 1961, completed negotiations earlier this year on a proposed treaty governing fishing limits for the two countries, separated by only 90 miles. Car-

ter has submitted the treaty to Congress for action.

A State Department official said the proposed exchange of diplomats was first broached by the United States during the maritime talks, first in New York in March and again in Havana last month.

The U.S. diplomats accompanying Mrs. Carter, on a 19-day tour of seven nations, said a written proposal submitted on May 10 dealt with establishing "consular interest sections" to allow the posting of diplomats at neutral embassies.

They said U.S. diplomats would work out of the Swiss embassy in Havana, while Cuban officials would be in the Czechoslovakian embassy in this country.

A similar arrangement was made between the American and Egyptian governments prior to their resumption of diplomatic relations in 1974.

Since the United States and Cuba broke relations, the Swiss embassy in Havana has been representing the U.S. government in Cuban affairs. The Czechoslovakian embassy in Washington has been representing Cuban interests here.

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Mrs. Carter to tour 7 Latin countries

By SUSANNA McREE
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Rosalynn Carter leaves tomorrow on a two-week goodwill tour of seven Latin American countries that the administration selected carefully in order to make specific points about U.S. foreign policy.

The First Lady's tour, which the White House calls "substantive" as well as ceremonial, is laced with potential diplomatic landmines and is viewed with polite skepticism in some of the nations she will visit.

For instance, in Brazil, some officials were "almost offended" to learn that President Carter was sending his wife to hold serious talks with government leaders, said Roberto Garcia, a journalist here who represents the Brazilian weekly *Veja*.

"They say that for years Latin America has been in the backyard of U.S. foreign policy, and now we're being promoted to the kitchen," Garcia said.

Last week, a Latin American diplomat here — not from Brazil — told a reporter it was "absurd" to think that a woman, particularly one with no expertise, could hold substantive discussions on hemispheric problems.

However, the White House and State Department are brushing aside the machismo complaints. One official noted that the Latin American leaders whom Mrs. Carter will meet "are sophisticated people. They know that women are assuming high roles in the United States, and they know that she is very close to him (the President)."

The official added, "She can present her and his views with great authority and credibility and, therefore, she can set a framework for much future negotiation."

To allay the misgivings, White House and State Department officials have spent days discussing her visit with Latin American leaders here and in the Southern Hemisphere.

Mrs. Carter has met with the

ambassadors representing the countries she will tour.

"She is not going to try to negotiate all the big problems," said a senior official, "but she wants to get across the basic thrust of this administration's foreign policy."

To prepare for the trip, she has taken Spanish lessons three days a week since February, and in the last month, she has been briefed by 40 experts on Latin

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America in 13 sessions lasting two to five hours each.

She is no stranger to Latin America. In 1972, she went to Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica, Mexico and Colombia with her husband when he was governor of Georgia.

In 1973 she went to Brazil as part of a Georgia delegation on a people-to-people visit. And last December she went to Mexico for the inauguration of that nation's President, Jose Lopez Portillo.

On her current 12,000-mile trip, Mrs. Carter will fly to Jamaica, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela.

The countries were chosen because some are democracies with long ties of friendship to the United States, and some are military regimes that have certain democratic elements.

Part of Mrs. Carter's mission will be to stress two points the President made in addresses to the Organization of American States April 14 and at Notre Dame University May 22 — America's commitment to human rights and its "basic optimism" about the future of democratic governments.

Jamaica, which became independent of Great Britain in 1962, is second in importance to Cuba in the Caribbean. It has a democratic, Socialist government, a 25

percent unemployment rate and a stagnant economy.

Its Prime Minister, Michael Manley, had strained relations with the Ford administration, but has referred to President Carter as a second Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Carter has been advised to renew friendly relations, but to avoid raising Jamaican expectations unduly with regard to foreign aid. Mr. Carter has proposed a \$10-million loan, but it has run into trouble in Congress.

Costa Rica, a longstanding ally of the United States, is a healthy Central American democracy that wants to increase its beef exports to the United States.

Mrs. Carter is expected to visit the nation's Electoral Tribunal, which supervises Costa Rican elections and campaign finances.

She is not expected to bring up the touchy subject of Robert L. Vesco, the U.S. financier who has lived in Costa Rica for nearly five years, avoiding prosecution in New York on federal charges of fraud and obstructing justice in a securities case.

But Mrs. Carter may be asked if the U.S. government will try to extradite him before he becomes eligible on June 28 for Costa Rican citizenship, which would make him immune to extradition.

Ecuador, a rightist military regime on the West Coast of South America, is run by a junta that is committed to a policy of "retorno", a return to civilian rule. The regime is considered unstable, and Mrs. Carter's main

effort will be to encourage the retorno effort.

Peru, a leftist military regime, has a socialized economy and, like Ecuador, a deep respect for human rights. Mrs. Carter's purpose there will be to demonstrate that the United States welcomes diversity in governments and wants to work with the Peruvian leaders.

Brazil, the largest and most important country she will visit, also has a military regime. Until recently, it had seemed to improve its protection of human rights.

Last week, reports from Recife, where Mrs. Carter will stay June 8, said two clerics had been detained and beaten by police.

Patt Derian, the State Department's human rights coordinator, said that in Brazil, Mrs. Carter "will speak seriously about this country's concern for human rights."

Brazilian leaders have been angered by President Carter's so-far-unsuccessful efforts to stop West Germany from selling Brazil a nuclear reprocessing plant.

They also wonder what happened to the understanding negotiated by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last

year that the United States had a special relationship with Brazil.

Mrs. Carter is expected to insist that the relationship still exists, and to try to get a new dialogue going between the countries.

Colombia is a democracy that has a shaky economy, buoyed recently by high prices for its coffee exports. Mrs. Carter is expected to voice support for its democratic efforts, and to discuss economic assistance.

Venezuela, the continent's only other democracy, sells more than one million barrels of oil to the United States each day. It has been irritated by a 1974 law passed by Congress that excluded Venezuela and Ecuador from special U.S. import advantages for manufactured goods from less developed countries.

Congress applied the exclusion to all members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting

Countries in retaliation for the 1973-1974 oil embargo. In fact, increased oil shipments to Venezuela and Ecuador, which are OPEC members, did not result. Mrs. Carter is not expected to from the United States and, in addition, the trade-exemption

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issue, but she is expected to praise the military's aggressive defense of human rights in the hemisphere.

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First Family In Poor Roles

By BOB WIEDRICH
Of The Chicago Tribune

JIMMY CARTER has sent Latin America his wife, Rosalynn.

And no doubt the folks down there will be delighted because it has been a long time since an American President has paid much attention to that part of the hemisphere.

However, we wish President Carter had decided to share more of the cake with Latin Americans than just the frosting.

We wish he had found the time to make the journey himself so that those Latin Americans suffering under repressive right-wing or Communist regimes would know that their neighbor to the north really cares about them.



Wiedrich

INSTEAD, the President decided to send his wife as a delightful emissary without any apparent powers to do much more than be gracious and look pretty.

And while that may charm the dickens out of the macho types with the fancy uniforms and gold braid, it is not going to give much hope to the people living out their lives under the heavy hand of dictatorial oppression.

The First Lady may have been carefully briefed on her husband's foreign policy objectives for Latin America. She may be in communication with him and the Secretary of State every night as she covers seven countries in 14 days.

But her presence — however entrancing — cannot provide a viable substitute for the President himself. It can never carry the force of his position as a leader of the free world.

And that is why we wish Carter had elected to go instead so that he could offer clearly official and highly visible evidence of his administration's concern with the course of political events in Latin America over the last decade.

FOR in that period, many believe things have gone from bad to worse in some areas of the hemisphere.

Chile's Communist regime, for example, has been replaced by a right-wing military junta that is proving just as careless of human rights as was its predecessor.

Argentina is up for grabs with a vicious leadership that indiscriminately tramples human dignity. Panama has become a tinderbox over the canal.

So, if Western Europe was worth a week of the fledgling President's time, certainly Latin America should have been worth a few days.

By sending Mrs. Carter on what essentially appears to be a handshaking tour, the President has taken less than half a measure at a time that could be crucial in our too-long dormant relations with some of our closest neighbors. And that, we submit, really isn't doing his job.

IN FACT, we wish President Carter would stop using members of his personal family as ex-officio representatives of the American people who voted him into office.

That is not meant in harsh criticism. It is nice to have a First Family that appears to be closely knit.

However, dispatching his 26-year-old son, Chip, as a touring representative to such far flung places as Red China, India, Buffalo, N.Y., and now England does seem a bit much.

After all, the President has a Vice President and a gaggle of Cabinet officers far better equipped to fulfill such missions.

Granted, it is nice for parents to look after their offspring.

BUT even at the White House, the time comes when a grown man with a wife and child ought to find fulltime employment instead of working half a day for free at his father's side and the other half at an obviously manufactured post at the Democratic National Committee.

The American voters elected his father. They didn't elect Chip to anything.

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Mrs. Carter's Tour a Diplomatic Success So Far

By LAURA FOREMAN

Special to The New York Times

SANTA CLARA, Peru, June 5—Midway in her diplomatic mission to the Caribbean and Latin America, Rosalynn Carter is poised between the clear successes of the past week and the tougher challenges she is likely to face in the coming one.

In her visits to Jamaica, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Peru, she charmed the people who met her, an achievement not surprising for a good-will ambassador. What was surprising was the success with which she projected herself to those nations' leaders as knowledgeable and forceful surrogate and spokesman for her husband.

"I am closer to the President of the United States than any other person in the world," she reminded reporters early in the trip, and foreign leaders have treated her as though they bore that in mind.

"She's really in control of this thing," said a source close to the talks, noting that the First Lady's discussions with the foreign leaders were essentially one-to-one dialogues, and that she seldom sought advice from her entourage of advisers. "They talk to her as though they were talking to the President. This could turn out to be a diplomatic triumph."

Meeting With Jamaican Leader

Prime Minister Michael N. Manley of Jamaica met with her for about eight hours, discussing in detail his country's fiscal problems and the improving rela-

tionship between the United States and Cuba.

Mrs. Carter's talks with President Daniel Oduber Quirós of Costa Rica contained less substance, possibly because relations between the two countries are excellent, the only problem being the presence in Costa Rica of the American fugitive financier, Robert L. Vesco. That subject did not come up.

In Ecuador, Mrs. Carter listened with sympathy, but without making any commitments, to Vice Adm. Alfredo Poveda Burbano, head of the military junta, as he talked of Ecuador's need for a credible defense in the face of the arms buildup in neighboring Peru.

And in Peru, she reached what she called "some understandings" about the armaments situation with that country's president, Gen. Francisco Morales Bermúdez Cerrutti, "that will be very important to our countries."

High Point of Trip

Peru has probably been the high point of the trip so far, from the standpoints both of diplomacy and of good will.

Ruled by a military junta since 1968, Peru has since that time steadily modernized and expanded its armed forces, causing great anxiety among its neighbors. The United States has tried to discourage the buildup in the interest of stability in the region, but the Peruvians have contended that they were merely updating an obsolescent military for defensive rea-

sons, saying this was necessary because Peru bordered on five countries and had disputes with all of them.

The Peruvian Foreign Minister, José de la Puente Raddbill, confirmed that Mrs. Carter and Mr. Morales Bermúdez had reached some "decisions" on arms, although neither he nor the First Lady would go into specifics.

Mrs. Carter, who seemed tense and unsure of herself as the trip began, clearly relaxed and gained confidence as it progressed, and reaction to her warmed in direct proportion. A student demonstration against her in Quito notwithstanding, she has been sought after and applauded in every country she has visited, especially Peru.

Mrs. Carter's welcome appeared to be less certain in Brazil, the next country on the tour. She is to leave tomorrow for stops in Brasilia and Recife.

She will be visiting a country where the police have arrested hundreds of students in what they have said was an effort to avoid disturbances during her visit. It is also a country where the military Government has just announced that it will censor all books and magazines sent in from aboard. Finally, it is a country with strained relations with the United States and with a Government that is highly skeptical of the Carter Administration.

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Rosalynn builds fences in Brazil

Rosalynn Carter was certain to hear some frank talk about two issues in particular her husband's opposition to Brazil's purchase of a nuclear reprocessing plant from West Germany and the Carter administration's criticisms of the Brazilian regime's human rights policies.

Carter is opposed to the sale of the nuclear reprocessing plant, because plutonium that can be used in atomic bombs is one of its byproducts. But a special team of U.S. negotiators who visited Brasilia three months ago and U.S. pressure on the West German government have failed to get either government to cancel the deal.

The Brazilian government canceled its 25-year-old military accord with the United States and rejected \$50 million in

military loan credits, because of a State Department report on the human rights situation in Brazil. The report has not been made public but is assumed to be critical of the military regime.

Mrs. Carter will spend three

days beginning today in Brazil, the fifth country on her seven-nation, 13-day tour of Latin America. Her schedule includes meetings with President Ernesto Geisel, Foreign Minister Antonio Azaredo da Silveira and other officials and a

dinner given by the president.

She goes on Wednesday to Recife which she visited in 1973 during an exchange program between Brazil and Georgia. She will spend the night there with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Camilo Steiner.

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By JURATE KAZICKAS
QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — In the first hostile demonstration of Rosalynn Carter's Latin American tour, about 150 students a block away nearly drowned out the U.S. First Lady as she conferred with Ecuadorean officials.

"I heard some noise, but I don't know anything about it," Mrs. Carter said yesterday afternoon as she left the Legislative Palace after a discussion of the ruling military

junta's plans to return the Ecuadorean government to civilian control next year. She said she thought it was "a local problem."

The students threw stones and bricks, set fire to police barricades with gasoline bombs, and shouted "Go home, bloody Rosalynn!" and "Yankees just want to reinforce imperialism" into an amplifier.

About 25 riot police silenced the loudspeakers and dispersed the demonstrators with tear gas.

Two American reporters traveling with Mrs. Carter said they were hit but not hurt by rocks when they left the palace to investigate.

Mrs. Carter received an enthusiastic welcome at the Working Boys' Center of Quito, where 500 persons waved paper Ecuadorean and U.S. flags and cheered her.

"Bienvenida, Rosalynn Carter," read a huge red sign atop the center.

The First Lady told a news conference the three military leaders who took over the government last year asked her to explain the U.S. government's refusal in February to let Israel sell Ecuador its Kfir jet fighter, which is powered by an American engine.

Mrs. Carter said she replied that the U.S. government does not want to help introduce such sophisticated weapons into countries that don't have them. She said Vice Adm. Alfredo Poveda told her Ecuador already has such sophisticated planes. She said she told the junta she would mention that to President Carter but made no promises concerning arms sales.

At a banquet in Mrs. Carter's honor Thursday evening Poveda said their talk had been "beneficial and constructive."

Mrs. Carter goes today to Lima, Peru, the third stop on her seven-nation, 13-day tour.

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U.S. and Cuba Ready to Announce A Limited Exchange of Diplomats

By GRAHAM HOVEY

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WASHINGTON, June 2—The United States and Cuba are preparing to announce tomorrow their biggest step toward restoring relations since they were severed by Washington on Jan. 3, 1961.

Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, said today that he expected to have an announcement on Cuba "probably tomorrow." State Department officials said it would involve a limited exchange of diplomats that would fall well short of a full resumption of relations but would resemble a resumption in its visible aspects.

Eight to 10 Americans—five or six diplomats and the remainder staff personnel—will move into the United States Embassy in Havana, and Cuban counterparts will occupy their country's two buildings in Washington.

But Czechoslovakia's flag will continue to fly over the Cuban installations in this

capital and Switzerland's flag over the American Embassy in Havana.

In the language of diplomacy, these will be "interest sections," with the American mission officially part of the Swiss Embassy and the Cuban team part of the Czech Embassy. For more than 16 years, Switzerland has taken care of United States interests in Cuba and Czechoslovakia has looked after Cuban business in this country.

But the modest missions will be able to discuss important mutual problems directly with the host governments, which is why they are being established.

The United States took the lead last month in preparing the interest sections as a means of extending into other issues the direct discussions with Cuba that already have produced an important agree-

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ment on fishing rights and maritime boundaries.

Cuba reacted positively to the suggestion of Terence A. Todman, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and the arrangements were promptly concluded in talks in New York.

"Obviously there is an underlying mood on both sides to get at some of these issues," an Administration official involved with Latin America said this week. "There are elements in both Governments that want to put an end to the hostility and estrangement."

He added, however, that despite the hopes raised by the agreement on interest sections, Rosalynn Carter had been "fairly revealing" when, discussing Cuban-American issues, she said at a news conference in Jamaica on Tuesday: "I don't know if they can be worked out or not; they are very difficult problems."

Mrs. Carter cited as problems the continued imprisonment of Americans in Cuba and the inability of Cubans to leave the island to join their families in this country. President Carter has mentioned Cuban troops in African countries and the Castro Government's violations of human rights as obstacles to normal relations.

Another difficult problem will be the \$1.8 billion in claims against Cuba for nationalized American properties. On the Cuban side, President Fidel Castro demands a lifting of the United States trade embargo and eventual return to Cuba of the Guantanamo naval base.

An Administration official also warned of possible developments that could undo any improvement in relations, such as opposition in Congress to the Administration's initiatives and reports that Mr. Castro plans to send troops to join the military advisers that Washington believes have been sent to Ethiopia.

Yet even the limited exchange of diplomats between Washington and Havana would have been impossible a year ago,

after the Ford Administration's overtures for improved relations had been overtaken by Cuba's intervention in Angola and Senate committee allegations of Central Intelligence Agency plots to assassinate Mr. Castro.

Establishment of the interest sections thus represents a victory for the forces in both governments that favor normalization. It is also consistent with goals expressed by Mr. Carter and other Administration leaders even before they took office in January.

At his Senate confirmation hearing in January, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said the boycott of Cuba had been "ineffective," and added, "If Cuba is willing to live within the system we ought to seek ways to remove impediments to normal relations." At his first news conference, Mr. Vance said, "I don't want to set any preconditions at this point about whatever discussions might take place."

From that point on, limited advances came with a rush.

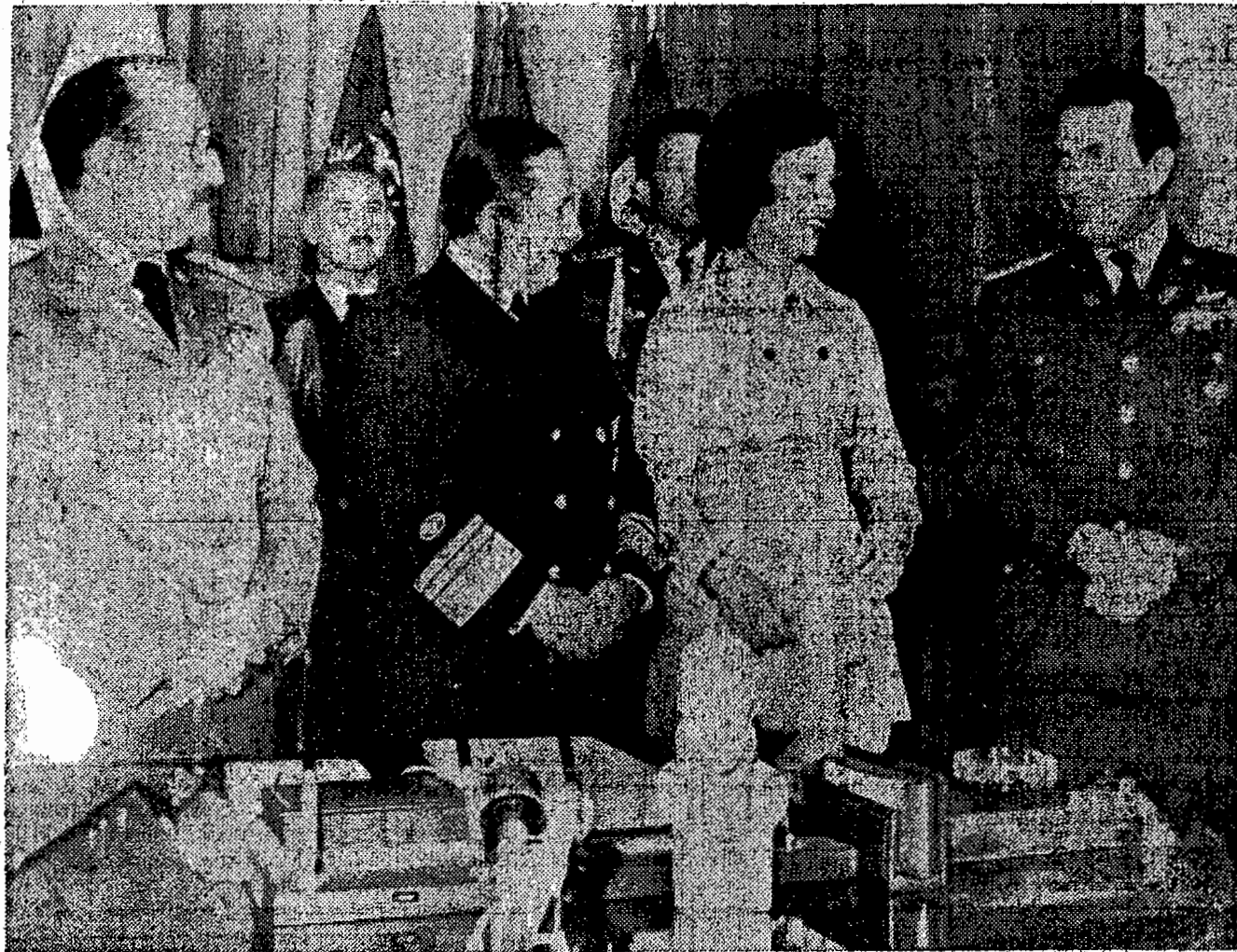
In February, the Administration announced that it wanted direct negotiations with Cuba on continuation of an antihijacking agreement between the two countries and that Cuba wanted talks on the new United States fishing law.

In March, restrictions on travel by Americans to Cuba and other blacklisted countries were removed, as was the ban on the spending of dollars in Cuba by visitors from the United States, and negotiations on fishing rights began secretly in New York. A second round of talks took place in Havana in late April

and produced detailed agreements.

Also in April, basketball teams from two South Dakota universities went to Cuba with the Administration's blessing, and a group of Minnesota businessmen subsequently made a trip to the island.

Washington has not yet persuaded Mr. Castro to reinstate the antihijacking treaty, which he denounced last October after charging complicity by the Central Intelligence Agency in the sabotage of a Cuban airliner off Barbados in which 73 people were killed. But Cuba says it will go on enforcing the pact even though it formally lapsed April 15.



MRS. CARTER IN ECUADOR: Rosalynn Carter meeting in Quito with members of the governing junta, from left: Brig. Gen. Guillermo Durán, Vice Adm. Alfredo

Poveda, and Brig. Gen. Luis Leoro. Their agenda called for discussion of military, economic and social affairs. Today, Mrs. Carter flies to Lima, Peru.

United Press International

El Salvador a Test for Carter Stand on Human Rights

By JUAN de ONIS

Special to The New York Times

SAN SALVADOR, May 26—President Carter's stand against violations of human rights by Latin American dictatorships faces a serious test in El Salvador, where political violence is rife and an American who disappeared from a jail here is believed to have been killed by security agents.

The United States Ambassador, Ignacio E. Lozano Jr., a California Republican who is to be replaced soon, has asked the Government of President Arturo Armando Molina, an army colonel, for an official investigation of the disappearance of Ronald J. Richardson, 24 years old, of Philadelphia. The Government has said that he was deported in September to neighboring Guatemala, where, the authorities here say, the police wanted him for violating an automobile rental contract. But the United States has not been able to find any trace of Mr. Richardson, who is black, in Guatemala, or any record of deportation.

The embassy is acting on information that Mr. Richardson, a drifter in Central America who had offered himself as a mercenary in Belize, Guatemala and here, was taken from his cell and killed by Salvadoran security agents along with several Salvadoran political prisoners.

Disappearances of opposition political figures under the military-dominated Government have been frequent, before and after the national election in February in which the official candidate, Gen. Carlos Humberto Molina, was declared the winner despite opposition charges of fraud. He will take office July 1.

100 Believed Killed by Soldiers

Diplomatic sources believe that close to 100 people were killed by soldiers on Feb. 28 after an opposition demonstration during which the cathedral was cleared of hundreds of people who had taken refuge there.

Political violence has intensified since. On March 21 the Rev. Rutilio Grande, a Jesuit priest working with peasants, was machine-gunned to death with two

companions as he walked toward his church to say mass. In April Mauricio Borgeño Pohl, the Foreign Minister and a prominent member of a wealthy family, was kidnapped by a left-wing guerrilla group, which demanded that 37 people identified as political prisoners be released. The Government refused and Mr. Borgeño's bullet-riddled body was found May 7.

Extreme right-wing groups with names such as the White Guerrilla Union and the Eastern Cattlemen's Force as well as members of the military Government denounced Roman Catholic "progressive priests" as instigators of guerrilla violence. In retaliation for the killing of Mr. Borgeño, White Guerrilla Union gunmen killed the Rev. Alfonso Navarro Oviedo here on May 11 at his parish house along with a member of a youth group that was present.

The atmosphere is so charged with threats and violence that there is widespread fear. Newspapers publish advertisements by right-wing Catholic groups attacking the church leadership, and leaflets have been thrown in wealthy residential areas saying: "Serve your country—kill a priest."

Gas ends protest against Rosalynn

QUITO, Ecuador (UPI) — Police yesterday fired tear gas canisters outside the legislative palace where Rosalynn Carter was visiting to disperse medical students protesting her goodwill trip. No injuries were reported.

After the incident, Mrs. Carter told reporters inside the palace, "I heard some noise but I didn't know what it was."

It was the first disruptive incident in the seven-nation tour by Mrs. Carter which thus far has taken her to Jamaica, Costa Rica and Ecuador.

Mrs. Carter and her entourage were in the palace visiting the Supreme Election Tribunal, which has the task of preparing the transition from military to democratic rule in Ecuador.

About 250 students gathered on a hill between the palace and the nearby medical college of the Central University and began chanting slogans against the United States.

"Let's hear it three times for repudiation of Rosalynn Carter," shouted a cheer leader.

A group of U.S. reporters attempted to interview the students but were charged by the demonstrators. Police surrounding the legislative palace then moved up and fired about 20 tear gas canisters to disperse the students.

First Lady on good-will tour

Ecuadorian principles praised

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Rosalynn Carter, in Ecuador on the third stop of her Caribbean-Latin American good-will tour, complimented the Andean nation's record on human rights and the plans of its military rulers to restore civilian rule.

"Ecuador has always spoken out forthrightly and clearly about the important principles of human rights, peace and justice," Mrs. Carter said in an airport statement yesterday.

"We admire your record on human rights and your plans to hold democratic elections in the near future."

After hectic 24-hour visits to Jamaica and Costa Rica, Mrs. Carter was visibly pleased that her schedule put her in the equatorial capital city of Quito, high in the Andes, for a slightly longer stay.

"I'm staying in one place for two nights. Can you believe it?" the first lady exclaimed to more than 500 members of the American community who massed outside her hotel to greet her.

Mrs. Carter stood in the chilly air and shook hands for more than half an hour.

She beamed with pleasure when W.B. Carroll, a textile consultant, told her he came from Columbus, Ga., and she promised to "tell Jimmy hello" from Frank Walter of Lohrville, Iowa.

Mrs. Carter spent Wednesday evening in her hotel room preparing for her meeting today at the National Palace with the three-man junta that has ruled Ecuador since 1976.

The junta has pledged to return the government to civilian control by 1978 and is holding a referendum soon for the voters to choose between two constitutions. One U.S. official said Mrs. Carter's presence in Ecuador and what she says will "hopefully reinforce the process of return to civilian rule."

One point that probably will be brought up is Ecuador's displeasure at its exclusion from special U.S. tariff preferences along with the other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. The U.S. Congress voted the exclusion in retaliation for OPEC's 1973-74 oil embargo. But Ecuador did not participate in the embargo and exports about 100,000 barrels of oil a day to American refineries. This is half of its total exports.

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Move is near Cuba deal set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Cuba have a tentative agreement to exchange diplomats for the first time since the 1961 break in relations between the two countries, sources say.

Most details of the proposed exchange were worked out in New York by negotiators for the two sides, the sources said here Tuesday. They said an announcement is expected shortly.

The development represents another major step by the Carter administration toward restoration of formal ties with the Marxist Cuban government, even while the Cubans move military technicians to Ethiopia and otherwise establish their presence in Africa and Latin America.

"That's just the point," one U.S. official said. "It will be easier to talk to them about what they've been doing."

A formal resumption of relations may be far off, although President Carter said Tuesday in Plains, Ga., that "full friendship" with Cuba is an ultimate goal. "I think we moved some first, faltering steps," Carter told reporters while taking a walk in his hometown. "But it eventually depends on them. We'll move as fast as they will."

He said he had exchanged friendly messages with Cuban President Fidel Castro.

After Castro ousted the rightist Batista government in 1959, the United States was cautious in its diplomatic dealings with the new government. Within two years, however, Washington concluded that Castro was exporting revolution.

The Eisenhower administration severed relations during its final weeks in office, and then the Kennedy administration supported an economic boycott and approved an unsuccessful invasion by exiles.

Carter is reversing that trend. His administration has eased restrictions on Americans traveling to Cuba and has agreed on new maritime boundaries.

The American diplomats to be stationed in Cuba will operate a so-called "interest section" in the Swiss embassy in Havana. Technically, they will be looking after such mundane matters as legal difficulties encountered by American tourists.

Cuban diplomats will set up a parallel office in the Czechoslovakian embassy here.

Actually, the primary function of the representatives will be to handle the full range of diplomatic problems between the two countries. U.S. officials said the Americans will try to reunite families separated by the cutoff in relations.

Former President Gerald R. Ford, commenting on the steps to closer U.S.-Cuban ties, said Tuesday he has "grave reservations" about Carter's comments.

Mrs. Carter scores a hit

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Rosalynn Carter made a hit with Costa Rica's president and got some advice on her husband's human rights campaign from the Central American nation's foreign minister.

Having Mrs. Carter in the country was "exactly the same as if President Carter had arrived and made personal contact," said President Daniel Oduber at a reception Tuesday night following nearly two hours of talks with the U.S. First Lady.

"We felt immediately at home with her," said Oduber. "She's very natural and goes directly to the point. She's very well informed."

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Rosalynn Carter defines state of U.S.-Cuba ties

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Rosalynn Carter said yesterday that, although the United States is "making gestures" to Cuba, "difficult problems" remain before normal relations can be resumed.

The problems she named were the plight of U.S. political prisoners in Cuba and of Cuban families who became separated some living in the United States and some in Cuba after the United States broke off diplomatic relations in 1961. She did not mention the question of compensation for expropriated American property in Cuba.

The first lady, who is on a two-week ambassadorial mission to seven Latin American countries, made the comments at a news conference in Kingston, Jamaica. Afterward she departed on an Air Force 707 jet and arrived yesterday afternoon at the San Jose airport, where she was greeted by Marjorie Elliott de Oduber, wife of Costa Rican

President Daniel Oduber, and by Foreign Minister Gonzalo Facio.

About 1,500 people, some of them lining two balconies of the airport building, waved U.S. and Costa Rican flags and greeted Mrs. Carter enthusiastically.

And when she said in Spanish that she was glad to be "in your beautiful country" and had "marvelous impressions of Costa Rica" from a 1972 trip she and her husband made here, the crowd cheered.

Earlier, at her Kingston news conference, she noted that the United States and Cuba have opened travel opportunities and agreed on mutual fishing rights. She also noted that the United States has formally proposed that the two nations open "interest sections" where U.S. diplomats would set up an office in the Swiss embassy in Havana and the

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Cubans would set up an office in the Czech embassy in Washington.

"We have lots of problems with the Cubans," she said, "but we are in a dialogue with them."

The first lady said she thought the problems could be worked out, but then backed off that assessment. "I don't know if they can be worked out or not," she said. "They are very difficult problems."

She said she had had seven hours of discussions with Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley, and that while he did not ask specifically for U.S. aid, he did appeal for U.S. help in relaxing the requirements of international "lending" institutions so that Jamaica could receive loans more easily.

Asked what authority she had to speak for President Carter in discussions with foreign leaders, Mrs. Carter seemed to bristle and said firmly, "I think that I am the person closest to the President of the United States, and if I can help him to understand the countries of the world, that's what I want to do."

She announced that President Carter will sign today the American Convention on Human Rights, which was negotiated in Costa Rica in 1963. Costa Rica and Colombia are the only nations that have signed it. Eleven states must ratify it before it goes

into effect. Mr. Carter said on April 14 that he would sign it and ask the Senate to ratify it. The convention calls for an inter-American court on human rights for compensation of victims of injustice and for support of anti-abortion legislation — provisions that may cause controversy in Congress.

Mrs. Carter's day began with a tour of a community center in the heart of Kingston. Called the Central Kingston upgrading Project, the center provides day care, pre-schooling and library and counseling services to about 7,000 people in a five-block-square area. At least 30 percent of them are unemployed.

The first lady asked the name of a little girl who told her it was Rosie. "That's great. Did you know that's my name too?" Mrs. Carter asked.

She was mobbed by children as she walked down the street past houses with boarded windows, large holes in the stucco and rusted tin roofs.



Goodwill tour

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, touring the Caribbean and Latin America, hugs Paula Herron, 11, in Kingston, Jamaica. Story on this page.

AP Photo

Mrs. Carter; ambassador

To Americans, President Carter's dispatch of his wife to visit seven Latin American countries has a personal touch designed to impress the host countries with his sincerity. From some Latin American quarters the move aroused criticism.

The Latin Americans are proud people. Where the United States is concerned, they are unusually sensitive. All too often, this country has relegated them to second-rate status while presidents and secretaries of state grappled with what seemed to be more critical problems.

But Jimmy Carter has promised them a new deal. He has pledged that they would get more attention, not only because they are part of the New World but because his administration really hopes to establish mutual feelings of equality. The old era of Yankee domination and dollar diplomacy is over. Latin American nations, whether giants like Brazil or developing nations like Ecuador, took their cue from the dialogues of the North-South economic conference. They have imbibed the exhilaration of the age of anti-colonialism, political and economic.

Mrs. Carter has been assigned a task that would tax even an accomplished diplomat. While she has been prepared by intensive sessions with State Department experts on diverse and complex subjects — international trade, improved relations with Cuba, energy dependence of the Third World — each of these is hedged with thorns. Then, too, there is her husband's doctrine of human rights and human equality.

The preaching of human rights will raise hackles in some authoritarian-ruled countries Mrs. Carter will be visiting. In Brazil, she will encounter anger with the United States for its efforts to dissuade West Germany from selling plutonium technology to that country on grounds it might lead to development of nuclear weapons.

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Carter's considerable intelligence, tact and charm will get her past not only these pitfalls, but also past the ingrained *machismo* of the Latin culture. One thing that might greatly help would be for her Latin hosts to see her visit as a demonstration of the liberation of women — a cause that evokes as much emotional response in the United States as does the liberation from colonialism in Latin hearts.

U. S. Says Aid Depends on Rights

By JUAN DE ONIS

Special to The New York Times

GUATEMALA, May 31—Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal said today that United States economic aid to Argentina would depend on whether the Argentine military regime improves its respect for human rights.

After meeting with Jose Martinez de Hoz, Argentina's Minister of Economy, during a break in sessions of the Inter-American Development Bank's annual assembly here, Mr. Blumenthal said, at a press conference that the Carter Administration felt that "economic and human rights are closely linked."

His policy is not directed against any country, but when we cast our vote in an international organization, such as the bank, we will take into account whether the money is being used to benefit the people, and whether there is respect for human rights," Mr. Blumenthal said before flying back to Washington after spending two days of meetings.

His speech has held up final approval of additional funds for the bank, the principal source of development loans in this region, while the new Administration develops its views on human rights. In some cases, American delegates at the World Bank and at the Inter-American Bank have opposed that loan approvals be decided in cases involving countries that have been accused of human rights violations.

Mr. Blumenthal, who was accompanied by four Members of Congress, in-

cluding Representative Herman Badillo, Democrat of the Bronx, said that he hoped that Congress would give the Administration "flexibility so that we can work together with governments where human rights problems exist so they can be remedied."

He said that one form of human rights that must be protected was that "individuals be free from attack" by terrorist organizations, such as a left-wing guerrilla group that kidnapped Col. Eduardo Casanova Sandoval, El Salvador's Ambassador here, on Sunday. A message from the guerrillas attacking the bank as an instrument of "capitalist imperialism" was read yesterday at the opening of the assembly after a demand from the guerrillas that publicity be given to the message as a condition for not killing Colonel Casanova.

Kidnappers Telephone Envoy's Family

GUATEMALA, May 31 (AP)—The kidnappers of El Salvador's Ambassador to Guatemala telephoned the envoy's family today and said that news on his fate would be coming soon; a family member said.

Patricio Casanova, the son of Colonel Casanova, said that a man identifying himself as a member of the terrorist band that kidnapped the diplomat had called the family.

A group calling itself the Guerrilla Army of the Poor has said it kidnapped the ambassador.

Mrs. Carter Wins Cheers in Costa Rica With Her Spanish

By LAURA FOREMAN

Special to The New York Times

JOSE, Costa Rica, May 31—Rosalynn Carter delighted some 1,500 Costa Ricans who met her at the airport here today by greeting them in Spanish.

The First Lady spoke in English and used a translator for her opening remarks, in which she said President Carter would open the American convention on human rights tomorrow. Negotiations over the convention began in Costa Rica 10 days ago.

She switched to Spanish, saying, "It is a pleasure for me to be here in your beautiful country. My husband and I were here in Costa Rica when he was Governor of Georgia."

"I am very happy to be able to come here because we carried marvelous memories of Costa Rica and the Costa Rican people," she said in Spanish that was flawless, though tinged with her soft Georgia accent. "Thank you very much for your warm welcome."

As soon as she began speaking, their native tongue, the people lining two balconies of the airport terminal and standing on the ground below began cheering and waving American and Costa Rican flags.

Costa Rica is the only stop in Central America in Mrs. Carter's seven-nation tour of the Caribbean and Latin America. She flew to San Jose from Kingston, Jamaica, where she spent a day and a

half that included more than seven hours of conversation with Prime Minister Michael Manley. Much of their talk dealt with Jamaica's economic problems and with relations between the United States and Cuba.

"He asked me about normalizing the United States normalizing relations with Cuba," Mrs. Carter said at a news conference in Kingston today. "I told him we were making some gestures and exploring to see if Cuba wanted normalization with the United States, but that we had some very difficult problems to face with Cuba before we do reach any kind of normalization."

Later she listed some of the problems as "families being separated and not being able to get together" and "political prisoners."

"We are in a dialogue with them," she said, "but we do have problems. I don't know if they can be worked out or not." Rain caused the First Lady to cancel a planned tour of a sugar cane cooperative this morning, but she did visit two day-care centers in a central Kingston slum area.

As she walked from the first to the second, a schoolgirl in a white blouse and blue skirt rushed out of the crowd and hugged her legs. Mrs. Carter put her arm around the child, 11-year-old Paulette Aron, who kept a tight hold on her throughout the rest of the trip, hardly speaking, but gazing up at the First Lady in rapt admiration.

Marjorie Elliott de Oduber, wife of the Costa Rican President, Daniel Oduber, and Foreign Minister Gonzalo Fazio, led the delegation of dignitaries that welcomed Mrs. Carter at the San Jose Airport. She arrived amid a hotly contested presidential race in which a central issue is the American financier Robert Vesco.

Letters

About Mrs. Carter's Visit to Latin America

To the Editor:

As Rosalynn Carter arrives in Latin America for "substantive talks" with leaders there, I would like to voice my objection to the continuing colonial attitude of American foreign policy toward our Latin American neighbors. This attitude, it seems, is held by both Republicans and Democrats and is in that sense bipartisan. It cuts across the political spectrum from people like Governor Reagan to President Carter. Governor Reagan's statements concerning the Panama Canal reflect not only a misunderstanding of historical circumstances under which the United States acquired its rights in the canal, but also the attitude that Latin Americans are not entitled to the exercise of their political rights, nor, in fact, are their sensibilities particularly important to the United States. President Carter's sending of Mrs. Carter to deal with the nations of Latin America is another sign of the colonial attitude. The trip basically amounts to a visit by the "queen," a policy carried out by Great Britain during the period of its own empire.

The colonial nature of such a policy is reflected by the fact that Latin Americans simply do not count in the

foreign policy strategies of the United States and we have continued to delegate the Latin American nations to a second- or third-class importance in our foreign policy considerations. When President Carter wishes to talk to the Soviet Union, he sends the Secretary of State or he goes in person to talk to Soviet leaders. When the nations of Europe are contacted, at least the Vice President makes the visit. When President Nixon decided to re-establish relations with China, he was preceded by the Secretary of State and he then followed directly with a state visit.

What is the policy toward Latin America? Under the Republicans the policy was to send the Governor of New York, a man who had lost a bid for the Presidency and who had absolutely no power to do anything to change the relationship between the United States and Latin America. Under the Democrats President Carter sends his wife. It is quite obvious to Latin American leaders that whatever Mrs. Carter's intentions of holding substantive talks, she is powerless to affect American policy in any way and, in fact, America does not intend to change its policy toward Latin America. We continue to be far more

concerned with Europe, the Middle East and now even Africa than with Latin America. We have no foreign policy toward Latin America but simply colonial policy—it is ours and we intend to keep it that way so that international relations between the United States and Latin America, even when those relations are in the process of change, need only to be carried out by private businessmen or by government appointees.

The American people should not be deluded about the effectiveness of such a policy nor should they be misled that Latin Americans are unaware of the lack of importance we place on our relations with them. The rise in the number of military dictatorships in Latin America is not unrelated to the benign negligence of American governments toward Latin America since the period of the Alliance for Progress. It will not be surprising if in the next decade regimes of both right and the left in Latin America grow increasingly impatient with the continuing colonial policy of the United States.

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In the doorway of the airplane, Rosalynn Carter bids goodbye to the President and their daughter, Amy, before leaving Brunswick, Ga., for Jamaica.

CARTER HINTS NEW TIE WITH CUBA, BUT CITES 'INTRUSION' IN AFRICA

President Also Says Meeting With
Brezhnev This Year May Hinge
on Progress in Arms Talks

By JAMES T. WOOTEN

Special to The New York Times

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga., May 30— President Carter suggested today that there might soon be stronger ties between the United States and Cuba, but he cited that nation's military presence in Africa and its political prisoners as continuing impediments.

Mr. Carter, who is vacationing here on the Georgia coast, also hinted that any face-to-face meeting with the Soviet party leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, might depend on progress of arms limitations negotiations in Geneva between Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister.

His comments on foreign policy followed an affectionate farewell to his wife, Rosalynn, who departed with Kay Vance, the wife of the Secretary, from a nearby Naval air strip on a 12-day, seven-nation tour of Caribbean and Latin American countries.

No Firm Signs From Castro

When the big Air Force jet had disappeared into the Southern skies, the President turned to reporters and, in response to their questions, addressed himself to the future of United States and Cuban relations and his meeting with Mr. Brezhnev, informally scheduled for September.

"We haven't had any firm indication yet that Castro wants to normalize relations with us," he said. "but I think we will have indications in the next few weeks of strengthened diplomatic relations with Cuba, far short of recognition."

Nevertheless the United States "would like very much for Cuba to refrain from this intrusion into African affairs in a military way," the President said, "dismantling the presence of Cuban troops and military advisers sent by President Nkomo to Angola, Ethiopia, Mozambique and eight or 10 other countries."

Such intervention, he said, "is one of the problems that Cuba creates."

Mr. Carter said another "major concern of ours is the large number of political prisoners in Cuba—between 15,000 and 20,000."

Last month, the United States and Cuba reached an agreement on fishing rights as a result of their first formal direct negotiations in 16 years. Last October, President Castro denounced a 1973 anti-dumping agreement negotiated for the United States by the Swiss, accusing the United States of being involved in the sabotage of a Cuban airliner. But United States officials have said that the Cubans have indicated an intention of abiding by the agreement, even though they were allowing it to lapse.

"I think we have demonstrated an ability to work with Cuba on the fisheries agreement and also on the maritime agreement," Mr. Carter said today. "We have some hopes that there will be other similar kinds of small steps toward an increased ability to communicate and to discuss mutual concerns."

Asked if he still had hopes of meeting the Soviet leader in late September, the President at first offered the official White House response that there has never been even a tentative date scheduled.

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BRASILIA FOR ROSALYNN CARTER'S PARTY, NEWMAN (USIS), GIESE (POLITICAL)

1. ALL LEADING SAO PAULO NEWSPAPER CARRY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF MRS. CARTER ARRIVAL AND INITIAL ACTIVITIES IN BRASILIA, STRESSING EXCERPTS FROM AIRPORT STATEMENT. EMPHASIS GIVEN TO CARTER ADMINISTRATION COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND "WILLINGNESS TO LEARN." REPORTS JUXTAPOSE VISIT WITH STUDENT/POLITICAL CRISIS. THE TWO MAJOR DAILIES - O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND FOLHA DE SAO PAULO - FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF FORMIN SILVEIRA MISSING MRS. CARTER'S HAND. SEVERAL PAPERS PUBLISH TEXT OF STUDENT'S LETTER HANDED TO TODMAN. TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY FOLHA DE SAO PAULO, DIARIO POPULAR AND QUOTED EXTENSIVELY BY OTHERS.

2. GSB PRESS SECRETARY QUOTED SAYING AGENDA WILL BE "POLITICAL" AND THAT DELIVERY OF STUDENT'S LETTER TO MRS. CARTER "GOES AGAINST OUR DEAREST TRADITIONS ... OF SOLVING OUR OWN PROBLEMS WITH PRUDENCE, PEACE, CALM AND TRANQUILITY. I REGRET THIS TRADITION WAS BROKEN BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT LOVE BRAZIL."

3. SAMPLE FRONT PAGE HEADLINES "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO). SIDE BAR REPORTS THAT "CARTER DEMANDS USSR RESPECT HELSINKI ACCORD"; "I CAME HERE TO LEARN" (LIBERAL FOLHA DE SAO PAULO. TWO SIDE REPORTS ON INTERNAL STUDENT/POLITICAL CRISIS TITLED "STUDENTS STRIKE IN PROTEST" AND "ARENA (GSB PARTY) FEARS RADICALIZATION"

ALL UNDER MASTER, EIGHT-COLUMN HEAD-LINE "CLIMATE OF APPREHENSION IN BRASILIA": "ROSALYNN SPEAKS ON HER COUNTRY'S POLICIES" (NATIONALISTIC DIARIO POPULAR); "THE ROLE OF MRS. CARTER" (BUSINESS ORIENTED GAZETA MERCANTIL); "STUDENTS APPEAL TO CARTER (BANNER IN ULTIMA HORA).

4. LEAD EDITORIAL IN O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO SAYS CURRENT STUDENT-POLITICAL CRISIS "SHOULD REACH ITS CRITICAL POINT... JUST AS MRS. CARTER LEAVES THE COUNTRY...THERE'S TALK AGAIN ABOUT PRESS CENSORSHIP, 'CASSATIONS' AND EVEN POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS...ONE CANNOT BUT NOTE TWO FACTS WHICH DARKEN THE SPIRIT: THE ECONOMIC-FINANCIAL CRISIS, WHICH MAY LEAD TO SOCIAL CRISIS; AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AND THE RIVER PLATE COUNTRIES...THE DIFFERENCES (DESINTELIGENCIAS) WITH THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION STIMULATE THOSE WHO, IN BRAZIL, ARE INTERESTED IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. WHAT IS IMPORTANT (FOR THEM) IS TO CAPITALIZE ON EVERYTHING, TO IMPOSE ON THE (GOB) THESES WHICH ARE THEIRS, HELSINKI ONLY THEIRS...THE WATERS ARE MORE AND MORE TROUBLED AND FISHERMAN IN GROWING NUMBERS WAIT FOR THEIR CHANCE..."

5. INNER PAGE REPORT IN O ESTADO TITLED "STUDENT CRISIS" NOTES THAT AT EMBASSY RECEPTION BOTH ARENA AND MDB CHAIRMEN GAVE SAME ANSWER TO TOEDMAN'S QUESTION ON "REAL DIMENSION OF THE PRESENT (CRISIS): 'THE SITUATION IS GRAVE, DIFFICULT AND DIALOGUE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION.'" ALSO QUOTES UNIDENTIFIED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAYING LEADERS WAS "VERY SIGNIFICANT," SINCE BY PROTOCOL MRS. CARTER SHOULD HAVE INVITED ONLY THE PRESIDENTS OF BOTH CHAMBERS. STORY ADDS THAT INVITATION TO "JOURNALISTS KNOWN FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE TO GOB ...IS UNDERSTOOD AS A POLITICAL GESTURE THAT SYMBOLIZES USG ESTEEM FOR PRESS FREEDOM. "OTHER O ESTADO INSIDE STORY REPORTS MRS. VANCE SAYING SECSTATE CAN COME TO BRAZIL ONLY AFTER SEPTEMBER.

6. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO COMMENTARY "NORTH WIND BEGINS TO BLOW AGAIN IN THE HEMISPHERE. ...THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS NOT DENIGRATING BRAZIL... (FOLLOWING) THE SAME LINE AS NIXON, WHO BELIEVED THAT WHEREVER BRAZIL WENT SO WOULD GO THE THE REST OF THE CONTINENT. CARTER RELIGIOUSLY

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TRUSTS IN OUR CAPACITY TO LEAD POLITICAL MATURING IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. WHAT THE WHITE HOUSE SEEKS IS NOT (TO EXPERT) PRESSURE, BUT TO SHOW AWARENESS. WHAT IS DESIRED IS THAT BRAZIL AWAKE FROM THE ILLUSIONS AND AFFLICTIONS OF HER NIGHTMARE. ITS (THE U. S.) HELP, THEREFORE, IS WELCOME...."

7. PAULO FRAFCIS, FOLHA DE SAO PAULO'S N. Y. CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT "DOSALYNN IS PRESENT IN ALL POLITICAL DECISIONS (OF THE WHITE HOUSE). HENCE WHATEVER SHE SAYS DURING THE TRIP WON'T BE ACCIDENTAL, BUT A PRODUCT OF DECISIONS TAKEN COLLECTIVELY BY THE "GEORGIA MAFIA" NOW RUNNING THE WHITE HOUSE...."

8. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH PARTIES AT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SALUTED MRS. CARTER ARRIVAL. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO STORY "CARTER WILL NOT COME IN 77" SAYS MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND U. S. JOURNALISTS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL VISIT BRAZIL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THESE SOURCES, SEE MRS. CARTER'S TRIP AS A DESIRE FOR CLOSER TIES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LATAM.

9. LEADING BUSINESS DAILY GAZETA MERCANTIL'S EDITORIAL "THE POLITICAL MEANING OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT" SAYS: "MRS. CARTER DIDN'T COME TO BRAZIL AND LATAM JUST FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES HER VISIT IS AN IMPLICIT ADMISSION OF THE IMPORTANCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION GIVES TO THE RELATIONS WITH ITS CONTINENTAL NEIGHBORS.... IT MIGHT BE THAT ITAMARATY DOES NOT CONSIDER MRS. CARTER A BEARER OF A SPECIAL MESSAGE. BUT BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS SHOULD CERTAINLY PERCEIVE THE SELECTIVE CRITERIA OF THE FIRST LADY'S ITINERARY, WHICH EXCLUDED LATAM COUNTRIES OF RECOGNIZED IMPORTANCE, AND INCLUDED BRAZIL AS THE LONGEST STOPOVER... IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE ILLUSORY TO THINK THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE U. S. PRESIDENT'S WIFE CAN BE USED FOR INTERNAL POLITICS. EXPERIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE US RE HUMAN RIGHTS MAY BE A FRAIL - IF NOT SELF-DEFEATING - SUPPORT FOR THE LOCAL POLITICAL STRUGGLE."

10. FRONT PAGE GAZETA MERCANTIL ARTICLE SAYS "IMPORTANT U. S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS NOTE MRS. CARTER HAS THE CALM KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO DIALOGUE WITH GOB OFFICIALS... MOREOVER PRESIDENT CARTER IS DEFINING HIS FUTURE LATAM POLICY, AND NO ONE (BUT MRS. CARTER) IS BETTER SUITED TO INFORM THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA."

11. UNSIGNED COMMENTARY IN DIARIO DE SAO PAULO TITLED "DELICATE MISSION" SAYS MRS. CARTER VISIT WILL CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER U. S.-BRAZIL RELATIONS ON SUCH ISSUES AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE NUCLEAR ACCORD... "THE CLIMATE OF HER VISIT WILL BE CORDIAL... IN SPITE OF THE STUDENTS OPEN LETTER ON THE BRAZILIAN POLITICAL SITUATION." NOTING MRS. CARTER'S DIPLOMACY IN QUITO, "IT WON'T BE IN BRAZIL, CONSIDERED AS THE GREATEST TEST IN GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY, THAT HER DIPLOMACY WILL SLIP..."

12. TV COVERAGE: AVERAGE 3-MINUTE REPORTS ON MRS. CARTER ARRIVAL ON PRIME TIME NEWCASTS BY SAO PAULO STATION, INCLUDING TURI AND BANDEIRANTES NETWORKS. NARRATIVE SCRIPTS FACTUAL, MOSTLY BASED ON ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND SCHEDULE OF VISIT. ETV CULTURA STRESSED THE THREE BASIC POINTS OF PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY - HUMAN RIGHTS, RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH COUNTRY, AND EFFORTS TO SOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

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RIO DE JANEIRO NEWSPAPERS -- JUNE 7

1. MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL FEATURED FRONT-PAGE ALL RIO PAPERS WITH PHOTOS RANING TWO-FOUR COLUMNS. MOST PROMINENT THEME DETAILS UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA STRIKING STUDENTS' LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. CARTER WITH FULL TEXT APPEARING MAJOR PAPERS.
2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ROSALYNN CONFIRMS CARTER'S OBJECTIVES" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN MEETS TWO TIMES WITH GEISEL TODAY" (O GLOBO). "ROSALYNN IN BRASILIA, RECEIVED AT ITAMARATI" (ULTIMA HORA). "ROSALYNN SAYS THAT POLICY WITH L.A. BASED ON THREE POINTS" (O DIA). "ROSALYNN SPEAKS TO GEISEL" (ULTIMA HORA).
3. JORNAL DO BRASIL (JB). RIO'S LEADING INFLUENTIAL DAILY, COVERED MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL WITH TWO-COLUMN FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF FIRST LADY AND UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN ON ARRIVAL BRASILIA AND HEADLINE "ROSALYNN CONFIRMS CARTER'S OBJECTIVES." FRONT PAGE ARTICLE NOTES STRESS IN MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT ON THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AMERICAN LATAM POLICY: "COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, RESPECT FOR EACH COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY AND THE DESIRE TO PLEDGE EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE GREAT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS." NOTE MADE OF REACTIONS TO LETTER ADDRESSED TO FIRST LADY BY STRIKING UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA STUDENTS, TEXT OF WHICH INCLUDED FULL PAGE INSIDE COVERAGE. BOXED TEXT OF LETTER, QUOTED IN PART, "WE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA, BELIEVING THAT YOUR TRIP THROUGH LATIN AMERICA IS MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABUSE OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO CERTAIN FACTS WHICH TOUCH US PERSONALLY BUT ALSO REFLECT SERIOUS INJURIES DISTURBING OUR NATION." TEXT OUTLINES CLOSING OF CAMPUS, SUSPENSION OF 16 STUDENTS, CONTINUATION OF STRIKE, AND CONCLUDES "WE WISH TO STRESS THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA IS NOT AN ISOLATED FACT, BUT A SYMPTOM OF OPPRESSION UNDER WHICH WE, AS STUDENTS, HAVE BEEN LIVING ALL OUR LIVES. THE SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN

OTHER INSIDE COVERAGE INCLUDES HALF-PAGE TITLED "MEETING WITH SILVEIRA (BRAZILIAN FORMIN) LASTED MORE THAN ONE HOUR" AND CARRIES TWO PHOTOS MRS. CARTER. NOTES FIRST LADY'S DEFERRAL QUESTIONS ON MEETING AND STUDENT LETTER TO SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE AND DETAILS AGENDA REMAINDER BRASILIA VISIT.

7. JORNAL DO COMMERIO CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER WITH LEAD "ROSALYNN IN BRASILIA. RECEIVED AT ITAMARATI" GIVING DETAILS OF AGENDA SINCE ARRIVAL. CONTINUED INSIDE WITH HEAD "ROSALYNN WILL DELIVER LETTER TO GEISEL FROM JIMMY CARTER" IN WHICH PRES. CARTER EXPRESSES DESIRE TO AVOID ANOTHER DISRUPTION IN U.S.-BRAZIL DIALOGUE.

8. O DIA HAS FOUR-COLUMN FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER GREETING STUDENTS BRASILIA'S AMERICAN SCHOOL WITH LEAD "CHILDREN RECEIVE ROSALYNN" AND INSIDE ARTICLE OUTLINING BASIS U.S.LATAM POLICY WITH HEAD "ROSALYNN SAYS THAT POLICY WITH L.A. IS BASED ON THREE POINTS." BRASILIA-DATELINE ARTICLE INCLUDES HORT NOTE FIRST LADY'S ARRIVAL SPEECH AND DAY'S AGENDA.

9. ULTIMA HORA CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AT AIRPORT WITH LEAD "ROSALYNN SPEAKS TO GEISEL" AND INSIDE ARTICLE "ROSALYNN: I CAME TO EXPOSE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AIMS" SUMMARIZING ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
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10. TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA CARRIES THREE-COLUMN FRONT PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AND BRIEF NOTE DESCRIBING DAY'S AGENDA.

11. IN ADDIO ONA MAJOR DAILIES JORNAL DO BRASIL AND O GLOBO RIO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY BRAZIL HERALD PUBLISHED FRONT-PAGE FULL-USIS-PROVIDED ARRIVAL TEXT EMPHASIZING U.S. COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND RESOLUTION DEVELOPING NATIONS' ECONOMIC ISSUES AS "THREE BUILDING BLOCKS" U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA.

12. TV COVERAGE: TWO MAJOR TV STATIONS DEVOTED SOME 18 MINUTES TO COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL. TV-GLOBO'S "JORNAL NACIONAL" (EST. AUDIENCE 30 MILLION) 19:45 COVERED ARRIVAL AND DAY'S ACTIVITIES. COMMENTATOR LUCAS MENDES NOTED MRS. CARTER HAS "REACHED THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THIS CURIOUS LATIN AMERICAN TOUR." "DEPENDING UPON WHAT SHE SAYS BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS WILL IMPROVE OR DECLINE. SOME ADVISORS THINK THAT IF SHE SPEAKS LESS ABOUT NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS THE CHANCES WILL BE BETTER THAT THE VISIT WILL CONTINUE TRANQUILLY, OTHERS TINK THAT IF SHE DOES NOT DEAL WITH THESE TWO SUBJECTS SHE WILL BE CRITICIZED FOR HAVING COME TO BRAZIL PRIMARILY FOR TOURISM."

TV-GLOBO'S "AMANHA" 23:45 NEWS PROGRAM (EST. AUDIENCE 10 MILLION) SPENT FIVE MINUTES ON FIRST DAY RECAP AND QUOTED FORMIN. SILVEIRA THAT "IN THE MEETING WITH MRS. CARTER WE ARE GOING TO DO MUCH MORE LISTENING THAN TALKING." "ACCORDING TO BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS," NOTED COMMENTATOR, "THE VISIT MIGHT ALREADY BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS IF SHE, AT LEAST, MAINTAINS THE LEVEL OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN IN PARIS BETWEEN FORMIN AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AND SECRETARY OF STATE CYL

US VANCE."

REDE RUPI DE TELEVISAO'S 20:40 "GRANDE JORNAL" NEWS (EST. AUDIENCE 10 MILLION NATIONWIDE) DIVIDED 7-MINUTE COVERAGE BETWEEN DAYS EVENTS IN BRASILIA WITH ITS "EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS" AND CAMILO-JANETE STEINER PREPARATIONS IN RECIFE AND THE RECIFE-ATLANTA SISTER-CITY PROGRAM.

13. RADIO: BRIEF NEWS SPOTS MRS. CARTER'S DAY IN BRASILIA INCLUDED FOLLOWING MORNING NEWS PROGRAMS RADIO TUPI (06:55), GLOBO (07:20), JORNAL DO BRASIL (07:30), NACIONAL (07:55), IPANEMA (08:15) AND CONTINENTAL (09:15).

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It has been five years since my husband and I first ^{had the opportunity} ~~of~~ ^{visiting} ~~visiting~~ Brazil, ~~of knowing~~ ^{of knowing} this vast and beautiful country and its people.

Those five years have been a period of remarkable change in both our countries and in the world. I've enjoyed seeing Brasilia and the changes that have taken place here. I am struck by the economic expansion of Brazil. Your emergence as a major producer of food for a hungry world and your new industries are very impressive. I now appreciate your determination to realize fully your potential for "grandeza."

We too have changed. New political leadership has given a new spirit to traditional American values like human rights, peace, and social and economic justice. Jimmy

believes very deeply that ^{these values must guide our} ~~for the sake of our children and~~ ~~our grandchildren, we must use nuclear technology to protect~~ ~~not destroy mankind~~

As with any two friendly countries in an interdependent world, we have had our differences, but these seem to me unimportant compared to the interests and hopes we have in common. By talking with each other and cooperating, we can find the ways to make our goals a reality.

For my husband and for me, the ties of friendship between the U:S: and Brazil have unusual significance. The two of us have had special opportunities to know Brazil and her people through our visits here and through our exchange programs which have encouraged Brazilians to come to our country and get to know our people first hand.

I am here again among Brazilian friends to let you know personally of the strong affection that Jimmy and I feel for you. I bring you his greetings, and I take back to him the warmth and friendship with which I have again been received.

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SUBJECT: ROSALYNN CARTER VISIT TO RECIFE

1. JANET STEINER HAS FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PERSONS INVITED TO ATTEND THE TEA FOR MRS. CARTER AT HER HOME ON JUNE 8. MRS. STEINER WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF MRS. CARTER WOULD REVIEW THE LIST TO SEE IF THE NAMES OF ANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN OMITTED WHOM MRS. CARTER WOULD LIKE TO SEE AT THE TEA.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD SEND MRS. CARTER'S REPLY BY THE MORNING OF JUNE 7.

3. LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

MRS. PAULO MENDONCA

MRS. MARCELO SANTOS

MRS. CARLOS FERNANDES

MISS SELMA SUASSUNA

MRS. ALFREDO VIEIRA

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BRASÍLIA NEWSPAPERS: THE ONLY BRASÍLIA PAPER WITH MONDAY ISSUE, CORREIO BRAZILIENSE, HAS PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE PLAY. COVERAGE AS FOLLOWS:

1. FRONT-PAGE REPORT BANNERED "RAPPROCHEMENT BRAZIL-U.S. -- AFTER VISITING FOUR COUNTRIES, MRS. CARTER ARRIVES IN BRAZIL," LISTS COUNTRIES ALREADY VISITED, PARTY ACCOMPANYING MRS. CARTER, AND HIGHLIGHTS OF HER PROGRAM IN BRAZIL. ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO CAPTIONED "ROSALYNN: SPECIAL MISSION."
2. PAGE FOUR, WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN ARRIVES TODAY IN BRASÍLIA," CARRIES USIS-SUPPLIED MATERIALS (ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO SHOWING PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER): PRESS RELEASE DETAILING HER PROGRAM IN BRAZIL AND SPECIAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MRS. VANCE IN BRASÍLIA, AND THREE-COLUMN STORY TITLED "A PORTRAIT OF THE (U.S.) FIRST LADY," WITH BIODATA AND REPORT OF HER ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN HER HUSBAND'S LIFE, FROM NAVY LIEUTENANT TO U.S. PRESIDENT.
3. FULL PAGE FIVE DEVOTED TO MRS. CARTER, WITH THREE ITEMS. ONE, USIS RELEASE WITH NON-USIS PHOTO, IS TITLED "VISIT INSPIRED BY CLIMATE OF GOODWILL," SAYING "CLIMATE CREATED BY ASSOCIATION OF HER HOME STATE GEORGIA WITH STATE OF PERNAMBUCO;" STORY RELATES THE CARTER'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM IN 1972 AND 1973, EXPLAINS HOW PROGRAMS OF THIS KIND WORK UNDER AUSPICES OF NON-OFFICIAL PROGRAM "PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS," SAYS THE GEORGIA-PERNAMBUCO ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND HAS ALREADY PROMOTED GREAT NUMBER OF CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGE

PROGRAMS, AND TALKS ABOUT PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENTHUSIASM ABOUT
POSSIBILITY OF PROMOTING OTHER SIMILAR PROGRAMS BETWEEN STATES
NOT YET AFFILIATED. SECOND AND THIRD ITEMS ARE SIGNED BY
TRUDE FELDMAN: ONE TITLED "WHAT I CAN DO AS FIRST LADY," AN
INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CARTER SOON AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER
INAUGURATION, THE OTHER INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CARTER'S MOTHER,
HEADLINED "MY DAUGHTER ROSALYNN."

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1. BRASÍLIA PAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE PRESS PLAY.

2. JORNAL DE BRASÍLIA: FRONT-PAGE BOX TITLED "MRS. CARTER TOMORROW IN BRASÍLIA."

(A) PAGE THREE: STORY TITLED "BRASÍLIA, FIFTH STOP OF MRS. CARTER'S TOUR," SAYS: "... SO FAR, ONLY PROBLEM SHE HAS HAD IN TOUR WAS IN QUITO, WHERE POLICE HAD TO STOP STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HER PRESENCE IN ECUADOR. HERE NOTHING ABNORMAL WILL OCCUR, ESPECIALLY SINCE HER HUSBAND, THE U.S. PRESIDENT, IS REPECTED BY LIBERALS OF ENTIRE WORLD FOR HIS STAND IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ..." NEWS COLUMN SAME PAGE HAS TWO ITEMS; ONE SAYS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN BRASÍLIA ARE EXCELLENT AND SHE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER HUSBAND; SECOND ITEM IS ON SPECULATIONS BEING MADE BY DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN BRASÍLIA THAT "... IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT MRS. CARTER WILL BRING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM U.S. PRESIDENT INVITING PRESIDENT GEISEL TO VISIT U.S., FACT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A DEFINITIVE STEP IN REESTABLISHING BROADER RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES."

(B) PAGE FOUR: ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST OCTAVIO BONFIM, TITLED "RETAKING THE DIALOGUE," SAYS: "BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS LAST WEEK REENTERED PATH OF UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION FROM WHICH THEY DEVIATED SINCE CARTER'S INAUGURATION. TO EFFECT THIS, IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE BRAZIL IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM ITINERARY AND HAVE VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS. ... ALTHOUGH

CONSIDERING USEFUL AND PROFITABLE HIS MEETING WITH VANCE, FONMIN SILVEIRA MADE IT CLEAR THAT DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES STILL PERSIST IN BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ... UNDOUBTEDLY DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES PERSIST AND WILL EXIST WHENEVER NATIONAL INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CONFLICT. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT TO LET EVENTUAL DISAGREEMENTS CREATE UNSURMOUNTABLE ANIMOSITY AND DISTRUST, NOR CONTRIBUTE TO THE DETERIORATION OF A RELATIONSHIP WHICH NEEDS TO BE DYNAMIC FOR MUTUAL AND CONTINENTAL INTEREST. THAT'S WHY ITINERANT DIPLOMACY OF OUR TIME HAS BECOME ONE OF MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. ... IT WOULD BE SILLY TO THINK THAT U.S. HAS CHANGED ITS POSITION AND NOW SUPPORTS BRAZILIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, OR THAT PRESIDENT CARTER NO LONGER SEES QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS IMPORTANT. ... JIMMY CARTER HAS UNDERSTOOD THAT POWER HAS LIMITS AND THAT IT IS EASIER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH OSTENSIBLE AND DIRECT PRESSURE. ... IT IS WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THAT REOPENING OF HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE SHOULD BE SEEN; IT BEGAN IN PARIS WITH VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING AND WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK WITH ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT. AFTER ALL, EVEN IF SHE HAS NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, HER UNDERSTANDING OF BRAZILIAN REALITY MAY BE GREATLY VALUABLE IN THE INTIMACY OF THE WHITE HOUSE." SAME PAGE POLITICAL CARTOON BY GOUGON, "ROSALYNN-I," SHOWS MAN (ALL DRESSED-UP, PROBABLY REPRESENTING A HIGH BRAZILIAN DIGNITARY) SAYING TO WOMAN INFORMALLY

DRESSED: "THE COUNTRY CONTINUES AS YOU ALREADY KNOW: ONE DAY IT RAINS, ANOTHER DAY THE SUN SHINES."

(C) PAGE NINE CARRIES ARTICLE BY CARLOS CONDE OF O ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO NEWS AGENCY, TITLED "A CERTAIN CLIMATE OF COOLNESS AWAITS JIMMY CARTER'S WIFE IN BRASÍLIA." POST BELIEVES ARTICLE INCLUDED IN SÃO PAULO MEDIA REACTION REPORT. SECOND ITEM SAME PAGE REPORTS ON HER SECOND DAY OF ACTIVITIES IN LIMA. A THIRD STORY, SAME PAGE, TALKS ABOUT TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CARTER AND STEINER FAMILIES, WITH INTERVIEW WITH JANET STEINER IN WHICH SHE SAYS HOW ANXIOUS SHE IS TO SEE HER GOOD FRIEND AND PREPARATIONS SHE IS MAKING TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER. ANOTHER STORY SAYS PRESIDENT OF OPPOSITION PARTY IN PERNAMBUCO DENIED YESTERDAY ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT OF HIS PARTY WITH U.S. FIRST LADY.

(D) PAGE SEVENTEEN: NEWS COLUMN BY J.B. SERRA CARRIES ITEM ILLUSTRATED WITH USIS-SUPPLIED PHOTO OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. ITEM REFERS TO "GOOD MEMORIES" FEDERAL DEPUTY GERALDO GUEDES HAS FROM HIS CONTACTS WITH THE CARTERS IN ATLANTA, RECIFE, RIO AND BRASÍLIA.

(E) FULL PAGE FORTY-ONE, ILLUSTRATED WITH NINE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS SHOWING MRS. CARTER WITH HUSBAND AND FAMILY, TITLED "AFTER ALL, WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO IN BRAZIL?," WITH SUBHEAD "U.S. FIRST LADY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW IN BRASÍLIA.

DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VIEWS VISIT WITH GREAT EXPECTATION BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENTS NOW SEPARATING BRAZIL AND HER COUNTRY. QUESTION

INTRIGUING INTERAMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS WHAT PRACTICAL RESULTS SHE CAN OBTAIN IN HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASÍLIA." OCTAVIO BONFIM ARTICLE ASKS "WHAT IS MEANING OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL? WHO ANSWERS, VISIT IS MERELY PROTOCOL EVENT, A GOODWILL MISSION ... WILL NOT BE FAILING TO TELL THE TRUTH. ... SHE HOLDS NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, ... NOR IS SHE INVESTED WITH NEGOTIATING POWERS. ... GREATEST IMPORTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IS THAT AS WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT SHE IS ALWAYS CLOSE TO JIMMY CARTER, AND THUS CAN GIVE HIM, IN INTIMACY OF WHITE HOUSE, HER OPINION ABOUT ALL SHE SAW AND HEARD. ... GOB FONOFF IS AWARE OF THIS. THEREFORE ITS CONCERN WILL BE TO EXPLAIN TO ROSALYNN ASPECTS OF BRAZIL AND GOB OBJECTIVES. ... BRAZILIAN CHANCERY EXPECTS FROM MRS. CARTER THAT SHE WILL EXPLAIN HER HUSBAND'S VIEWPOINTS, SUCH AS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WHAT HE THINKS AND INTENDS TO DO IN WASHINGTON'S RELATIONS WITH LATAM IN GENERAL AND BRAZIL IN PARTICULAR. ... TRUTH IS THAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF INCLUSION OF BRASÍLIA IN MRS. CARTER'S ITINERARY CANNOT BE MINIMIZED. THIS SHOWS THAT WHITE HOUSE WANTED TO AVOID THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES -- WHICH HAD REACHED CRITICAL POINT -- WOULD WORSEN, IN DETRIMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES." SAME PAGE REPORTS TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE "LA SENORA CARTER HITS THE ROAD," REPRODUCES PAGE OF MAGAZINE AND CARRIES TRANSLATION OF PART OF ARTICLE REFERING TO BRAZIL, UNDER TITLE "VISIT TO BRAZIL, AS SEEN BY TIME."

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: FRONT-PAGE LOPES PEN SKETCH SHOWING MAN CARRYING BRIEFCASE AND PLACARD IN FRONT OF HIS FACE WITH FACE OF MRS. CARTER ACCOMPANIES ONE-PARAGRAPH HEADED "WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE FIRST LADY IN THE CONGRESS," SAYING IT IS LITTLE IN THE OPINION OF ARENA AND MDB CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF "THE MOST INTIMATE COLLABORATOR OF THE CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" WITH "MUCH SYMPATHY." FULL ARTICLE, PAGE THREE, CARRIES SKYLINE "GREATER RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT DEPENDENCIES" WITH FOUR-COLUMN BANNER "WHAT PARLIAMENTARIANS EXPECT OF THE VISIT OF ROSALYNN CARTER." LEAD REPORTS THAT BRAZIL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER BUT COMMITTEE'S HEAD, MAGALHÃES PINTO, AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF VISIT WHILE VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN ARE SAID TO VIEW "MISSION ROSALYNN" AS UNDERSCORING BRAZIL'S NEED TO INCREASE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AVOIDING ALL AND ANY DEPENDENCY SINCE ONE NEEDS THE OTHER IN EQUAL MEASURE. INTERVIEWS WITH CONGRESSMEN POINT UP HOPE OF FIRST LADY TAKING HOME "NEW PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT," THE "URGENCY OF RECIPROCAL COOPERATION," AND ON HUMAN RIGHTS SÃO PAULO OPPOSITION MEMBER SAYING THAT "ALL, BRAZILIAN OR FOREIGN, THAT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND WITH DEMOCRACY HAVE OUR RESPECT, PRINCIPALLY THOSE WHOSE COUNTRIES RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS."

(A) PAGE FOUR: COLUMNIST EDISIO GOMES DE MATOS' ARTICLE TITLED "FAIRY TALE," SAYS: "I BEGIN TO BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE'S BELIEF

THAT GOD IS BRAZILIAN. HE REALLY IS BRAZILIAN, OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT SEND US NOW -- IN THIS UNCERTAIN, DIFFICULT, DISORDERLY AND COMPLICATED PHASE OF OUR POLITICAL LIFE -- A FAIRY GODMOTHER, ROSALYNN CARTER. ... DURING THE FEW DAYS OF HER VISIT TO BRAZIL, U.S. FIRST LADY -- A WOMAN LIKE THE OTHERS, BUT WITH MISSION OF SPREADING CONCORD AND PROMOTING GOOD NEIGHBORS IN THIS AREA INFLAMED BY SO MANY CRAZY THINGS -- CERTAINLY WILL CONTRIBUTE WITH HER PRESENCE TO CALM THE TEMPEST AND PERHAPS TO ABROGATE THE 'JUNE PACKET,' WHICH THREATENS TO BE EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE 'APRIL PACKET.' ... I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STUDENTS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS IN GENERAL AND ARENA PARTY MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR, WOULD WANT TO PERSIST IN THEIR HALLUCINATED TASK OF DESTROYING WHAT STILL IS LEFT OF OUR INSTITUTIONS DURING THE TIME MRS. CARTER WILL BE HERE. ..."

(B) PAGE EIGHT: INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE CARRIES TOP, FULL-PAGE BANNER "ROSALYNN AND PARTY TOMORROW IN BRAZIL." USES USIS-SUPPLIED OFFICIAL PHOTO IN ARTICLE DETAILING VISIT. ALSO CARRIES SHORT BIO SKETCH OF MRS. VANCE. SHORT BOXED ITEM REPORTS ON CONTACTS IN PERU OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

4. WEEKLY NEWSPAPER JOSÉ (JUNE 4-10) CARRIES "FACT" ITEM TITLED "WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO?" SAYING "SHE IS COMING TO SHOW THAT JIMMY CARTER HAS NOT FORGOTTEN LATAM."

ARTICLE POINTS UP THAT "SO-CALLED VISIT OF GOODWILL OF ABSOLUTELY INCONSEQUENTIAL PEOPLE THAT KNOW NOTHING OF POLITICS OR DIPLOMACY

NEVER ARE TAKEN AS SERIOUS. BUT IN THE CASE OF ROSALYNN, THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE 'CARTER STYLE,' MUCH LESS IMPROVISED AND INGENUOUS THAN IT IS VIEWED IN BRAZIL, IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPETENT TO CREATE A SCHEME THAT TURNS THE TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE INTO A REALLY SERIOUS EVENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ... ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL ASPECT OF THE VISIT IS FASCINATING -- AS A QUESTION -- THE REALLY CURIOUS SIDE WILL BE THE VISIT TO RECIFE WHICH IS THE CITY MOST CITED, KNOWN, AND DISCUSSED IN AMERICAN POLITICAL CIRCLES. RECIFE IS THE SYMBOL OF BRAZILIAN UNDERDEVELOPMENT. ..." THE NEXT COLUMN "RESEARCH" COMPARES THIS VISIT WITH THOSE OF MRS. ROOSEVELT, POINTING UP THAT THE "ROLE GIVEN BY JIMMY CARTER TO HIS WIFE CAN BE COMPARED WITH THAT WHICH FDR ASSIGNED ELEANOR. ... ROSALYNN WILL BE, AS WAS ELEANOR, THE EYES OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT TRAVELLING THROUGH THE WORLD."

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BRASILIA FOR NEWMAN (USIS) AND GIESE (POLITICAL)

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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS. CARTER LATAM TOUR

1. SAO PAULO MEDIA GIVES SIZEABLE, PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM TOUR TODAY. TALKS WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WEEKEND REST IN PERU RECEIVED GOOD PLAY, BUT BULK OF STORIES AND COMMENTS DEAL WITH PROGRAM IN BRAZIL, STRESSING ALLEGED ATTITUDE OF "COLDNESS" ON PART OF GOB OFFICIALS (WHICH SOME OF THE PRESS SAY IS WRONG) AND IMPLICATIONS OF VISIT IN INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO); "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN'S VISIT" AND "ROSALYNN HAPPY WITH VISIT TO PERU" (FOLHA DE SAO PAULO); "ROSALYNN RESTS IN THE ANDES" (DIARIO POPULAR).

3. O ESTADO'S LEAD EDITORIAL HEADED "MRS. CARTER'S VISIT" BEGINS: "ONE CANNOT DENY THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IS A PLEASING INITIATIVE.....(HOWEVER), NO MATTER HOW WELL INFORMED SHE MAY BE, MRS. CARTER WILL LACK THE INDISPENSABLE EXPERIENCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOB AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE A TRADITION OF NEGOTIATORS (SIC) WHICH DATES BACK TO IMPERIAL TIMES... A DIPLOMAT OF THE OLD SCHOOL WOULD SAY THAT MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT IS "UNE DROLE DE VISITE", ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT PRECEDES, BY A FEW WEEKS, THE FORMAL VISIT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO POSSIBLY IS AS LITTLE INFORMED ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN PROBLEMS AS IS HIS ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR (MRS. CARTER). ...WITHOUT A CORRECT VISION (OF

SUCH PROBLEMS), HER VISIT IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY PRACTICAL VALUE. WE FEAR THE WARM RECEPTION GIVEN MRS. CARTER MAY PRODUCE A WRONG IMPRESSION SINCE SHE ARRIVES IN THE MIDST OF A POLITICAL CRISIS.... THE FIRST LADY ALSO COMES TO INFORM BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT 'EVENTS WHICH ARE NOT PUBLISHED IN THE PAPERS' ON THE U.S. POSITIONS ON CUBA AND PANAMA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL COME LATER TO REESTABLISH THE FRIENDLY CLIMATE....AND POSSIBLY TO INCREASE PRESSURE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS....IT REMAINS FOR US TO WISH THAT THESE MISSIONS WILL IN FACT CONTRIBUTE TO THE RETURN OF THE BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS TO THE COURSE WHICH THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT (BUT DID SO), THROUGH THE AMATEURISM OF SOME AND THE CLUMSY MACHIAVELISM OF OTHERS."

4. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO CARRIES LONG COMMENTARY BY BRASILIA CORRESPONDENT CARLOS CONDE, HEADLINED "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (BANNER, INNER PAGE), "IN BRASILIA THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLDNESS AWAITING (MRS. CARTER)....THE AZEREDO-VANCE MEETING IN PARISI WAS NOT ENOUGH TO ERASE ALL THE DOUBTS CONCERNING ROSALYNN CARTER'S COMING. THE OFFICIAL ARGUMENTS ARE TWO: 'THE HORIZONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA ARE NOT CLEAR ENOUGH YET' AND 'ROSALYNN CARTER IS NOT A USG OFFICIAL AND THE FACT IS UNPLEASANT' '....."SEEN AS A DIPLOMATIC GESTURE, WE CAN'T SEE HOW MRS. CARTER'S VISIT CAN CAUSE SO MUCH DISCOMFORT.... CLEARLY THE INTENTION IS THAT HER TRIP IS NOT JUST PROTOCOL AS WAS PAT NIXON'S.... AS A GOOD POLITICIAN, CARTER KNOWS THAT HIS WIFE WILL BE LESS CONSTRAINED THAN A DIPLOMAT IN SAYING AND HEARING THINGS IN LATIN AMERICA...."

5. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO FRONT PAGE TEASER "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT" REFERS TO INSIDE STORY TITLED "(GOB) DOES NOT SEE ROSALYNN AS U.S. SPOKESMAN," "IN THE EYES OF GOB AUTHORITIES, MRS. CARTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INTERLOCUTOR WEIGHTY ENOUGH TO DEBATE THE MANY PROBLEMS IN BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS... IN BRASILIA'S POLITICAL CIRCLES, THE FACT IS ATTRIBUTED TO AN OLD CUSTOM: AMENITIES PREVAIL IN PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES. TODAMAN AND PASTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE REAL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS."

6. SAMUEL WAINER COMMENTING ON "ROSALYNN'S MESSAGE" IN FOLHA DE SAO PAULO SAYS: "ROSALYNN CARTER'S PRESENCE AMONG US MARKS THE CRUCIAL POINT REACHED IN BRAZILIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, IN FACT, IT SUGGESTS MUCH MORE A POLITICAL AUDITING THAN A COURTESY VISIT ... OUR REALITY IS QUITE DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE EXPRESSED BY THE CLICHE 'BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS ARE SOLVED BY BRAZILIANS' ... THE REALITY IS QUITE OTHERWISE... WAINER CONCLUDES: "(IN THE EARLY 40'S), AS TODAY, BRAZIL WAS STRUGGLING WITH A CONTRADICTION WHICH COULD NOT BE PROLONGED MUCH MORE: FIGHTING ABROAD FOR MAN'S FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WHILE THE SAME FREEDOMS WERE DENIED TO THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE."

7. TV COVERAGE: JUNE 4 PRIME TIME NEWSCASTS ON BANDEIRANTES NETWORK AND LOCAL ETV CULTURA QUOTED MRS. CARTER'S STATEMENT IN LIMA THAT "THE U.S. AND PERU HAVE REACHED IMPORTANT POINTS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ARMS RACE ISSUE." TUPI NETWORK CARRIED 2-MINUTE FEATURE ON MRS. CARTER'S ROLE IN PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL CAREER AND HER SCHEDULE IN BRAZIL. BOTH TUPI AND BANDEIRANTES USED USIS FILM CLIPS INCLUDING INTERVIEW. BANDEIRANTES' NEWTON CARLOS QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN LATAM SPECIALIST SAYING LATAM LEADERS DO NOT APPRECIATE DISCUSSING SERIOUS BUSINESS WITH A WOMAN; SENDING HER (TO LATAM) DERIVES FROM AN IMPERIAL TRADITION. IT IS LIKE THE BRITISH QUEEN VISITING HER COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, ON CEREMONIAL MISSIONS WITHOUT POLITICAL CONTENT."

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SUBJECT : MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS CARTER LATAM TOUR

1. SUMMARY: TEMPO AND SPACE DEVOTED MRS CARTER TRIP INCREASED IN SUNDAY JUNE 5 RIO PRESS WITH ARTICLES ALL PAPERS AND FRONT-PAGE NOTES IN TWO. CONTINUED CONCENTRATION PERUVIAN ISSUES ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WIRE-SERVICE AND LOCALLY-DATELINED NEWS SOURCES WITH RADIO PHOTOS RANGING TWO-THREE COLUMNS. NO EDITORIALS BUT JB HAS CARTOON AND HUMORIST ARTICLE. KEY BRAZILIAN INPUT NEWS IS POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN VISIT AND HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITIES ANTI-GOB STUDENT PROTESTS.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MORALES EXPLAINS ARMS POLICY" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN INSISTS ON RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CARTER'S DISPOSITION TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS" (ULTIMA HORA), "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY" (JORNAL DO COMMER-CIO).

3. LEADING INFLUENTIAL RIO DAILY 'JORNAL DO BRASIL' (JB) CONTINUES PRIMARY FOCUS COUNTRY-WIDE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN OPPOSITION BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WITH FRONT-PAGE PHOTO AND

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7. INSIDE AFP LIMA-DATELINES 'O GLOBO' ARTICLE ALSO REITERATES PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS AND MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT PERUVIAN HEAD OF STATE FELT "THAT THE POLICY OF HIS COUNTRY ON ARMS IS MISUNDERSTOOD." BRASILIA-DATELINED INSIDE ARTICLE NOTES BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS' OPINION THAT INCLUSION OF BRAZIL IN ITINERARY CONSTITUTES AN "ELOQUENT EXPRESSION" OF THE US INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND CAN BE CONSIDERED DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED OPERATION OF 1976 SILVEIRA-KISSINGER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. "IN HER CAPACITY OF ALMOST A MEMBER OF THE CARTER CABINET ROSALYNN COMES TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS DEFENDED BY HER HUSBAND CONCERNING INSTITUTIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ARMS ISSUES, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS."

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE NOTES MRS CARTER'S INTENTION VISIT CHILE IN FUTURE WHICH WAS EXCLUDED PRESENT ITINERARY DUE LACK OF TIME. INSIDE FEATURE ARTICLE ON FIRST LADIES RECOUNTS PAST PRECEDENTS AND RECALLS CARTER PREINAUGURAL REFERENCE TO "A KEY FIGURE WHO WOULD ACT AS ONE OF HIS MOST TRUSTED ADVISORS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AS HIS EMISSARY ABROAD ... WHOEVER THOUGHT HE MEANT HIS VICE-PRESIDENT WAS WRONG. THIS KEY FIGURE WOULD BE HIS WIFE ROSALYNN."

8. 'ULTIMA HORA' RUNS USUAL FRONT-PAGE POTPOURRI SPORTS, URBAN AFFAIRS, TOPICAL ITEMS. ONE-QUARTER INSIDE PAGE WITH TWO-COLUMN PHOTO MRS CARTER-PRES BERMUDEZ AND HEAD "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS." MRS CARTER STATED YESTERDAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE SHE HAD COME "TO IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING" WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ON ARMS ISSUE. CARTER ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES REPORTED AS EXTENDING BEYOND POLITICAL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS. REPORTING UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN INTERVIEW PRIME MINISTER JOSE LA PUENTE REITERATED MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT ADMIN "ACKNOWLEDGES THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH (LATAM) COUNTRY." WELCOME NOTE TO MRS CARTER IN SOCIAL COLUMN.

9. 'JORNAL DO COMMERIO' CARRIES FRONT PAGE AND TWO INSIDE WIRE-SERVICE STORIES. FRONT PAGE LEAD "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY." (BRAZIL) GIVES ITINERARY AND AMEMBASSY PREPARATIONS. TWO INSIDE ARTICLES WITH HEADS "ROSALYNN IN PERU HAS INTERVIEW WITH PRIMARY LEADERS" AND "MRS CARTER IN BRASILIA TOMORROW FOR TWO-DAY VISIT" REPEATS GENERAL COVERAGE OTHER PAPERS.

10. TV COVERAGE: BRIEF PRIME TIME NOTES TV-GLOBO AND TUPI. TV EDUCATIVA DEVOTED 15 MINUTES MRS CARTER WITH BRIEF NON-NARRATIVE POST-SUPPLIED CLIPS INCLUDING OAS RECEPTION AND LENGTHIER INTERVIEW WITH WASHINGTON POST/NEWSWEEK RIO CORRESPONDENT BRUCE HANDLER STRESSING SUBSTANTIVE NATURE VISITS, FREE TRADE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL. NEW CARTER ADMIN LATAM POLICY ILLUSTRATED BY HIS REFUSAL ACCEPT ITC SHOE QUOTA RECOMMENDATION AND INTENTION FOCUS LATAM COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY RATHER THAN AS BLOC.

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FOR JOHN KING AND S/S:BODINE

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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1977

NEW YORK TIMES

LAURA FOREMAN FROM BRASILIA

NOTE: INSIDE, NO PICTURE.

HEADLINE: +MRS. CARTER KEEPS STRESS ON RIGHTS.+

LEAD: +ROSALYNN CARTER SAID TODAY THAT SHE WAS NOT MINIMIZING THE TOPIC OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN HER TALKS WITH LEADERS OF BRAZIL, A COUNTRY WHOSE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. HAVE BEEN STRAINED OVER THAT SUBJECT.+

FULL TEXT CARRIED ON TODAY'S WIRELESS FILE

WASHINGTON POST

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM BRASILIA

NOTE: INSIDE= NO PICTURE.

LEAD: +ROSALYNN CARTER SAID TODAY SHE HAD STRESSED HER HUSBAND'S DEEP, DEEP COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN LEADERS.+

FULL TEXT CARRIED ON TODAY'S WIRELESS FILE.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM BRASILIA

LEAD: +ROSALYNN CARTER SAYS SHE STRESSED HER HUSBAND'S DEEP, DEEP COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN HER TALKS WITH PRESIDENT ERNESTO GEISEL, BUT APPEARED TO GO OUT OF HER WAY TO AVOID OFFENDING BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS IN HER PUBLIC REMARKS.+

OTHER POINTS:

-- SHE CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR TUESDAY WITH GEISEL IN MEETING +THAT EXCLUDED TWO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING HER.+

-- MRS. CARTER SAID SHE TALKED EXTENSIVELY TO GEISEL ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THEY DISCUSSED NEW RASH OF STUDENT PROTESTS OR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC ASPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN BRAZIL.

-- SHE TOLD NEWS CONFERENCE SHE HAD ONLY +GLANCED+ AT STUDENT LETTER BUT +I WILL TAKE IT BACK TO JIMMY PERSONALLY AND I'M SURE HE WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE FROM THE STUDENTS.+

-- SHE DENIED TAKING THE LETTER TO HER HUSBAND WAS ATTEMPT TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH BRAZIL'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

-- MRS. CARTER GOES TODAY TO RECIFE, WHERE TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES +ARE PROTESTING THEIR MISTREATMENT DURING A 3-DAY JAILING LAST MONTH.+

-- HER STAFF SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR HER TO VISIT THE MISSIONARIES, BUT MRS. CARTER MADE IT CLEAR SHE KNEW THE DETAILS OF THE SITUATION. SHE SAID THE USG HAD SENT A +NOTE OF CONCERN+ TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, WHO RESPONDED BY ARRESTING THE OFFICERS WHO HELD THE MISSIONARIES AND BY LAUNCHING AN INVESTIGATION. MRS. CARTER SAID DESPITE OUR CONCERN THE INCIDENT HAD HAD NO EFFECT ON HER TRIP TO RECIFE.

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM RECIFE

LEAD: +ROSALYNN CARTER AGREED TODAY TO MEET WITH TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WHO WERE JAILED AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR THREE DAYS IN AN ACTION THAT PROMPTED THE U.S. TO FILE A +NOTE OF CONCERN+ WITH BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES.+

OTHER POINTS:

-- MRS. CARTER CHANGED HER SCHEDULE TO CONFER WITH THE U.S. MISSIONARIES AT THE U.S. CONSULATE IN RECIFE BEFORE HEAD-ING FOR BEACHFRONT HOUSE OF MR. AND MRS. STEINER.

-- DURING FLIGHT FROM BRASILIA SHE DISCUSSED HER TALKS WITH GEISEL, DESCRIBING BOTH THOSE AT HIS OFFICE AND AT HIS RESIDENCE DURING DINNER TUESDAY AS +SOME OF THE BEST DISCUSSIONS I'VE HAD SO FAR.+

-- IN THE MORNING MEETING GEISEL WANTED TO TALK U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, BUT, MRS. CARTER SAID, +I HAD TO LET HIM KNOW IN DETAIL HOW WE FELT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT.+

-- IN THE EVENING GEISEL TOLD HER HE WANTED TO DISPENSE WITH GENERALITIES AND +GET TO THE POINT+. MRS. CARTER SAID THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I WANT, AND THEY TURNED THEN

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TO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND CARTER ADMINISTRATIONS DISARMAMENT POLICIES.

-- +OBSERVERS NOTED MRS. CARTER APPEARED TO GO OUT OF HER WAY DURING TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH GEISEL AND OTHER OFFICIALS TO AVOID OFFENDING BRAZIL.+

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM BRASILIA

LEAD: +A TRIP BY ROSALYNN CARTER TO NORTHEAST BRAZIL TODAY TOOK ON HUMAN RIGHTS OVERTONES ALTHOUGH U.S. OFFICIALS HADNT PLANNED IT THAT WAY.+

OTHER POINTS:

R-- LAST MONTH IN RECIFE TWO AMERICANS KROSEBAUGH AND CAPUANO) WERE ARRESTED, STRIPPED, BEATEN AND HELD INCOMMUNICADO FOR THREE DAYS. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO CALL U.S. CONSULATE ON FOURTH DAY AND WERE RELEASED.

- ASKED ABOUT IT AT NEWS CONFERENCE, MRS. CARTER SAID USG WAS +VERY CONCERNED,+ AND BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WAS INVESTIGATING.

-- HER PRESS SECRETARY FIRST SAID MRS. CARTER HAD NO PLANS TO MEET WITH THE MEN BUT LATEM SAID A MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED.

-- STUDENT LETTER AND MRS. CARTERS RESPONSE TO REPORTERS QUERY AS TO WHETHER NO COMMENT WAS +COP OUT+ RELATED. (COVERED FULLY BY JUDY WOODRUFF ON NIGHTLY NEWS.)

-- MRS. CARTER MET WITH GEISEL 75 MINUTES AND DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS, USG POSITION ON BRAZILIAN-WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR DEAL, ECONOMICS AND +ALL OTHER PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.+ SHE SAID THEY HAD +VERY GOOD CONVERSATION+AND SHE MADE HER HUSBANDS POSITION +VERY CLEAR.+

REUTERS

BARRY MAY FROM BRASILIA

LEAD: +MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER HEADS FOR A BREAK WITH FRIENDS ON BRAZILS ATLANTIC COAST TODAY AFTER FACING THE MOST CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENT IN HER DIPLOMATIC ROLE AS PRESIDENT CARTERS GOODWILL AMBASCADOR.+

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OTHER POINTS:

-- BEGIN QUOTE: SWERRE OVER THE HUMP, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID AS MRS. CARTER PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR RECIFE. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED MRS. CARTER'S TWO-DAY VISIT TO BRAZILIAN CAPITAL WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF HER TOUR. END QUOTE.

-- STRAINED U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS AND CAUSES REHASHED.

-- MRS. CARTER RECEIVED HERE +WITH WHAT OFFICIALS DESCRIBED AS CORRECT DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL+ IN CONTRAST TO HER PREVIOUS VISITS ON TOUR.

-- SHE MET WITH GEISEL FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR AND ALSO HAD TALKS WITH SILVEIRA.

-- AT PRESS CONFERENCE SHE +FACED TOUGH QUESTIONING FROM BRAZILIAN AND AMERICAN REPORTERS ABOUT CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS STAND+. SHE DENIED +ADMINISTRATION WAS TRYING TO DICTATE TO OTHER COUNTRIES,+ ALSO THAT SHE WAS AVOIDING HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION IN HER MEETINGS.

ABC-TV EVENING NEWS (TUESDAY)

HARRY REASONER: +ROSALYNN CARTER MET WITH THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL FOR AN HOUR TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE DETERIORATING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. DURING HER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL SHE PRESENTED HIM WITH THREE BOOKS, INCLUDING HER HUSBAND'S BOOK, +WHY NOT THE BEST?+

NBC-TV NIGHTLY NEWS (TUESDAY)

JUDY WOODRUFF: +THERE HAS BEEN MORE CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS HERE IN BRAZIL THAN IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY MRS. CARTER'S VISITING. IN RECENT WEEKS STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, AND BEEN ARRESTED. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHE WAS ASKED ABOUT A LETTER FROM THE STUDENTS TO HER HUSBAND.+

ROSALYNN CARTER: +I DID RECEIVE THE LETTER LAST EVENING. I GLANCED AT IT BRIEFLY. I HAVE NOT STUDIED IT IN DETAIL. I WILL TAKE IT BACK TO JIMMY PERSONALLY, AND I'M SURE THAT HE WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE FROM THE STUDENTS.+

WOODRUFF: +MRS. CARTER REFUSED TO ACCUSE THE GOVERNMENT HERE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, AND SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE WAS AVOIDING THE ISSUE.+

ROSALYNN CARTER: +THIS CONCERNS A DETERMINATION THAT I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE. I HAVE STRESSED HERE AS WELL AS I HAVE STRESSED IN EVERY OTHER COUNTRY THE DEEP, DEEP COMMITMENT THAT WE HAVE TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS.+

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WOODRUFF: +THE UNIVERSITY HERE IN BRASILIA HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. SHE SPENT MORE THAN AN HOUR MEETING WITH BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT, FORMER GENERAL ERNESTO GEISEL. THEY HAD A CUSTOMARY EXCHANGE OF GIFTS BEFORE THEY BEGAN THEIR DISCUSSION. THERE'S A GREAT DEAL OF SYMBOLISM IN THOSE MEETINGS BECAUSE PRESIDENT GEISEL RECENTLY SUSPENDED CONGRESS FOR TWO WEEKS WHEN THE OPPOSITION TRIED TO BLOCK ONE OF HIS PROGRAMS. MRS. CARTER HAS SAID ONE OF HER PURPOSES IN MAKING THIS TOUR IS TO ENCOURAGE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS. +

CBS-TV EVENING NEWS (TUESDAY)

DAVID DOW: +MRS. CARTER ARRIVED FOR A MEETING WITH BRAZIL'S PRESIDENT, RETIRED GENERAL ERNESTO GEISEL. SHE LATER DE-

SCRIBED THE TALKS AS A VERY GOOD CONVERSATION THAT INCLUDED DISCUSSION AT LENGTH ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS. THAT ISSUE APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN TOP BILLING DURING HER VISIT FROM ANOTHER FROM ANOTHER ISSUE WHICH HELPED CHILL U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS EARLIER THIS YEAR -- DISAGREEMENTS OVER BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR ENERGY DEAL WITH WEST GERMANY. ASIDE FROM MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS, THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS ARISEN IN AT LEAST TWO LETTERS SENT TO HER SINCE HER ARRIVAL, ONE FROM A WOMEN'S GROUP WHICH TRIED TO APPROACH HER HERE DURING A VISIT TO BRAZIL'S CONGRESS= THE OTHER FROM STUDENT STRIKERS AT BRASILIA UNIVERSITY DEPLORING WHAT THEY CALLED OPPRESSION IN BRAZIL. MRS. CARTER AVOID ANY CRITICISM OF BRAZIL AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH U.S. AND BRAZILIAN REPORTERS DOMINATED BY HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. +

ROSALYNN CARTER: +I HAVE STRESSED HERE AS WELL AS I HAVE STRESSED IN EVERY OTHER COUNTRY THE DEEP, DEEP COMMITMENT THAT WE HAVE TOWARDS HUMAN RIGHTS. I HAVE MET, I HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. I HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TODAY. AND I HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR TO THEM JIMMY'S POSITION -- OUR POSITION -- ON HUMAN RIGHTS. +

DOW: +ASKED IF SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD ANY FEELINGS AGAINST THE MILITARY REGIMES OF LATIN AMERICA, MRS. CARTER SAID THAT BOTH SHE AND THE PRESIDENT TREASURE THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES WE EXPERIENCE AT HOME, AND FEEL A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES THAT SHARE THE SAME VALUES. +

NBC-TV TODAY (WEDNESDAY)

SLIGHT REWORDING OF WOODRUFF PIECE ON NIGHTLY NEWS WITH FOLLOWING FILM CLIP: ROSALYNN CARTER: +MY HUSBAND AND I BOTH TREASURE THE DEMOCRATIC VALUES THAT WE EXPERIENCE AT HOME, AND FEEL A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHO SHARE OUR SAME VALUES AND PRINCIPLES. + VANCE

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1. BRASILIA NEWSPAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, EMPHASIZING PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. JORNAL DE BRASILI: TOP HALF FRONT-PAGE WITH DANNER +ROSALYNN SAYS ALL PEOPLES SHOULD VALUE RIGHTS HIGHLY+ ILLUSTRATED WITH FOUR PHOTOS (OF HER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PRESIDENTS, AND FINANCE MINISTER) REPORTS THAT AT PRESS CONFERENCE SHE ANSWERED ELEVEN QUESTIONS, SEVEN OF THE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND COVERS HWE PROGRAM FOR SECOND DAY IN BRASILIA.

(A) PAGE FOUR CONTINUED. CONVERSATIONS HELD BY D.C. OFFICIALS IN BRASILIA...MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO FINALLY DISPEL DARK CLOUDS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND U.S., ...WHICH WERE CREATED BY TRANSFER OF POWER IN WHITE HOUSE FROM A REPUBLICAN TO A DEMOCRAT. THE DICHOTOMY IN THEIR VIEW OF THE WORLD AND OF THE ROLE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY IS NOTORIOUS AND CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING LEVEL OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES REACH RELATIVE DEGREE OF COOLNESS, WHEN ALL TRADITIONS AND HISTORICAL INCLINATIONS WERE LEADING US TO A COMMON ROLE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ...A VISIT LIKE MRS. CARTER'S, WITH FRANKNESS AND CORDIALITY THAT PREVAILED IN ALL OF HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASILI, CAN ONLY HAVE SERVED TO...MAKE OUR RELATIONS NOW FOLLOW A NEW PATH. HISTORY LEADS BOTH COUNTRIES TOWARD CLIMATE OF DIALOGUE.+ SAME PAGE HAS CARTOON BY KLAUS, SHOWING BUILDING OF CONGRESS IN BRASILIA AND MAN ASKING +WHAT DO YOU THINK, RDONAR ROSALYNN?+ FIGURE OF WOMAN ANSWERS +YOUR CONGRESS IS (MERELY) A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING.+

(B) PAGE FIVE, BANNERED +ROSALYNN AND GEISEL DISCUSS RIGHTS,+ REPORTS THAT +AT PRESS CONFERENCE MRS. CARTER SAID HER CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND FORMER SILVEIRA WERE VERY PROFITABLE AND THAT SHE DISCUSSED WITH THEM MANY SUBJECTS, INCLUDING QUESTION OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ROSALYNN CARTER HAD TIME TO ANSWER ONLY ELEVEN QUESTIONS, HALF OF THEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SHE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS DIPLOMATICALLY, DOING VERY WELL EVEN ON MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS. (RUNS FULL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE.)

...+ STORY REPORTING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, HEADLINED +THE LONG MEETING AT PLANALTO PALACE,+ SAYS +VISIT INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS COURTESY PROTOCOL CALL ENDED AS A LONG (65-MINUTE) MEETING. ...+ ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS SHE ARRIVED TWENTY MINUTES LATE AT ALVORADA PALACE FOR INFORMAL DINNER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, REPORTING THAT AT END OF DINNER PRESIDENT GEISEL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HER VISIT TO BRAZIL +AS HER HUSBAND'S REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE VISIT AND MAINTAIN CONVERSATIONS WHICH SHOW INTEREST AND INCREASED UNDERSTANDING IN OUR RELATIONS. I AM SURE THAT YOUR FRIENDLY PRESENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE EVEN MORE TO A BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND, THEREFORE, FOR AN EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION IN BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL FIELDS.& THE PRESIDENT THEN MADE A TOAST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTANT FRIENDSHIP WHICH LINKS PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.+

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Gifts from Mrs. Geisel

4 Books:

- 1) Brazilian cookbook in English written by Emb. Office in D.C. - -
Margarette de Andrade
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Burle Marx
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Brazilian Art
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artists issued by ~~State Dept~~
Brazilian ~~the~~ Ministry
for External Affairs

Also

Bahia Doll for Amy
(from ^{State of} Bahia)

These will be presented
before dinner - during
cocktails

old back Recife see all among friend share

RECIFE - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

A minha visita ao Brasil não teria sido completa se não tivesse voltado a
MY VISIT TO BRAZIL WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETE WITHOUT A RETURN TO
Recife. Tenho a impressão de regressar a um lar e de saudar meus amigos de sempre.
RECIFE. THIS IS LIKE COMING HOME AGAIN AND GREETING OLD FRIENDS. I HAVE
Nunca me esqueci das minhas visitas anteriores aqui e dos amigos que fizemos aqui.
NEVER FORGOTTEN MY TRIPS HERE AND THE FRIENDS THAT WE MADE.

Jimmy queria que eu dissesse que ele lamenta muito não poder me
JIMMY ASKED ME TO SAY THAT HE IS SORRY HE COULD NOT COME WITH ME, BUT
acompanhar desta vez, mas me dá as parabéns todas - Tenho certeza que ele gostaria que
HE SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU. I AM SURE HE WOULD WANT ME TO MENTION
e salientasse a importante contribuição para os Pernambuco, conjuntamente com o
THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION THAT THE PEOPLE OF PERNAMBUCO, JOINTLY WITH THE
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BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL. SINCE MY FIRST VISITS TO BRAZIL, I
sempre tenho acompanhado de perto todos os acontecimentos no seu país. Quando
HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN YOUR COUNTRY. WHEN I
vejo alguma coisa a respeito no jornal ou na televisão, sempre fico muito interessada
SEE ANYTHING IN THE NEWSPAPER OR ON TV, I'M INTERESTED. I'M HERE TODAY
Estou aqui hoje para expressar pessoalmente a afecção que sinto pelo povo brasileiro.
TO PERSONALLY EXPRESS MY AFFECTION FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR COUNTRY. E o Brasil.
no discurso que fez no dia das Américas perante a OEA, Jimmy declarou que
IN HIS PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH AT THE O.A.S., JIMMY SAID THAT "ALL

2 todos nossos países -- nosso país e seu país -- têm a responsabilidade
OF OUR COUNTRIES -- OUR COUNTRY AND YOUR COUNTRY -- HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
de trabalhar juntos ^{para} ajudar não somente os países mais pobres do mundo
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mas as cidadões mais pobres ^{em} ^{dos} ^{nos} ^{seus} ^{países}.
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1) Terei muito interesse em visitar o projeto habitacional ^{que} ^{está} ^{em} ^{Recife}. ^{Em} ^{Sintra}
I LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING THE HOUSING PROJECT IN RECIFE. IT IS ONE
um ^{dos} ^{exemplos} ^{dos} ^{muitos} ^{programas} ^{que} ^{ambos} ^{nos} ^{seus} ^{governos} ^{devem} ^{fazer}
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FUTURE TO HELP THE POOR.

Jimmy said

Thank you all

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Lima, Peru

Silver Fighting Cocks

His Excellency
The President of the Republic and
Mrs. Morales Bermudez Cerrutti

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His Excellency
The Foreign Minister and
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Book of Frans Post Reproductions
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Mrs. Geisel

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NARCOTICS CONTROL:

Colombia is the major source of illicit cocaine entering the United States. It is estimated that 40 tons of cocaine a year come into the United States from Colombia, valued at a half a billion dollars.

U.S. Position:

Jimmy and I have been seriously concerned about drug abuse for many years. As a sign of the priority he gives to preventing drug abuse, he established a special office in the White House under the direction of Dr. Peter Bourne. Peter, who has worked

Mexico

~~We appreciate your cooperation in fighting the illicit drug traffic and we hope to work closely with you in the future on narcotics suppression.~~
Peter Bourne and the Secretary of State's senior advisor on narcotics matters, Mathea Falco, are coming later this month to talk with you about ways of improving the effectiveness of our joint efforts. I will save the details of this very difficult issue to them, and I know they will be reporting back to Jimmy when they return.

Barry and Falco will be prepared to discuss their issues as well as all the details of how we might make our cooperation more effective.
If Lopez Michelsen raises the question of when we will deliver the helicopters he is expecting under the narcotics program, you might say that ~~delivery is being delayed pending the discussions between him, Bourne, and Falco.~~

There are some who believe that the narcotics problem is only our problem, and we recognize that our domestic market plays a major role in the history of the problem. However,
~~If Lopez says that the problem is ours and not his, you might say that in an interdependent world, problems like drug abuse are not easily confined to single countries. They spread. Besides, the narcotics trafficking, as he knows only too well, has had a deeply corrupting impact on the Colombian government and society which can limit the effectiveness of enforcement actions.~~

with Jimmy for a long time, has just returned from his visit to Mexico, where we have a very active and effective cooperative effort. We hope to work as closely

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We are encouraged by the attention and concern being demonstrated by public officials and authorities in relation to this incident. We support government officials on all levels to continue to work toward a more humane treatment of persons detained by the police and held in prison, especially in the Delegacia de Roubos e Furtos.

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Housing Project - Recife

ject of Mrs. Carter visited the Marirao housing project, a project of the state govt, which moves poor folks from the tide-lands--where there's lots of flooding--to high higher grounds. The houses, as you all saw, are a brick and mud (and there was considerable mud outside)....first she went to a day care center. The kids were dressed in either pink or blue outfits, depending on their sex (the colors were the usual assignment) and sang songs for her, and clapped, when she entered. One song was called "Boatarde Visitante, Como Vai" or "Good Afternoon Visiter --How are You?"

In the room with all the infants, in playpens, Mrs C. approached one baby, four mos. old. "What would happen if I picked him up?" she said. She did and the kid cooed and grinned at her, flashing two teeth. "Oh, he's smiling," she said. "He's the age of (grandson) James. But James doesn't have any teeth."

At that pt, the kid raised a tiny fist and hit Mrs. C. in the face.

A little girl was screaming her head off in another corner. Mrs C picked her up too. The kid stopped crying. When Mrs. C started to put her down, the kid began to howl again. "Oh, I'm sorry," Mrs C said. "I should have thought of that."

On her way out, a man rushed up to her carrying a copy of a birth ~~xxxxxx~~ certificate of his son, born May 15. It said: Jimmy Carter Medeiros da Fonseca. "Isn't that something?" Mrs. C said. The man apparently does not live in the project, but traveled about ten miles when he heard Mrs C was going to be there, to give her the document.

Before leaving, she watched a slide show about the project and visited one of the families. There lives an old woman, husband, daughter and two grandchildren. The old woman was carrying one of the children, a girl who looked about 14 mos. The little boy, an infant 2 mos, was asleep inside on a hammock. Mrs C made all the appropriate sounds to the kids. Then she asked about the house. Two bedrms, living rm, bathrm and kitchen, she was told. This family had lived in the flood area for 49 yrs before the govt moved them here 14 mos ago. The house we lived in before was constantly being flooded, "the man said. "We are so happy to be here."

"It's a very nice house," Mrs C said. "Lots of happiness to you."

Cops. forgot one more piece info: the daughter (not there) is a washerwoman by trade and was off working yesterday.

As Mrs C was leaving, the old woman hugged her and started to cry. she said something in Portuguese and the interpreter translated.

"She said she was crying out of happiness to see me," Mrs C said. (then she went off to the steiners for about 45 mins wh was totally private)

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Telex

To: USIS Brasilia (For Copmann/Cross)

From: USIS Recife (Garces)

Subject: Media reaction Carter trip

~~Ref~~ Please forward to ~~the~~ Washington and other posts.

* The two principal Recife dailies devoted almost their entire first sections of today's editions to Mrs. Carter's visit to Recife with the Diario de Pernambuco using as front page lead story with picture Mrs. Carter's ~~visit~~ meeting with two ~~religious~~ missionaries who had been ~~arrested and detained~~ jailed for three days and mistreated. The Jornal do Commercio used the story inside, and front paged her visit to the housing project. Picture coverage was extensive.

The Jornal had some opinion commentary. The Diario carried straight reporting only.

Jornal Columnist Aldo Paes Barreto commented on changes in U.S. political ~~philosophy~~ philosophy, saying it has moved from the Cold War thinking of the ~~late~~ '50's and now "during ~~this middle~~ this half of the '70's pacifist ~~temperaments~~ temperaments and concerns for ~~human~~ human rights seem ~~xxx~~ to be the main dishes in the menu". He adds: "Let's hope the Soviets have the same appetite". ~~xxxxxxx~~

Columnist Joel Pontes in the editorial page of Jornal comments on how Mrs. Carter has given a boost to women's participation in international politics, and says Brazil pioneered this when Princess Isabel, assumed leadership of the Empire during the rule of Dom Pedro II. Another point being ~~emphasized~~ emphasized by the Carter administration, he says, is participation of minorities and mentions Secretary ~~Todman~~ Todmann's presence. "These two points in the Carter administration's program constitute an affinity between Brazil and the U.S.," he writes.

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STATEMENT OF CONCERN BY MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS
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Thomas Michael Capuano, a member of our group, the Mennonite Central Committee, was imprisoned and mistreated May 15 to 18, 1977, in the Delegacia de Roubos e Furtos (Police Station for Robberies and Thefts) in Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil. Through his experience we have learned first hand about conditions in the prison. As human beings and believers in Jesus Christ and his laws of love and justice, we feel strongly that there is an urgent need for improving prison conditions and respecting the basic human rights of those who remain in prison.

The inhuman and intolerable conditions that exist are described in the statement of Thomas, and of Father Lawrence Rosebaugh: the lack of sufficient food and water; the subjection of prisoners to the violence of police, guards, and fellow-prisoners; being held indefinitely without trial; being denied the right to contact legal counsel, friends or relatives.

We are encouraged by the attention and concern being demonstrated by public officials and authorities in relation to this incident. We support government officials on all levels to continue to work toward a more humane treatment of persons detained by the police and held in prison, especially in the Delegacia de Roubos e Furtos.

Mennonite Central Committee, a Christian resource for meeting human need, is the international service organization of the Mennonite Churches in the United States and Canada. MCC has its headquarters in Akron, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., with a branch office in Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil. Presently, MCC has 550 volunteers in 43 countries, in North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa, working as nurses, nutritionists, agronomists, social workers and teachers. In Pernambuco, where MCC works in Brazil, there are 33 volunteers working in agriculture, nutrition, health, social services and education. MCC, through its volunteers, seeks to help the communities to develop in these areas and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ through a word and deed witness.

RECIFE - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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PAGE ONE ARTICLE IN TODAY'S (JUNE 8) DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO REPORTS PERNAMBUCO ATTRIBUTES TO GOVERNOR MOURA CAVALCANTI THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS GIVEN AT JUNE 7 QUESTION AND ANSWER PRESS INTERVIEW CONCERNING AMERICAN CLERGYMEN CAPUANO AND ROSEBAUGH ARREST CASE:

1. PERNAMBUCO RECEIVES THE AMERICAN FIRST LADY WITH THE AFFECTION SHE MERITS.
2. ASKED WHETHER THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE TWO AMERICAN CLERGYMEN WILL DETRACT FROM HER VISIT HE SAID: QUOTE WE RESPECT ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLEM OF THE CLERGYMEN, WE CAN SAY THAT TWO PERSONS DRESSED AS BEGGARS WERE DETAINED IN A CRIME RIDDEN NEIGHBORHOOD. THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS ON THEIR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS DID NOT CORRESPOND WITH THEIR APPEARANCE. AS SOON AS THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS AMERICANS THEY WERE RELEASED. SIMILAR EVENTS OCCUR IN THE MOST CIVILIZED CITIES OF THE WORLD.
3. QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE BELIEVE IN AND DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS, LIKE FEW PEOPLES DO IN THE WORLD. STILL, OUR POLITICAL WAYS, OUR FORM OF LIVING AND BEING, ARE STRICTLY MATTERS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO CHOOSE THEIR DESTINY. AND WE BRAZILIANS, ESPECIALLY PERNAMBUCANS, ARE VERY JEALOUS OF THEIR DIGNITY AND THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.
4. FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY AN ISOLATED EVENT. THEY ARE BASED ON THE TRADITIONS AND DESIRES OF THOSE PEOPLE. FOR MANY YEARS BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE FOLLOWED THE SAME PATHS, BELIEVING THE SAME TRUTH.....
5. WE BRAZILIANS HAVE PROFOUND RESPECT FOR WHAT AMERICANS ARE, CORRESPONDING TO THEIR CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THIS MAKES US CERTAIN THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE THE SAME RESPECT FOR US. MUTUAL RESPECT OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH COUNTRY AND OF EACH PEOPLE ARE THE ONLY WAY FOR STRENGTHENING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP UNQUOTE.

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O outro Carter

A entrevista que o poeta e redator do "New York Times", Harvey Shapiro fez com o presidente Jimmy Carter, dos Estados Unidos, reproduzida sábado nas páginas do "Jornal do Brasil", evidencia mais uma vez que o ex-governador da Georgia não se encontra por acaso na chefia do Executivo daquela grande nação.

Identificado inicialmente como um "pobre homem do Sul" ou um calpura que tivesse galgado, por mera sorte, as escadas da Casa Branca, essa imagem de inocência e de cidadão marcado por uma condição simplista começa a se desvanecer.

Carter, esse neo-kennediano capaz de provocar em seis meses de Presidência uma mutação no "feeling" internacional ao desfraldar a bandeira dos direitos humanos menos com um gesto de puro quixotismo

mo inconsequente do que com uma consciência profunda do que faz, simboliza a ética política redescoberta num momento crítico para a humanidade, em que desmalam os últimos tons do humanismo.

Ao longo de um diálogo marcado pela inteligência, expressa sua admiração por escritores, desde o poeta Dylan Thomas até William Faulkner.

Carter se revela melhor do que a encomenda. Se ele não é apenas um simples leitor no campo da literatura, dela coadjuvando matéria prima para a formulação de contatos, também já deixou de ser, na Presidência dos Estados Unidos, a caricatura que tentaram fazer do subsídio de credulidade complacente.

Quem sabe se Goethe não diria, de Carter, que ele é tolerante sem indulgência?

Acusan a Amín de Genocida

LONDRES, junio 9. (UPI). El primer ministro izquierdista de Jamaica, Michael Manley, acusó hoy de "genocida" al presidente ugandés Idi Amín y dijo que su régimen es "una vergüenza para toda la humanidad", tras calificar de "brutal" al actual gobierno chileno en una referencia conexa.

El ataque de Manley, en una reunión marginal de la conferencia cumbre de la Mancomunidad Británica de Naciones, se produjo poco antes que Radio Uganda anunciara el término de una aparente burla de Amín que mantuvo al conclave de 35 países en medio de la incertidumbre en torno sobre si se atrevería a llegar a Londres, pese a haber sido excluido expresamente de sus deliberaciones.

En cuanto a la conferencia en sí, entre los asuntos tratados hoy, figuró la cuestión de los reclamos de Guatemala sobre Belice.

Manley dijo que "así como nos pronunciamos contra la brutalidad del actual régimen en Chile, también condenamos con horror lo que ha surgido en medio de nosotros. Esta cruel opresión crea una situación embarazosa para los países en desarrollo y es motivo de vergüenza para toda la humanidad".

El ataque de Manley fue el más fuerte hasta el presente de un líder negro contra el dictador de Uganda.

"Regreso"

El discurso de Manley se registró poco antes que Radio Uganda informara que Amín había "regresado" a Kampala luego de mantener una "reunión secreta" con "líderes revolucionarios" de Tanzania y Zambia. Anteriormente, la emisora afirmó que Amín había llegado secretamente a Londres para hacer fracasar la reunión de la Mancomunidad.

La radio sugirió que Amín podría tomar medidas contra los 300 británicos residentes en Uganda, a quienes les había ordenado que no abandonaran el país hasta su "regreso". Funcionarios gubernamentales británicos negaron que Amín hubiera llegado a partir de Kampala, pese a las aseveraciones de la emisora.

Contra Tiránias



La esposa del presidente de E. U., Rosalynn Carter —derecha— escucha sonriente mientras pasea por los jardines de un centro clínico en Recife, Brasil, a los sacerdotes misioneros estadounidenses Lawrence Rosebaugh —izquierda— menonita, y Thomas Capuano, católico, quienes le relataron torturas a presos en la cárcel en la que fueron detenidos desnudos luego de ser apresados en un mercado donde recogían alimentos para llevar a los pobres. (Radiofoto UPI).

Relatos de Torturas en Brasil a Rosalynn

RECIFE (Brasil), junio 9. (UPI). Rosalynn Carter, esposa del presidente de Estados Unidos, hizo una dramática demostración de la preocupación del gobierno de su país por los derechos humanos, al reunirse con dos misioneros norteamericanos que estuvieron encarcelados hace un mes en esta ciudad.

La señora Carter modificó su programa para entrevistarse durante 25 minutos con los dos misioneros.

Esta fue su más directa vinculación con el asunto de los derechos humanos, que dificultó las relaciones entre Brasil y Estados Unidos a comienzos de este año.

La esposa del presidente, quien viajó hoy a Bogotá (Colombia), se refirió a los derechos humanos durante su conversación con el presidente de Brasil, Ernesto Geisel. Pero eludió cuidadosamente hablar en público sobre la materia, y evitó causar molestias al gobierno al rehusar interceder por estudiantes universitarios que habían solicitado su intervención en defensa de sus derechos.

Pero durante su vuelo a Recife, la señora Carter modificó su pensamiento.

Relato

Primero alteró el programa para reunirse con el padre Lawrence Rosebaugh, sacerdote católico de 42 años, y con Thomas Capuano, menonita laico de Nueva York. Ambos estuvieron incomunicados durante tres días y según afirman, fueron golpeados y malamente alimentados.

Los hombres de buena voluntad le relataron las condiciones que enfrentaban los presos políticos y los pobres confinados en las cárceles, sin cargos judiciales y sin el derecho a defensa legal, según dijeron.

El padre Rosebaugh y Capuano empujaban

un carro de mano en un mercado abierto de verduras el 15 de mayo, cuando fueron detenidos por la policía local, sin otra razón aparente que el hecho de que la fotografía en sus papeles de identidad los mostraba sin barba.

Le aseguraron a la esposa del presidente que fueron puestos desnudos en una celda junto con otros 34 presos también desnudos. "Fue humillante y degradante", dijo Caputo, quien agregó que aun cuando no vieron morir a nadie en la cárcel, escuchaban los gritos y lamentos de los presos cuando eran golpeados y torturados.

Durante el vuelo, la señora Carter abandonó el sector privado del avión militar en que viajaba para hablar con los periodistas sobre sus conversaciones con Geisel acerca de los derechos humanos. Es la segunda vez en 10 días que la esposa del mandatario norteamericano permite ser entrevistada durante su gira por América Latina.

Según dijo, Geisel procuró conocer en detalle el estado de las relaciones entre Estados Unidos y la Unión Soviética, pero ella cambió la conversación al tema de los derechos humanos.

"Le hice conocer en detalle lo referente a los derechos humanos, que son tan importantes", dijo la señora Carter. "Estuvimos en desacuerdo en algunos puntos, pero creo que escuché muy atentamente todo lo que le dije".

Al describir su conversación con el presidente de Brasil como "una de las mejores que he tenido", la señora Carter dijo que creía haber "disminuido los malos entendidos" entre los dos países, especialmente en materia de derechos humanos y de la proliferación de armas nucleares.

La señora Carter dijo que llevaba un mensaje personal de los dos religiosos norteamericanos para su esposo.

PROJETO MUTIRÃO

Projeto Mutirão is the name given to an ambitious housing and social program in Recife in which the state government of Pernambuco has made big strides in trying to bring better living conditions for people living in slum areas. Project Mutirão is aimed directly at families living along the river banks hit by periodic flooding of the Capibaribe River, that cuts across the city before emptying into the Atlantic Ocean.

The state government is re-locating families in these urban problem areas to higher ground areas offering better living conditions. Slums are being demolished and the state government is developing housing projects to take care of relocation efforts. The Mutirão Project is such a program. (Mutirão means a sort of house building bee.)

The Projeto Mutirão is linked to the federal government's plan of defense against flooding. The plan includes (1) building dams upriver on the Capibaribe and two of its tributaries, (2) dredging and enlarging the river bed and (3) building two canals between the Recife neighborhood sections (bairros) of Jiquiá and Coque. Coque is a densely populated neighborhood district facing many social and economic problems, from public health to law enforcement. Other low income slum areas are located in the city districts known as Torre, Formigueiro (Vila do Vintém), Várzea and Baixada do Jardim São Paulo.

Mutirão is more than just a housing plan. It has a social emphasis in an attempt to foster solutions to income, education, health and community integration problems. The state has social workers assigned to these areas and the community itself is involved in selfhelp projects.

Two areas were first chosen for the Mutirão Project's location: Paulista (located North of Recife) and Ibura (to the South).

The Ibura project is the one being visited. It is on the way to the city of Cabo.

The new housing units are located near the industrial districts of Paulista and Cabo as well as the upper-middle class residential areas of Janga, Boa Viagem and Piedade. Such proximity is expected to favor the new residents' access to a wide range of job opportunities.

In its first stage, Projeto Mutirão is concentrating on the Paulista complex, 4 kilometers from Paulista county's industrial area and less than 3 kilometers from the north seashore residential area. More than 1,500 houses have been built, as part of the total plan of 2,184 units. The land was taken over by eminent domain by the state government and the complete residential complex should have a living capacity of 12,000 people. The plan includes four schools, a day-care center, church and commercial blocks, leisure areas, as well as sanitation, plumbing, electrification, transportation communications and social activities facilities.

Each house is designed to have two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom, in a total of 38 square meters. Each plot (tract of land) is 8 meters wide and 18 meters long. The resident will receive a certain amount of bricks to build an extra room, if he wishes. Each house is being sold for Cr\$9,600,00 (\$703 dollars) in monthly installments of Cr\$45,00 (\$3.30 dollars) (insurance included).

In Ibura, near the industrial districts of Cabo and Imbiribeira as well as the residential areas of Boa Viagem and Piedade, 300 housing units have been built, as an annex to the COHAB-PE town (Housing Cooperative of Pernambuco's residential complex).

The re-location of families into the new residences is preceded by an inquiry, selection, registration and preparation. Coque residents were chosen as the first target. They are being oriented by social workers at special meetings, for adjusting to the new facilities that are available to them.

After the recent flood (May 1977) which damaged numerous buildings and destroyed many of the shanty homes, about 250 families that had lost their houses, were relocated to newly built units of Projeto Mutirão in Paulista. This site is the most developed of the project's areas.

The Project is under the direction of the State of Pernambuco's Secretary of Labor and Social Action (Secretaria de Trabalho e Ação Social), and coordinated by several other agencies which are (1) Department of Research and Social Action, charged with selection of families qualifying under the criteria of low income (earning less than Cr\$1,900 cruzeiros a month, about \$140 dollars), and whose properties are affected by flooding, and transferring the families to the projects, (2) Serviço Social Agamenon Magalhães, agency in charge of home construction, (3) Departamento de Formação para o Trabalho (Manpower Training Department), charged with development of skills, such as plumbing, mechanic, bricklaying, etc., and (4) Fundação Estadual de Bem Estar do Menor (Child Welfare State Foundation), taking care of child care and abandoned children.

THE PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS

PERNAMBUCO-GEORGIA COMMITTEE

The Pernambuco-Georgia Committee of the Partners of the Americas, first known as "Partners of the Alliance", was created in 1967, as a community exchange program in the spirit of President Kennedy's Alliance for Progress doctrine of the 1960's.

Through the Partners of the Americas' organization, a U.S. state and a Brazilian state (or any other state from member countries) may be united in a two-state committee, thus becoming "Partners", seeking to develop a close relationship of mutual knowledge and shared experiences. Eighteen American states have established relationships with "Partner-states" in Brazil.

The Pernambuco-Georgia Committee was founded in Recife, state capital of Pernambuco, on October 16, 1968, and among the founders were Dr. Ernest W. Ogram, Economics professor at Georgia State University, and Dr. Harlan Davis, a physician who promoted scientific and technical exchange with the Federal Rural University of Pernambuco. Davis is currently the vice-dean of Georgia State University.

The first president of the newly-founded committee, was Alfredo Vieira, a lawyer; his successor was a businessman, Otto Heinrichsen. Professor Marcelo Santos of the Federal University of Pernambuco, succeeded Mr. Heinrichsen. The fourth president was Mr. Carlos Augusto Fernandes, and the fifth and present head is Mr. Torquato Santos, a bank official.

One of the first projects of the two-state alliance was sending Mr. João Batista de Queiroz, a sculptor from Pernambuco, for a stay as an "Artist in Residence", at Augusta College, in Georgia.

Another leading program of the Pernambuco-Georgia committee was bringing to Recife several specialists in education and training of the mentally retarded. They gave their

technical input to the State Government's Department of Education program for handicapped children in a joint work coordinated by Ms. Marinalva Carvalho e Silva, an instructor.

Twenty-five professors from Georgia are expected to visit Recife this month of June. For 25 days, they will be lecturing to the Federal University of Pernambuco faculty. They will also attend lectures by professors from the Federal University of Pernambuco. Also, in July, the Pernambuco-Georgia Committee will be co-sponsoring, along with the United States Information Service (USIS), a free concert by the Amherst College Glee Club, in Recife. (The State of Paraíba Partners with Connecticut will sponsor the group in the city of João Pessoa.)

Mrs. Carter and the "Pernambuco Connection"

In 1973, the first of a series of "Friendship Flights" was inaugurated, carrying 200 Americans from Georgia, for a visit to Recife, and 200 pernambucanos to visit Atlanta. Both groups were hosted by local families. Mrs. Rosalynn Carter was aboard this first flight to Recife, while her husband, then Governor Carter, stayed in Atlanta to welcome the Brazilians at Hartsfield airport.

Mrs. Carter was guest to Mr. and Mrs. Camilo (Janet) Steiner, who in turn, were hosted at the Governor's mansion, when they visited Atlanta. This was Mrs. Carter's second visit to Recife, since she had been in Pernambuco, with her husband, in April 1972, on an official visit to Brazil.

The next "Friendship Flight", privately financed as the previous ones, is scheduled to take off in October 1977.

On May 1st, 1977, during a White House dinner, President Carter remembered the first contact promoted by the "friendship flights": "It was a tremendous exhibition of yearning of the people in another country, who spoke Portuguese - none of the Georgians spoke Portuguese - to learn about us and for us to learn about them".

Pernambuco-Georgia Committee has become one of the most active in the Hemisphere, and, certainly the most dynamic in Brazil. In 1976, the National Brazilian Association of the

Partners of the Americas elected Mr. Alfredo Vieira of Recife, as president. He had been the first chairman of the Pernambuco-Georgia Committee. The latter's Board of Directors (from June 1976 to 1977) ranks as follows:

President: Torquato Santos, banker
 1st. Vice-President: José Gundes de Araujo, State Government official
 2nd. Vice-President: Camilo Steiner, industrialist
 3rd. Vice-President: Carlos Augusto Fernandes, businessman
 1st. Secretary: Zenildo Senna Caldas, architect
 2nd. Secretary: Heleno José Sobral de Mendonça, bank employee
 1st. Treasurer: Alfredo Ferreira da Silva Filho, bank employee
 2nd. Treasurer: Milton Barbosa Maciel, industrialist
 Program and Information Director: Márcio Maciel, journalist

Fiscal Council: José Porfírio Moraes, banker
 Antonio Guedes Alcoforado, university prof.
 Jorge Monte França, banker
 Alternates: Otacílio Venancio, Jair Brito and Luiz Carlos Belém, all bank officers

Sub-Committees: Education and Culture: Marcelo Santos, and Roberto Magalhães Melo, university professors
 Health: José Cavalcanti de Melo, and Vinicius Monteiro de Melo, medical doctors.

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Recife - Departure Statement

My visit here has permitted me to exchange ideas with the Governor and other officials and to renew old friendships. Though all too short, my stay has strengthened my belief in the importance of contact between the peoples of our two countries. I am impressed and gratified by the links which are being forged between the U.S. and Pernambuco. A large group of University professors from Georgia will be here later this month, student exchanges are being fostered by programs such as Youth for Understanding, and the Georgia-Pernambuco Partners annually sponsor the two-way travel of large and representative groups of citizens.

I hope to return to Recife soon, with my husband, so as to maintain our warm friendship with Pernambucanos. Ate logo.

A força de uma Nação

Pernambuco vive esta semana uma série de acontecimentos culturais da mais alta relevância. Desejávamos salientar três deles, pela significação e simbolismo que podem oferecer.

O primeiro seria o encerramento do ciclo de conferências promovido pelo Arquivo Público Estadual em torno do Recife sesquicentenário como capital. Mauro Mota mobilizou, literalmente, a capacidade intelectual da cidade para a construção de um poderoso e iluminado painel sobre suas vitórias e derrotas. Fugiu às seduções narcisistas, objetivando deixar para o futuro um depoimento sincero e realístico sobre a metrópole bem amada, no fulgor dos seus feitos virtudes, bem como na tristeza de suas quedas e omissões. Uma auto-análise elaborada com talento e amor, sem esquecer, entretanto, as exigências rígidas da verdade.

Citaríamos, em segundo lugar, a excelente contribuição que o Seminário de Tropicologia, dirigido pelo mestre Gilberto Freyre, em sua última reunião, trouxe à inteligência dos cultos populares no Recife. A conferência do professor Roberto Mota sobre "As variedades do espiritismo popular na área do Recife — ensaio de classificação" projeta o jovem estudioso de maneira lapidar, num setor de especialização antropológica, ao lado de nomes nacionais como René Ribeiro, Valdemar Valente, evidente-

mente, sem esquecer a contribuição fundamental de toda a obra gilbertiana.

Por fim, o terceiro fato a merecer destaque seria o intercâmbio que se efetua, através de conferências, discussões, mesas redondas, entre os professores da Universidade Federal de Pernambuco e um grupo de professores visitantes da Georgia coordenados pelo prof. Jarret Parke Renshaw. Programa realizado com a maior latitude de pensamento, funcionando como processo de conhecimento e identificação de constantes históricas, capazes de criar as bases de uma consciência panamericana, liberta do livresco e do empostado. Dir-se-á que são realizações culturais de amplitude provinciana. Acreditamos, entretanto, que são elas altamente desejáveis e fecundas.

A força de uma nação não se encontra, apenas, no seu subsolo, na sua agricultura ou nos seus parques industriais. Ela é, também, função do livre trânsito das idéias, das criações do pensamento puro, das elaborações fatigantes da ciência. A grandeza de um país mede-se, igualmente, pelos seus livros, seus mestres, seus cientistas, o comércio cultural em reuniões, simposios, conferências. Quando sobre essa atividade fundamental e criadora palram sombras, é o próprio futuro que anoitece, substituindo-se a esperança das auroras pela angústia das interrogações.

Gilberto Osório de Andrade / Vejam só...

O ex-secretário de Estado Henry Kissinger, que tinha granjeado foros de vedete no noticiário mundial durante os governos dos presidentes Nixon e Ford, não guardou silêncio por muito tempo depois que passou o Departamento de Estado ao sr. Cyrus Vance. Já em janeiro deste ano, com efeito, falando perante uma Conferência sobre a Itália e o Eurocomunismo — promovida de comum acordo pelo Instituto de Empresas Norte-americanas para Pesquisa de Política Pública e pela Instituição Hoover sobre Guerra, Revolução e Paz — portou-se como quem não pudesse deixar por mais tempo sem advertência um risco que, ao seu ver, se vai fazendo cada dia maior e mais inquietante: o perigo representado pelo avanço comunista para os governos da Europa Ocidental e para a Organização do Tratado do Atlântico Norte.

Antes de dizermos a pretexto do que recordamos ago-

ra aquela advertência de Kissinger há cinco meses feita, achamos que valeria pena avisar um pouquinho a memória do seu pronunciamento. O ex-secretário de Estado assinalou que os comunistas fizeram-se recentemente mais fortes na Espanha e em Portugal, como já tinha acontecido na Itália e na França. E a propósito disso, embora ressaltando que "o espírito da liberdade nunca pode ser sumariamente esmagado", sustentou que essa mesma liberdade pode ser perdida pouco a pouco. Uma deterioração gradativa da liberdade processa-se hoje, advertiu Kissinger, na Europa Ocidental e, essa ameaça "pode ter consequências não apenas na Europa, mas em todas as democracias e em todo o mundo".

Essa advertência de Kissinger coincide, em substância, com as preocupações que o Presidente Geisel teria externado à sra. Rosalynn Carter durante a recente visita que ela fez ao Brasil. Como

salientou, não faz muito o jornal "A Tarde" de Salvador, as fontes de informações do Itamaraty permanecem secas a respeito do que teriam ambos conversado, mas os círculos diplomáticos de Washington têm deixado transpirar que o Presidente Geisel se referiu ao progresso comunista no mundo em nossos dias e disse que o Brasil julga terem os Estados Unidos reduzido extremamente a antiga resistência à subversão.

Na Europa, além das chamadas "democracias populares" quase abertamente tuteladas pela União Soviética, é evidente como cresce o poder dos Partidos Comunistas noutros países europeus, ao mesmo tempo que na África os emissários especiais de Fidel Castro comportam-se como instrumentos da expansão comunista. E, enquanto os países democráticos do Velho Mundo concordam em que se recuse a Portugal e à Espanha o ingresso no Mercado Comum Europeu, o governo dos Estados Unidos — é ainda "A Tar-

de" da Bahia que o salienta — "no caso africano prefere fingir que não vê a realidade, e se põe a namorar Cuba, disposto ao reatamento de relações", desde que certas indenizações sejam satisfeitas e que Fidel Castro exprima o desejo de manter bons entendimentos.

Nos meios de comunicação norte-americanos não é isso o que se especula ou se discute, não é essa política que merece comentário, nem tão pouco a preocupação manifestada aqui à sra. Carter. A TV americana explora o caso dos missionários detidos em Pernambuco (omitindo, ao que parece, a circunstância de que os policiais acusados foram presos muito antes de desembarcar no Brasil a esposa do presidente Carter) e o "New York Times" identifica cavilosamente como "restrição aos direitos políticos" o fato de ter em abril o presidente Geisel chamado a si a reforma legislativa do Judiciário, porque o Congresso não se dispunha a consumá-la.

João Alberto



As fotos do jantar íntimo oferecido pelo casal Camilo Steiner à primeira-dama dos Estados Unidos, Rosalynn Carter. Ela aparece ao lado de Rose Steiner, com a camisa do Esporte, que vai levar para sua filha Amy, com o título de sócio patrimonial 15.000 do rubro-negro, pertencente ao presidente Jimmy Carter e mostrando o número cinco da camisa, segundo Rosalynn o seu número de sorte.

João Alberto

PERNAMBUCANOS NA CASA BRANCA

• Rosalynn Carter declarou a um grupo de pernambucanos, na semana passada, na Casa Branca, que, se algum dia voltar ao Brasil – o que espera aconteça muitas vezes – não deixará de visitar o Recife. Os pernambucanos eram quatro profissionais liberais que percorrem os Estados Unidos num programa de visitas organizado pela Fundação Rotária.

• Eles estiveram em 40 cidades, acompanhados do empresário Otto Hinrichsen, que os levou até a Casa Branca para uma audiência com o presidente e sra. Jimmy Carter. O encontro foi dos mais cordiais e demorou mais de meia hora.

• A primeira-dama dos Estados Unidos lembrou sua recente passagem pelo Recife, confessando a alegria de poder rever suas amigas. Confessou-se muito impressionada com o encontro que teve com o presidente Ernesto Geisel.

• Jimmy Carter foi muito amável com os pernambucanos e elogiou o trabalho da Fundação Rotária por um maior intercâmbio de pessoas entre o Brasil e os Estados Unidos, além de ter dito que tem ótimas recordações da visita que realizou ao Recife.



Rosalynn Carter, ladeada pelo governador e sra. Eudes de Sousa Leão Pinto, durante a homenagem que lhe foi prestada pelo Rotary

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"And the reason...that we didn't get through with our list of things was that he was so interested in discussing the relationship with the Soviet Union. And he talked to me in detail about ~~the Soviet Union~~ how they felt about the Soviet Union. And I finally got the ~~the~~ discussion back to human rights which is so important. And I wanted to let him know how we felt on human rights in detail.

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Guidelines for Journalists

For Rosalynn Carter's Press Conference

Tuesday, June 7, 1977

Mrs. Carter will answer questions from the press for approximately thirty minutes in the Red Room (Sala Vermelha) adjacent to the press center in the Hotel Nacional. The press conference will begin promptly at 1455, and all journalists and cameramen are requested to be in place in advance of that time.

Press access to the room is through the press center. A camera platform, a sound multiplex system, lights, and 110v. and 220v. circuitry are provided for technical equipment. Television crews and still photographers are requested to use the camera platform or to stand in the back of the room, but will also be permitted to shoot from the area near the press center entrance, provided that they do not block the view of the seated correspondents. No photographers will be permitted directly in front of the platform, and all journalists are requested to keep the center aisle clear for television and film sight lines.

Mrs. Carter and her party will enter the Red Room through a side door, and while the official party is being seated, she and her interpreter, Mrs. Sophia Porson, will proceed to the platform. Mrs. Porson will translate all questions, whether asked in English or Portuguese as well as Mrs. Carter's responses.

Two stand-up microphones will be placed toward the front of each side of the room. All journalists are requested to use these microphones to ask their questions, and are reminded not to cross the center aisle (the television sight line) when going to or returning from the microphone. The questions will alternate from one microphone to the other, with the Brazilian journalists given priority on the first three questions and American journalists on the next three, after which the questions are open to all.

Because of the brevity of the conference and as a courtesy to the translator, all journalists are requested to keep their questions short and to forego follow-up questions.

The last question will be announced in time to permit Mrs. Carter and her party to proceed to their next appointment. The press will leave the conference area through the press center and may proceed to a waiting bus to follow Mrs. Carter to her visit to the Minister of Finance.

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1. MONDAY JUNE 6 PRESS COVERAGE CONCENTRATES ON MRS. CARTER'S AFTERNOON ARRIVAL AND BRASILIA PROGRAM WITH BRAZIL-DATELINED MATERIAL. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVES BRASILIA TODAY" (JB). "HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROSALYNN'S PROGRAM" (ULTIMA HORA), "ROSALYNN CARTER STARTS VISIT TODAY TO BRASIL" (O GLOBO). WHILE COVERAGE RECAPS BASIS FOR SOME EXISTING BRAZILIAN SKEPTICISM, OVERALL TREATMENT CLEARLY CAUTIONS AGAINST UNDER-ESTIMATING VISIT'S POTENTIAL IMPACT U.S. LATAM POLICY.

2. RIO'S LEADING INFLUENTIAL DAILY JORNAL DO BRASIL CARRIES SMALL FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE "ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVES BRASILIA TODAY" WITH COVERAGE CONTINUING FULL INSIDE SECOND PAGE. FRONT AND INSIDE PAGE OUTLINE BRASILIA ITINERARY INCLUDING ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN DEWITT QUOTED AS SOURCE THAT RECEPTION TO INCLUDE POLITICAL, ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL LEADERS INCLUDING PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER AND SENATE AND POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS BUT NO NAMES GIVEN. COVERAGE RECIFE VISIT AND SUB-TITLED ARTICLE "PERUVIAN CHANCELLOR RECOGNIZES COMPETENCE" QUOTING JOSE DE LAS PUENTE THAT MRS. CARTER DISPLAYED "FULL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LATAM PROBLEMS." PARTIALLY POST-SUPPLIED PHOTOS AND BIOS USED IN ARTICLE ASSESSMENT MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OFFICIAL PARTY TODMAN, HOYT, AND PASTOR.

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3. JB BOXED ARTICLE "CARTER'S MOST CONFIDENT PARTNER" RECALLS PRESIDENT'S STATE INTENTION TO "MINIMIZE HIS ABSENCES FROM THE U.S." AND TO "MAKE HIS FAMILY AN IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ASSET." NOTING FIRST EXAMPLE WAS MRS. CARTER'S PARTICIPATION INAUGURATION MEXICAN PRESIDENT PORTILLO, JB ADDS THAT MRS. CARTER'S LATAM VISIT "MAY STRENGTHEN OR ALTER - NOT IN ITS ESSENCE, BUT IN ITS FORMAT - SOME ASPECTS OF HER HUSBAND'S HEMISPHERIC POLICY ... ONE THING IS CERTAIN, AS WITH HER HUSBAND, SHE IS A STRONG PROTECTOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND NO ONE SHOULD EXPECT THAT SHE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH MODERATE COUNSEL IN THIS AREA." ARTICLE REPEATS INJUNCTION THAT HER VISIT NOT "MRE PROTOCOL ... SHE IS NOT ONLY THE FIRST LADY BUT THE SECOND PRESIDENT."

4. FREQUENTLY CRITICAL ULTIMA HORA CARRIES FRONT PAGE NOTE AND PHOTO MRS. CARTER CONTINUED INSIDE WITH SECOND PHOTO MRS. CARTER-PERUVIAN CHANCELOR JOSE DE LA PUENTE AND BRASILIA-DATE LINED ARTICLE HEADED "HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROSALYNN'S PROGRAM". RECAPS ITS RATIONALE FOR "ATMOSPHERE OF COLDNESS" REGARDING MRS. CARTER VISIT BUT CONCLUDES TREATMENT WITH SLIGHT CHANGE OF HEART. NOTES MRS. CARTER WILL ARRIVE IN "SUSPICIOUS CLIMATE WHICH NOT EVEN THE MEETING IN PARIS BETWEEN CHANCELOR AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AND CYRUS VANCE CAN DISSIPATE." REASONS LIE IN UNCLEAR KTURE BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS, MRS. CARTER'S NOT BEING "A GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY, BUT JUST THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE," SILVEIRA'S IRRITATION OVER THE EXCESS OF "OPTIMISM THE BRAZILIAN PRES HAD SEEN IN HIS MEETING WITH VANCE," AND GENERAL LATAM FEELINGS OF INFERIORITY. "BRAZIL IS STILL HURT BY THE PRESSURES APPLIED BY WASHINGTON IN THE NUCLEAR ACCORD AND THE REVELATIONS ABOUT DISRESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL REPORT." IN MODIFICATION ABOVE POSITION ARTICLE NOTES MRS. CARTER ON "MISSION OF GOOD WILL" AND OBJECTIVE "NOT TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS" BUT "TO TRANSMIT CONVICTIONS AND INFORMATION." "SHE WILL STRESS VIEWPOINTS ON CRITICAL AMERICAN PROBLEMS SINCE HER HUBAND'S DECISION TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS." ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH REITERATION LATAM QUESTIONS: "WHY ROSALYNN AND NOT JIMMY CARTER? WHE VANCE'S WIFE AND NOT VANCE HIMSELF?" IN RESPONSE ARTICLE CAUTIONS LATAM TO RECALL THAT PRES. CARTER'S "FIRST ACTS AS PRESIDENT WERE DIRECTED TO THE HEMISPHERE" AND THAT THERE IS EXPECTATION SECSTATE VANCE WILL VSIT BRAZIL JULY-AUGUST.

5. HIGHEST CIRCULATION PRO-GOVERNMENT DAILY, O GLOBO CONFINED TO DETAILED TREATMENT BRASILIA ITINERARY IN TWO FULL INSIDE COMUMNS DATE-LINED BRASILIA AND HEADED "ROSALYNN CARTER STARTS VISIT TODAY TO BRAZIL." IN ADDITION PROGRAM DETAILS ARTICLE APPLAUDS BRASILIA'S PROTOCOL ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED FOR PRES. GEISEL'S PRIVATE DINNER FOR MRS. CARTER (PRESIDENTIAL EMISSARIES TRADITIONALLY MERIT AMBASSADORIAL STATUS ENTITLED TO ONLY CHANCELOR RECEPTION). ARTICLE FINDS APPROACH MRS. CARTER VISIT TYPLIFIES "THE EXTREME SIMPLICITY (DOWN-TO-EARTH) THAT CHARACTERIZES THE PRESENT FIRST LADY" IN CONTRAST FORMER COMPARABLE EXAMPLES.

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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S TRIP, MEDIA REACTION

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LEADER LUIS ESTEBAN REY ENTITLED "ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN MISSION"
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EXCERPTS:

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THE LATIN AMERICAN AREA IN THIRTEEN HOUR-LONG SESSIONS...."

3.- "...ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON, MRS. CARTER WILL
EXPLAIN AND AMPLIFY DETAILS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN POLICIES SET FORTH
IN TWO SPEECHES BY HER HUSBAND: THE ONE OF APRIL 14 BEFORE THE OAS
AND THE ONE OF MAY 26 AT NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY...."

4.- PIECE GOES ON TO ANALYZE CARTER'S NOTRE DAME SPEECH, WITH
EMPHASIS ON CARTER'S PRAGMATISM AS WELL AS MORALITY: "HE (CARTER)
NOTED THAT WE LIVE IN AN IMPERFECT WORLD. HE SAID THETH HE UNDERSTANDS
THE LIMITS OF MORAL PERSUASION AND THAT HE HAS NO ILLUSIONS OF
IMMEDIATE CHANGES.....CERTAINLY MRS. CARTER WILL OFFER ADDITIONAL
DETAILS OF THE IDEAS SET FORTH BY HER HUSBAND IN THIS IMPORTANT SPEECH.
MOREOVER, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE TRIP BY THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED
STATES WILL IN FACT BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
AND HERS."

5.- ALL MAJOR CARACAS PAPERS GIVE PROMINENT PLAY TODAY TO DETAILED
STORIES ON THE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS BETWEEN MRS. CARTER AND PERUVIAN
PRESIDENT MORALES-BERMEDEZ. EL UNIVERSAL GIVES EXTENSIVE CABLE-
PAGE SPACE TO LENGTHY AP STORY AND PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER AND THE
PRESIDENT DURING DINNER TOAST. FIVE-COLUMN, FOUR-DECK HEAD READS:
"ARMS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND RETURN TO CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WERE SUBJECTS
DISCUSSED BY FIRST LADY OF US AND PERUVIAN PRESIDENT;" SUBHEAD, ROSA-
LYNN CARTER, WHO WILL CONTINUE ON TO BRAZIL AFTER A DAY OF REST, HELD
TALKS WITH PERUVIAN CHIEF OF STATE MORALES-BERMEDEZ. EL NACIONAL
CABLEPAGES BOXED STORY ON PERU TALKS AND MORALES-BERMEDEZ' HIGH
PRAISE FOR MRS. CARTER. AP STORY'S TWO-COLUMN, TWO-DECK HEAD READS:
"ROSALYNN IN BRAZIL TODAY."

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6.-EL NACIONAL ALSO CABLEPAGES COMMENTARY BY THEIR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT RODOLFO SCHMIDT, ENTITLED "AN EXTRAORDINARY TWO WEEKS IN INTERAMERICAN RELATIONS." SCHMIDT POINTS TO A NUMBER OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS WHICH REFLECT THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL AND BENEFICIAL NATURE OF CARTER'S INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA. AMONG THEM IS MRS. CARTER'S TRIP: "ALSO OF SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE IS THE LAST TWO WEEKS, IS THE GOOD WILL AND FAMILIARIZATION TRIP OF MRS. CARTER TO SEVEN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. EVEN THOUGH THE WHITE HOUSE IS INSISTING ON THE SUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF THE CONVERSATIONS; WHAT IS ESSENTIAL COMES FROM MRS. CARTER'S PERSONAL SITUATION: HER CLOSENESS TO THE PRESIDENT NOT ONLY NOW, BUT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS VARIOUS POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT THE RESULTS OF THE TRIP, BUT RATHER THE FACT THAT CARTER SENT HIS ALTER-EGO, FROM EMOTIONAL TO POLITICAL, AS A SIGNAL OF HIS SERIOUS AND GOOD INTENTIONS."

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Located in Imbura near the airport in Recife, Mutirão is one of several low cost Federal/State housing projects for the poorer of the poor relocated from shacks (mocambos) along the Capiberibe river where the river overflows during periodic Recife floods (five in the past 12 years). Relocation of these people benefits the poor and permits straightening and widening of the river at critical points where flooding occurs most often. This visit includes a brief stop at one of the houses and the Tio Jose Child Care Center for 200 children ages three months to six years whose working mothers live in the housing project. This center is supported by Margarida Cavalcanti's (wife of the governor) charity Cruzada da Ação Social and payment of thirty five cents per month by each mother.

ARRIVAL STATEMENT OF
ROSALYNN CARTER
AT AIRPORT BRASILIA
JUNE 6, 1977

I just want to say how happy I am to be back in Brazil. It has been five years since I was in Brasilia, visiting then with my husband who was governor of Georgia. And I am sorry that he could not be with me today because we have such fond memories of the friends we made here and the wonderful visit we had. But I do bring you his greetings and greetings from the people of the United States of America.

I look forward to my conversations with your government leaders and especially with President Geisel to talk about issues that concern not only our two countries but the region and the world. Jimmy said in his Pan American Day speech that the United States policy towards Latin America would be based on three building blocks. The first is a fundamental and sincere commitment to human rights. The second, a recognition of the individuality and respect for the sovereignty of each of the countries in the hemisphere. And, third, a desire to press forward on the economic issues which concern the developed and the developing countries.

I have come to personally share with you the hopes and goals of the new administration in Washington and to learn from you the hopes and goals for your country. Jimmy says that only through a close cooperation and consultation can we possibly hope to solve the problems that confront the world--the problems of peace, economic justice and development, and human dignity. I hope that my visit will help to strengthen the relationships between our two already friendly countries and increase the understanding between our people. Thank you very much.

BRASILIA - ARRIVAL STATEMENT

I AM HAPPY TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY -- WHICH I LAST VISITED FIVE YEARS AGO WITH MY HUSBAND. HE WAS THEN GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

I'M SORRY HE COULD NOT JOIN ME ON THIS VISIT BECAUSE WE TREASURE OUR MEMORIES OF THE FRIENDS WE MADE AND FOUR WONDERFUL VISITS HERE.

I BRING YOU HIS GREETINGS AND THE GREETINGS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

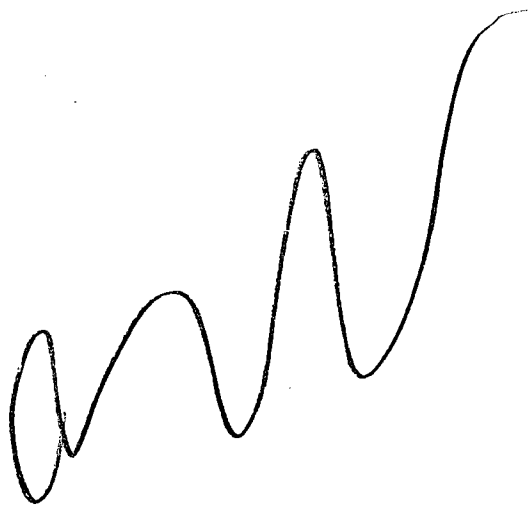
I LOOK FORWARD TO CONVERSATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND MOST PARTICULARLY TO MEETING PRESIDENT GEISEL TO TALK OF ISSUES THAT CONCERN NOT ONLY OUR TWO COUNTRIES BUT ALSO REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES. IN JIMMY'S PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH, HE SAID THAT U.S. POLICY TO LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE BASED ON THREE BUILDING BLOCKS: A COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, A RECOGNITION OF THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH OF THE COUNTRIES

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OF THE HEMISPHERE AND A DESIRE TO PRESS FORWARD ON THE GREAT ECONOMIC ISSUES WHICH CONCERN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLDS.

I HAVE COME HERE TO PERSONALLY SHARE WITH YOU THE HOPES AND THE GOALS OF THE NEW CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND TO LEARN FIRST HAND OF YOURS. JIMMY SAYS THAT ONLY THROUGH COOPERATION AND CLOSE CONSULTATION CAN WE EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH THE GREAT GLOBAL PROBLEMS THAT FACE US ALL -- PEACE, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

I HOPE THAT MY VISIT WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND INCREASE THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE.



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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF PREPARATIONS FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

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1. SUMMARY. THE BRAZILIAN PRESS HAS STEPPED UP ITS BACKGROUND AND INTERPRETIVE REPORTING ON MRS. CARTER'S COMING VISIT TO BRAZIL, MUCH OF IT BASED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMENTS. JUNE 2 EDITIONS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DENIAL THAT IT WAS INDIFERENT TO UPCOMING VISIT, AND CARRIED COMMENT BY FONMIN SILVEIRA IN PARIS THAT MRS. CARTER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THINKING OF BRAZIL WHEN SHE MADE ALLEGED REMARK, CARRIED IN BRITISH PAPERS, THAT SHE WOULD BE VISITING "THREE DICTATORSHIPS" AS WELL AS "FOUR DEMOCRATCIES." BRAZILIAN PRESS ALSO ASSERETED THAT VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS AND SUPPOSED CESSATION OF USG PRESSURE AGAINST GOB-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD WOULD CREATE A MORE POSITIVE CLIMATE FOR MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS IN BRASILIA. END SUMMARY.

2. JUNE 2 JORNAL DE BRASILIA FRONT-PAGED FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIAL OF RUMORS ALLEGEDLY CIRCULATING IN BRASILIA "DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY" THAT ITAMARATY WAS MAINTAINING "NEUTRAL" POSITION "OF NEAR NEGLIGENCE" TOWARDS UPCOMING VISIT. ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, IN INSIDE STORY ON SAME DAY, NOTED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIAL AND FURTHER QUOTED SOURCE AS SAYING, "THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS MAINTAINING A 'CORRECT' ATTITUDE (TOWARD THE VISIT), BECAUSE IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT TOPICS THE SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE USG INTENDS TO DISCUSS BEGINNING MONDAY." THE SOURCE ADDED THAT THE VISIT AND DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE USG, AND SO IT THEREFORE FELL TO THE USG TO INDICATED WHAT MATTERS IT WISHED TO DISCUSS. ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIALIST WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT MRS. CARTER'S PLANNED TALK WITH FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN IS PROFF OF THE VISIT'S SUBSTANTIVE NATURE AND INTENTIONS. AN ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS DAY'S (JUNE 1) ESTADO, HOWEVER, SAID THAT ITAMARATY WAS APPARENTLY MORE CONCERNED WITH THE VISIT'S FORMAL AND PROTOCOL ASPECTS THAN WITH SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

3. INSIDE ARTICLE IN JUNE 1 ESTADO POINTED OUT THAT GOOD RESULTS OF VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING WOULD LIKELY PROVIDE "FAVORABLE CLIMATE" FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT (REFTEL). ARTICLE S AID "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" IN BRASILIA BELIEVED T HAT FIRST LADY WOULD BE BRINGING GOOD WILL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL, INCLUDING POSSIBLE INVITATION FOR GEISEL TO VISIT US.

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4. PROMINENT COVERAGE WAS ALSO ACCORDED FOMMIN SILVEIRA'S STATEMENT IN PARIS THAT "THE NOTION OF DICTATORSHIP CANNOT BE APPLIED TO THE CURRENT BRAZILIAN REGIME," IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT SHE WOULD BE VISITING "THREE DICTATORSHIPS" AND FOUR DEMOCRACIES DURING HER CURRENT TRIP. "IF SHE SPOKE ABOUT DICTATORSHIPS, SHE DOULDN'T BE REFERRING TO BRAZIL," SAID SILVEIRA, WHO WENT ON TO ASSERT THAT "TO SPEAK OF DICTATORSHIP IN RELATION TO BRAZIL IS A LITTLE STRONG....(AS THERE IS) AN OPEN CONGRESS AND AN OPPOSITION (PARTY) WITH ITS ONW CONCRETE INFLUENCE."

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MRS CARTER'S TRIP: COVERAGE OF MRS CARTER'S LATAM TRIP INCREASED THIS WEEK-END IN CABLE PAGES, AND SPECIAL EMPHASIS WAS GIVEN TO HER REMARKS ON CHILE. BOTH INFLUENTIAL-CONSERVATIVE "EL MERCURIO" JUNE 5 AND INDEPENDENT DAILY "LA TERCERA" HEADED AFP AND AP DISPATCHES: "ROSSLYNN CARTER WISHES TO VISIT CHILE." TV NEWSCASTS LAST NIGHT SHOWED MRS CARTER DURING PRESS CONFERENCE IN LIMA AS SHE ANSWERED CHILEAN REPORTER ON WHY SHE WAS NOT VISITING CHILE THIS TIME. "LA TERCERA" ALSO CARRIED TWO-PAGE FEATURE IN ITS SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT ON MRS CARTER'S BIOGRAPHY, WITH PHOTOS, SOME USIS-PROVIDED, SHOWING HER WITH PRES. CARTER AFTER MARRIAGE, WITH PRES CARTER AFTER ELECTION, WITH MOTHER AND AMY. "MERCURIO" CHAIN'S "WAS ULTIMA'S NOTICIAS" AND GOC "EL CRONISTA" SAME DAY CARRY CABLE DISPATCHES HEADED: "MRS CARTER IN PERU." JUNE 6 "EL MERCURIO" AND "EL CRONISTA" HEAD AP CABLE: "ROSALYNN CARTER TRAVELS TODAY TO PERU." JUNE 4 "MERCURIO" HEADED UPI CABLE: "ROSALYNN IN LIMA: CONCERN OVER ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS" WHILE "LA TERCERA" HEADED LATIN DISPATCH: "ROSALYNN CARTER'S TRIP: ECUADOR VERY ALARMED AT PERUVIAN ARMING" AND EFE CABLE: "ROSALYNN SAYS SHE DOES NOT NEGOTIATE." "CRONISTA" HEADED UPI-ANSA CABLE: "HOW ARE WE ON HUMAN RIGHTS? ROSALYNN INSISTED." "MERCURIO'S" "LAS ULTIMAS NOTICIAS" CARRIED SHORT COMMENTARY NOTING: "ROSALYNN CARTER HAS BEEN PROJECTING A GOOD IMAGE ON HER CURRENT LATIN AMERICAN TRIP. COSTA RICA'S FOR MINISTER GONZALO FACIO SAID OF HER: 'SHE IS A VERY INTELLIGENT WOMAN, AGREEABLE, SIMPLE, DISCREET, VERY, VERY AGREEABLE.'"

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RECIFE DAILES TODAY FRONT PAGE MRS CARTER'S VISIT TO
RECIFE WITH DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO INCLUDING AN EDITORIAL
ENTITLED "LINKS WITH AMERICANS" CALLING MRS CARTER'S VISIT
TO BRASILIA TODAY "CAN BE THE BIGGEST DIPLOMATIC AND
CULTURAL GAIN IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL."

THE DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO RUNS FOUR COLUMN PICTURE FROM
LIMA OF MRS. CARTER MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER OF PERU.
STORY IS DATELINED BRASILIA WITH HEADLINE "MRS. CARTER
ARRIVES IN BRAZIL TODAY."

LOCAL COLUMNISTS ALSO HAVE COMMENTS ON THE TRIP, INCLUDING
ONE BY PAULO FERNANDO CRAVEIRO IN WHICH HE SAYS PRESIDENT
CARTER HAS HELPED TO IMPROVE THE HUMANITY WITH HIS HUMAN
RIGHTS INITIATIVES AND WELCOMES MRS CARTER'S VISIT AS
HER HUSBAND'S REPRESENTATIVE.

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((FROM THE "CONGRESSIONAL REPORT"))

((TEXT)) REGARDING THE VISIT TO BRAZIL OF THE U.S. FIRST LADY, DEPUTY JOSE MAURICIO LINHARES BARRETO ((RIO DE JANEIRO STATE)) NOTED THAT IN HER TOUR OF THIS HEMISPHERE, MRS ROSALYNN CARTER, A SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATION ENJOYING THE GREATEST FREEDOM IN THE WORLD, IS MORE AT THE SERVICE OF A CAUSE THAN OF THE STATE ITSELF.

((NAME INDISTINCT)) SAID THAT MRS CARTER'S VISIT IS ONE OF THE FORMULAS TO WHICH THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS RESORTED TO EXPLAIN THE BASIC U.S. COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

FRANCISCO JOSE LIBARDONI ((RIO DE JANEIRO STATE--MDB)), NOTING THAT ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, TERMED HER VISIT ENCOURAGING TOWARD ACHIEVING FULL RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WITHOUT AFFECTING THE AUTONOMY OF EITHER PARTY.

SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE ARENA LEADERSHIP, DEPUTY JORGE ARBAGE ((RIO GRANDE DO NORTE STATE)) SAID THAT THE VISIT OF THE U.S. FIRST LADY "BROUGHT US THE GUARANTEE AND THE ASSURANCE THAT THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES WILL IN NO WAY BE DISRUPTED AT THIS STAGE OF THE HISTORY OF MANKIND." 062200 OLC/MIKE/JAB

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ROSALYNN CARTER MISSION MODERATE PLAY TUESDAY MORNINGS.
LATIN STORY IN OPINION REPORTS "BRASILIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
PREPARING TO SET FORTH BEFORE MRS. CARTER ALLEGED VIOLATIONS
OF HUMAN RIGHTS." PRENSA UPI STORY CHARACTERIZES BRAZIL
VISIT AS "U.S. MOST IMPORTANT EFFORT DESIGNED TO RESTORE
CONFIDENCE AND RESUME DIALOG BETWEEN TWO NATIONS." EFE STORY
IN NACION REPORTS ARRIVAL BRASILIA, SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES, NO
COMMENT. REUTERS STORY BACK PAGE BUENOS AIRES HERALD HEADED
"ROSALYNN FACES FRIENDLY PERSUASION TASK IN BRAZIL," SAYS
MRS. CARTER "WILL TRY PERSUADE BRAZIL STAY OUT OF NUCLEAR
ARMS RACE." RAZON MONDAY DECLEARED "ENCOURAGED BY SUCCESS,
MRS. CARTER DEPARTS PERU."

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1. BRASILIA NEWSPAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE PRESS PLAY.

2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA: HALF TOP OF FRONT PAGE, ILLUSTRATED WITH THREE PHOTOS TAKEN AT AIRPORT AND ONE AT EMBASSY, BANNERED "ROSALYNN QUOTES 'JIMMY' AND CALLS FOR COOPERATION AMONG PEOPLES," SAYS "...ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVED YESTERDAY IN BRASILIA TO EXPLAIN PERSONALLY HOPES AND OBJECTIVES OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND TO LEARN FIRST HAND BRAZIL'S HOPES AND OBJECTIVES. ...FIRST PERSON TO LEAVE AIRPLANE, ... SHE IMPRESSED ALL BY LOOKING MUCH YOUNGER THAN SHE IS AND MORE CHARMING THAN HER PHOTOS. SHE HEARD BOTH COUNTRIES' NATIONAL ANTHEMS WITH ATTENTION AND DISTINCTION, REVIEWED TROOPS AND HONORED BRAZILIAN FLAG, MAKING NO MISTAKES, AS IF SHE WERE A VETERAN IN CEREMONIES OF THIS KIND. HER ONLY BREAK IN PROTOCOL WAS TO GREET CHILDREN OF AMERICAN SCHOOL, SHAKING HANDS OF MANY OF THEM BEFORE LEAVING AIRPORT. ...HER FIRST STOP WAS AT AMEMBASSY, TO MEET AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNITY AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL. THEN TO/ITAMARATY, WHERE SHE AND FONMIN SILVEIRA HAD 75-MINUTE FRANK CONVERSATION, WITH ROSALYNN MAKING GOOD IMPRESSION WITH HER CONFIDENCE IN EXPLAINING HER HUSBAND'S POLICY. ..."

(A) PAGE TWO REPORTS THAT FOUR FEDERAL DEPUTIES (JORGE ARBAGE, ARENA PARTY, AND JORGE MOURA, FRANCISCO LIBARDONI AND JOSÉ MAURÍCIO, MDB PARTY) DELIVERED SPEECHES GREETING MRS. CARTER, EMPHASIZING SIGNIFICANCE OF HER VISIT WITH MISSION OF STRENGTHENING TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, AND HOPING THAT HER IMPRESSION OF BRAZIL BE POSITIVE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE SHE ARRIVED AT MOMENT WHEN COUNTRY IS LIVING MOMENT OF 'WELL-FOUNDED APPREHENSION, EXPECTATIONS AND HOPES.' ..."

(B) PAGE THREE ITEM TITLED "TODAY ROSALYNN MEETS GEISEL AND SHOULD TALK ABOUT POLITICS," SAYS PRESIDENCY SPOKESMAN COLONEL CAMARGO, WHEN ANNOUNCING YESTERDAY TWO MEETINGS PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL HAVE WITH MRS. CARTER, SAID "HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE HAS NEVER BEEN CONSTRAINING TO BRAZIL." AGENDA FOR THEIR MEETING IS OPEN, AND IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL INCLUDE POLITICS. ..." NEWS COLUMN, SAME PAGE, HAS FOUR ITEMS ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT. ONE, TITLED "KNEELING DIPLOMAT TO RECORD CONVERSATION," SAYS "FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF GOB FONOFF, A CONVERSATION OF A FONMIN WITH AN IMPORTANT FOREIGN VISITOR ... IS TOTALLY RECORDED BY A SORT OF 'RECORDING-DIPLOMAT,' WHO SEEMED IN CHARGE OF TAKING MINUTES OF THE MEETING TO SERVE AS TRUTHFUL RECORD OF ALL TOPICS DISCUSSED. WHAT WAS AMAZING WAS ~~RE~~ THAT THE DIPLOMAT, CELSO AMORIM, CARRIED OUT HIS TASK... KNEELING BETWEEN THE TWO. NEVER BEFORE HAS A DIPLOMAT OF GOB FONOFF HAD TO KNEEL TO TAKE NOTES OF A CONVERSATION. SIGN OF OUR TIME." SECOND ITEM, TITLED "ECHOES FROM THE RECEPTION (OFFERED BY MRS. CARTER TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES)," QUOTES MRS. CARTER AS SAYING "ABOVE ALL I AM A FARMER, AND I HOPE HARVEST TO/~~KAKKES~~ GOOD FRUITS DURING MY VISIT TO BRAZIL," AND

"I AM SURPRISED AT PROGRESS BRASILIA HAS MADE (SINCE 1972)." ITEM REPORTS SHE WAS VERY CHEERFUL, AND THAT FONMIN SILVEIRA ALSO WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS, AND WHEN LEAVING RECEPTION RECOMMENDED NEWSMEN NOT TO MISTREAT MRS. CARTER DURING HER PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY. ..." THIRD ITEM SAYS HER CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN TODAY REPRESENTS AMERICAN DIPLOMACY CORRECTION FOR NOT HAVING INCLUDED HIM IN AGENDA FOR TODMAN'S RECENT VISIT: "...IT IS KNOWN THAT ALL PREDECESSORS OF TODMAN WHEN VISITING BRAZIL HAD MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER, ONLY TODMAN DID NOT. BUT ROSALYNN WILL MEET SIMONSEN, ACCOMPANIED BY TODMAN. ..." FOURTH ITEM SAYS "EXPECTATIONS OF BRAZILIAN DIPLOMACY REGARDING ROSALYNN CARTER LATAM TOUR WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITH HER VISIT TO BRAZIL. ... IT WILL BE DURING HER VISIT TO CARACAS THAT ALL CURRENT DOUBTS CAN BE DISPELLED. TO JUSTIFY POSITION OF GOB FONOFF, THERE IS RECENT CASE OF TODMAN'S STATEMENT IN CARACAS ON WEIGHT OF BRAZILIAN LEADERSHIP IN HEMISPHERE."

(C) PAGE SIX, BANNERED "SILVEIRA PRAISES ROSALYNN'S FRANKNESS," SAYS "...AFTER HIS MEETING WITH MRS. CARTER, FONMIN SILVEIRA APPEARED TO BE VERY PLEASED WITH THEIR CONVERSATION, EMPHASIZING THAT CLIMATE WAS OF GREAT FRANKNESS IN BOTH SIDES. ... AS IT HAD BEEN NOTED, PURPOSE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT ... WAS TO EXPLAIN POLICY OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION. SHE GAVE A LONG AND FRANK EXPLANATION, IMPRESSING

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BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS WITH HER FACILITY AND SURENESS IN
PRESENTING THESIS AND VIEWPOINTS OF U.S. PRESIDENT."

SAME STORY CARRIES FULL TEXT OF MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL
STATEMENT, REPORTS HER PROGRAM FOR TODAY, AND IS ILLUSTRATED
WITH PHOTO SHOWING HER AND SILVEIRA AT ITAMARATY. ANOTHER
STORY, SAME PAGE, ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO SHOWING HER WITH
CHILDREN FROM AMERICAN SCHOOL AND CAPTIONED "SHE RETURNS
WITH AFFECTION THE CHILDREN'S TENDERNESS," REPORTS ARRIVAL
AND NOTES THAT IN HER ARRIVAL STATEMENT SHE SAID" ... AMONG
BASIC POINTS OF HER COUNTRY'S POLICY ARE RESPECT FOR
INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH COUNTRY OF THE
HEMISPHERE AND HOPE FOR SOLUTION OF ALL PROBLEMS AFFECTING
THE THIRD WORLD. ..." THIRD STORY REPORTS MRS. VANCE
PARTICIPATION IN ~~EXHIBIT~~ CEREMONY CELEBRATING TWENTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES IN BRAZIL,
SAYS "... MRS. VANCE CONFIRMED THAT SECSTATE WILL VISIT
BRAZIL, BUT VISIT TO TAKE PLACE IN AUTUMN, NOT IN JULY,
FOURTH STORY REPORTS THAT JANET STEINER COMMENTED ON
ROSALYNN CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, SAYING "ROSALYNN
IS VERY COURAGEOUS."

(D) PAGE SEVENTEEN: ITEM IN J.B. SERRA NEWS COLUMN,
ILLUSTRATED WITH USIS-SUPPLIED PHOTO, SAYS LONDON NEWS-
PAPER OBSERVER INSINUATED THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD HAVE
MADE NEGATIVE STATEMENTS ON BRAZILIAN DOMESTIC POLICY
WHICH WERE IMMEDIATELY CONTESTED BY GOB FONMIN, AND

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COMMENTS: "... THE OBSERVER WENT TOO FAR IN ITS INSINUATION.

... ROSALYNN MISSION REALLY IS DIFFICULT. ... HOWEVER, IN HER PRESS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE BEGINNING HER MISSION, MRS. CARTER SAID SHE HOPED TO SUCCEED IN HER MISSION, WHICH IS OF GOODWILL, FRIENDSHIP, AND TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONVERSATIONS.' TERMS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE THOSE DEFINED BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN HIS SPEECHES AT OAS AND NOTRE DAME. ..."

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE FRONT-PAGED VISIT WITH THREE-COLUMN PHOTO OF FONMIN SILVEIRA GREETING MRS. CARTER AND CAPSULE STORY SAYING SHE IS TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL TODAY AT WHICH TIME "SHE WILL DELIVER A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER IN WHICH HE EXPRESSES HIS WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN INTACT THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE U.S." ITEM CONTINUES "ON DISEMBARKING, SHE EXPLAINED THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AS FOUNDED ON DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, RESPECT OF INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH COUNTRY, AND THE QUEST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH JUSTICE."

A) INTERNATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE (PAGES 9-10) HAS FULL-PAGE BANNER (PAGE 9) "CARTER DEFENDS DIALOGUE WITH BRAZIL" AND COVERS MAJOR EVENTS OF FIRST DAY. LEAD ARTICLE SAYS LETTER SHOWS CARTER'S DESIRE TO SEE THAT THERE ARE NO INTERRUPTIONS IN THE DIALOGUE NOR DETERIORIZATION IN BILATERAL RELATIONS, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMEN OF HER PARTY. IN COVERAGE OF HER TALK WITH FONMIN SILVEIRA, HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID

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THEIR CONVERSATION WAS "VERY CONSTRUCTIVE" BUT HE DID NOT WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR CONVERSATION, PROMISING TO GIVE AN INTERVIEW TOMORROW. AIRPORT COVERAGE ARTICLE TITLED "ROSALYNN EXPLAINS U.S. FOREIGN POLICY," EMBASSY STOP "AT THE EMBASSY, CHORUS OF APPLAUSE."

B) FEICHAS MARTINS, ONE-COLUMN ITEM ON PAGE 4 "ONLY A TEST" NOTES THAT "CARTER HAS PROMISED AND HAS TAKEN STEPS TO DEVELOP A DECENTRALIZED EXTERNAL POLICY. HE PLAYS WITH MONDALE, IN CONGRESSIONAL DIPLOMACY, WITH VANCE, IN NEGOTIATIONS, WITH UNDER-SECRETARIES IN MORE PRICKLY MISSIONS. THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER IS PART OF HIS STRATEGY OF SOUNDING OUT, ONLY A TEST OF THE STATE OF THE SPIRIT OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND BRAZILIAN."

C) PAGE 5 ITEM "COINCIDENCE": "THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH IS NOT INGENUOUS NOR MISINFORMED, HAS JUST GREETED ITS READERS WITH A NEW EDITORIAL IN WHICH IT PREACHES TO THE GERMANS A DEFINITE POSTPONEMENT IN THE ACCORD WITH BRAZIL IN THE NAME OF PRESERVING 'WORL PEACE.' IT IS INTERESTING THAT THE PAPER (THAT ROSALYNN READS) RETURNS TO THIS SUBJECT RIGHT AFTER VANCE'S TALKS WITH SILVEIRA IN PARIS. AND TO TOP OF THE COINCIDENCE, AT THE HOUR OF MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL IN BRAZIL."

D) PAGE 10 FOUR-COLUMN "PARLIAMENTARIANS HOPE THAT ROSALYNN WILL INSPIRE A RENEWAL OF UNDERSTANDING" SAYS THAT "YESTER-

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DAY, IN THE CONGRESS, SEVERAL DEPUTIES REFERRED TO THE VISIT AS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW RECIPROCAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP, AND ALSO DREW ON THE THEME OF HUMAN RIGHTS".

E) PAGE 17 FUL-PAGE BANNER "PLASTIC ARTISTS EXHIBIT FOR GRACE" REPORTS ON SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND MRS. VANCE'S OPENING OF CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FULBRIGHT AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL. CARRIES TWO-COLUMN BANNER "RIO PAINTER OFFERS PAINTING TO ROSALYNN," WITH SECOND ITEM REPORT THAT "EVERYTHING WAS READY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF MRS. CARTER," DESCRIBING PREPARATIONS AT THE HOTEL NACIONAL FOR THE PARTY.


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1. SUMMARY: TEMPO AND SPACE DEVOTED MRS CARTER TRIP INCREASED IN SUNDAY JUNE 5 RIO PRESS WITH ARTICLES ALL PAPERS AND FRONT-PAGE NOTES IN TWO. CONTINUED CONCENTRATION PERUVIAN ISSUES ARMS AND HUMAN RIGHTS. WIRE-SERVICE AND LOCALLY-DATELINED NEWS SOURCES WITH RADIO PHOTOS RANGING TWO-THREE COLUMNS. NO EDITORIALS BUT JB HAS CARTOON AND HUMORIST ARTICLE. KEY BRAZILIAN INPUT NEWS IS POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN VISIT AND HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITIES ANTI-GOB STUDENT PROTESTS.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MORALES EXPLAINS ARMS POLICY" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN INSISTS ON RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CARTER'S DISPOSITION TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS" (O GLOBO), "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS" (ULTIMA HORA), "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY" (JORNAL DO COMMER-CIO).

3. LEADING INFLUENTIAL RIO DAILY 'JORNAL DO BRASIL' (JB) CONTINUES PRIMARY FOCUS COUNTRY-WIDE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN OPPOSITION BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WITH FRONT-PAGE PHOTO AND NINE INSIDE PAGE ATTENTION. HEAD GOVERNMENT ARENA PARTY SEES BASIS DEMONSTRATIONS IN "POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT AND NOT IN INTEREST OF SOLVING THE BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITY PROBLEM." INSIDE BRASILIA-DATELINED ARTICLE PROVIDES LINK WITH MRS CARTER VISIT WITH FOREIGN OFFICE ITAMARATY FEAR THAT "THE INTERNAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES MAY STIR UP ROSALYNN'S STAY IN BRAZIL. ALTHOUGH THE BRAZILIAN

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CHANCERY MAKES NO DECLARATIONS ON THE MATTER, THERE IS A GENERALIZED FEAR THAT THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIMARILY OPPOSITION STUDENT MOVEMENT ... WILL GENERATE UNPREDICTABLE PROBLEMS DURING HER VISIT."

4. ADDITIONAL INSIDE 'JB' ARTICLE CARRIES HEAD "MORALES EXPLAINS TO ROSALYNN HIS ARMS POLICY." LIMA-WASHINGTON DATELINED ARTICLE REPORTS "A VERY IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING" WITH PRES FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ ON PERUVIAN ARMS POLICIES BUT NOTES MRS CARTER REFUSED GIVE DETAILS DUE NECESSITY "RESPECT THE INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH COUNTRY". SHE NOTED THAT HUMAN RIGHTS "IS NOT A PERSONAL CAMPAIGN BECAUSE IT REFLECTS THE FEELING OF ALL AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO SEE OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN REJECTED WITHIN IT."

ADDITIONAL INSIDE BRASILIA-DATELINED ARTICLE "VISITOR DINES TOMORROW WITH GEISEL" GIVES FORTHCOMING ITINERARY AND NOTES INITIAL ITAMARATY ATTEMPT MINIMIZE POLITICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF MRS CARTER VISIT BUT EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY VIEWPOINT THAT SHE WOULD SERVE ROLE AS "POLITICAL AGENT" OF US GOVERNMENT. EDITORIAL PAGE CARTOON BY LAN PICTURES MRS CARTER DISEMBARKING FROM PLANE AND BEING PRESENTED WITH A "FIGA" (BRAZILIAN WOODEN GOOD LUCK CHARM) BY FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA.

5. JB'S NOTED HUMORIST CARLOS EDUARDO NOVAIS' BI-WEEKLY COLUMN TITLED "THE GAME OF THE SEVEN COUNTRIES" REFERS PREVIOUS BRITISH PAPER ATTRIBUTION TO MRS CARTER THAT SHE WOULD VISIT FOUR DEMOCRACIES AND THREE DICTATORSHIPS. ASKS READERS JOIN IN GUESSING GAME ON CRITERIA "TYPE GOVERNMENT," "LAST CONSTITUTION," "ELECTED PRESIDENTS," ETC. WITH AWARDS BEING SPECIALLY-BOUND COPY OF DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, XEROX COPY OF SAN JOSE AGREEMENT, AND A COLORED, AUTOGRAPHED PHOTO OF MRS CARTER.

6. HIGHEST RIO CIRCULATION DAILY 'O GLOBO' CARRIES SMALL FRONT-PAGE ITEM "ROSALYNN INSISTS ON RIGHTS" AND DEVOTES TWO-THIRDS INSIDE PAGE TO PHOTO MRS CARTER AND PRES BERMUDEZ AND WIFE AND FIVE ARTICLES HEADED "WE DO NOT WANT OUTSIDE THE US WHAT WE REJECT INSIDE," "ROSALYNN REAFFIRMS CARTER'S DISPOSITION TO FIGHT FOR RIGHTS," "IN RECIFE, VISIT TO POPULAR HOUSING PROJECT," "SEARCH FOR SUPPORT FOR CARTER'S POLICIES" AND "HOW FIRST LADIES ACT." FRONT PAGE ARTICLE DRAWS ON LIMA PRESS CONFERENCE AND NOTES AMEMBASSY BRASILIA'S VIEWPOINT THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF VISIT IS THE SEARCH FOR SUPPORT OF HUSBAND'S POLICIES.

7. INSIDE AFP LIMA-DATELINES 'O GLOBO' ARTICLE ALSO REITERATES PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS AND MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT PERUVIAN HEAD OF STATE FELT "THAT THE POLICY OF HIS COUNTRY ON ARMS IS MISUNDERSTOOD." BRASILIA-DATELINED INSIDE ARTICLE NOTES BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS' OPINION THAT INCLUSION OF BRAZIL IN ITINERARY CONSTITUTES AN "ELOQUENT EXPRESSION" OF THE US INTEREST IN MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL AND CAN BE CONSIDERED DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED OPERATION OF 1976 SILVEIRA-KISSINGER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. "IN HER CAPACITY OF ALMOST A MEMBER OF THE CARTER CABINET ROSALYNN COMES TO EXPRESS THE VIEWS DEFENDED BY HER HUSBAND CONCERNING INSTITUTIONAL, ECONOMIC, AND ARMS ISSUES, AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS."

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE NOTES MRS CARTER'S INTENTION VISIT CHILE IN FUTURE WHICH WAS EXCLUDED PRESENT ITINERARY DUE LACK OF TIME. INSIDE FEATURE ARTICLE ON FIRST LADIES RECOUNTS PAST PRECEDENTS AND RECALLS CARTER PREINAUGURAL REFERENCE TO "A KEY FIGURE WHO WOULD ACT AS ONE OF HIS MOST TRUSTED ADVISORS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND AS HIS EMISSARY ABROAD ... WHOEVER THOUGHT HE MEANT HIS VICE-PRESIDENT WAS WRONG. THIS KEY FIGURE WOULD BE HIS WIFE ROSALYNN."

8. 'ULTIMA HORA' RUNS USUAL FRONT-PAGE POTPOURRI SPORTS, URBAN AFFAIRS, TOPICAL ITEMS. ONE-QUARTER INSIDE PAGE WITH TWO-COLUMN PHOTO MRS CARTER-PRES BERMUDEZ AND HEAD "ROSALYNN IN PERU DEBATES ARMAMENTS." MRS CARTER STATED YESTERDAY'S PRESS CON-

REFERENCE SHE HAD COME "TO IMPORTANT UNDERSTANDING" WITH PERUVIAN PRESIDENT ON ARMS ISSUE. CARTER ADMINISTRATION HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES REPORTED AS EXTENDING BEYOND POLITICAL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS. REPORTING UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN INTERVIEW PRIME MINISTER JOSE LA PUENTE REITERATED MRS CARTER'S STATEMENT THAT ADMIN "ACKNOWLEDGES THE INDIVIDUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH (LATAM) COUNTRY." WELCOME NOTE TO MRS CARTER IN SOCIAL COLUMN.

9. 'JORNAL DO COMMERCIO' CARRIES FRONT PAGE AND TWO INSIDE WIRE-SERVICE STORIES. FRONT PAGE LEAD "FIRST-LADY OF USA STARTS HER VISIT TO THE COUNTRY " (BRAZIL) GIVES ITINERARY AND AMEMBASSY PREPARATIONS. TWO INSIDE ARTICLES WITH HEADS "ROSALYNN IN PERU HAS INTERVIEW WITH PRIMARY LEADERS" AND "MRS CARTER IN BRASILIA TOMORROW FOR TWO-DAY VISIT" REPEATS GENERAL COVERAGE OTHER PAPERS.

10. TV COVERAGE: BRIEF PRIME TIME NOTES TV-GLOBO AND TUPI. TV EDUCATIVA DEVOTED 15 MINUTES MRS CARTER WITH BRIEF NON-NARRATIVE POST-SUPPLIED CLIPS INCLUDING OAS RECEPTION AND LENGTHIER INTERVIEW WITH WASHINGTON POST/NEWSWEEK RIO CORRESPONDENT BRUCE HANDLE R STRESSING SUBSTANTIVE NATURE VISITS, FREE TRADE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PANAMA CANAL. NEW CARTER ADMIN LATAM POLICY ILLUSTRATED BY HIS REFUSAL ACCEPT ITC SHOE QUOTA RECOMMENDATION AND INTENTION FOCUS LATAM COUNTRIES INDIVIDUALLY RATHER THAN AS BLOC.

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1. BRASILIA PAPERS: PROMINENT, ESTENSICE PRESS PLAY.

2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA: FRONT-PAGE BOX TITLED "MRS. CARTER TOMORROW IN BRASILIA."

(A) PAGE THREE: STORY TITLED "BRASILAI , FIFTH STOP OF MRS. CARTER'S TOUR," SAYS "... SO FAR, ONLY PROBLEM SHE HAS HAD IN TOUR WAS IN QUITO, WHERE POLICE HAD TO STOP STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HER PRESENCES IN ECUDAOR. HERE NOTHING ABNORMAL WILL OCCUR, ESPECILLY SINCE HER HUSBAND, THE US PRESIDENT, IS RESPECTED BY LIVERALS OF ENTIRE WORLD FOR HIS STAND IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ..." HEWS COLUMN SAME PAGE HAS TWO ITEMS; ONE SAY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN BRASILIA ARE EXCELLENT AND SHE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER HUSBAND; SECOND ITME IS ON SPECULATION BEING MADE BY DIPLIMATIC CIRCLES IN BRASILIA THAT "... IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT MRS. CARTER WILL BRING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM US PRESIDENT INVITING PRESIDENT GEISEL TO VISIT US, FACT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A DEFINITIVE STEP IN REESTABLISHING BROADER RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNITRES."

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(B) FOGUE FOUR: ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST OCTAVIO BONFIN, TITLED "RETAKE THE DIALOGUE," SAYS: "BRAZIL-US RELATION LAST WEEK REENTERED PATH OF UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION FROM WHICH THEY DEVIATED SINCE CARTER'S INAUGURATION. TO EFFECT THIS, IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE BRAZIL IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM ITINERARY AND HAVE VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS. ... ALTHOUGH CONSIDERING USEFUL AND PROFITABLE HIS MEETING WITH VANCE, BONFIN SILVEIRA MADE IT CLEAR THAT DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES STILL PRESENT IN BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ... UNDOUBTEDLY DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES PERSIST AND WILL EXIST WHENEVER NATIONAL INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CONFLICT. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT TO LET EVENTUAL DISAGREEMENTS CREATE UNSURMOUNTABLE ANIMOSITY AND DISTRUST, NOR CONTRIBUTE TO THE DETERIORATION OF A RELATIONSHIP WHICH NEEDS TO BE DYNAMIC FOR MUTUAL AND CONTINENTAL INTEREST. THAT'S WHY ITINERANT DIPLOMACY OF OUR TIME HAS BECOME ONE OF MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. ... IT WOULD BE SILLY TO THINK THAT US HAS CHANGED ITS POSITION AND NOW SUPPORTERS BRAZILIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, OR THAT PRESIDENT CARTER NO LONGER SEES QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS IMPORTANT. ... JIMMY CARTER HAS UNDERSTOOD THAT POWER HAS LIMITS AND THAT IT IS EASIER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH OSTENSIBLE AND DIRECT PRESSURE. ... IT IS WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THAT REOPENING OF HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE SHOULD BE SEEN; IT BEGAN IN PARIS WITH VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING AND WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK WITH ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT. AFTER ALL, EVEN IF SHE HAS NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, HER UNDERSTANDING OF BRAZILIAN REALITY MAY BE GREATLY VALUABLE IN THE INTIMACY OF THE WHITE HOUSE." SAME PAGE POLITICAL CARTOON BY GUGON, "ROSALYNN-I," SHOWS MAN (ALL DRESSED UP, PROBABLY REPRESENTING A HIGH BRAZILIAN DIGNITARY) SAYING TO WOMAN INFORMALLY DRESSED: "THE COUNTRY CONTINUES AS YOU ALREADY KNOW: ONE DAY IT RAINS ANOTHER DAY THE SUN SHINES."

(C) PAGE NINE CARRIES ARTICLE BY CARLOS CONDE OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO NEWS AGENCY TITLED "A CERTAIN CLIMATE OF COLLUSION AWAITS JIMMY CARTER'S WIFE IN BRASILIA." POST BELIEVES ARTICLE INCLUDED IN SAO PAULO MEDIA REACTION REPORT. SECOND ARTICLE SAME PAGE REPORTS ON HER SECOND DAY OF ACTIVITIES IN LIMA. A THIRD STORY, SAME PAGE, TALKS ABOUT TIE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CARTER STEINER FAMILIES, WITH INTERVIEW WITH JANET STEINER IN WHICH SHE SAYS HOW ANXIOUS SHE IS TO SEE HER GOOD FRIEND AND PREPARATIONS SHE IS MAKING TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER. ANOTHER STORY SAYS PRESIDENT OF OPOSITION PARTY IN PERNABUCO DENIED YESTERDAY ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT OF HIS PARTY WITH US FIRST LADY

(D) PAGE SEVENTEEN: NEWS COLUMN BY J B SERRA CARRIES ITEM ILLUSTRATED WITH USIS-SUPPLIED PHOTO OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. ITEM REFERS TO "GOOD MEMORIES" FEDERAL DEPUTY GERALDO GUEDES JAS FROM HIS CONTACTS WITH THE CARTERS IN ATLANTA, RECIFE, RIO AND BRASILIA.

(E) FULL PAGE FORTY-ONE, ILLUSTRATED WITH NINE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS SHOWING MRS. CARTER WITH HUSBAND AND FAMILY, TITLED "AFTER ALL, WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO IN BRAZIL?" WITH SUBHEAD "US FIRST LADY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW IN BRASILIA. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VIEW VISIT WITH GREAT EXPECTATION BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENTS NOW SEPARATING BRAZIL AND HER COUNTRY. QUESTION INTRIGUING INTERAMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS WHAT PRACTICAL RESULTS SHE CAN OBTAIN IN HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASILIA." OCTAVIO BONFIN ARTICLE ASKS "WHAT IS MEANING OF ROSALYN CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL? WHO ANSWERS VISIT IS MERELY PROTOCOL EVENT, A GOODWILL MISSION ... WILL NOT BE FAILING TO TELL THE TRUTH. ... SHE HOLD NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, ... NOR IS SHE INVESTED WITH NEGOTIATING POWERS. ... GREATER IMPORTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IS THAT AS WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT SHE IS ALWAYS CLOSE TO JIMMY CARTER, AND THUS CAN GIVE HIM, IN INTIMACY OF WHITE HOUSE, HER OPINION ABOUT ALL SHE SAW AND HEARD, ... GOB FONOFF IS AWARE OF THIS. THEREFORE ITS CONCERN WILL BE TO EXPLAIN TO ROSALYNN ASPECTS OF BRAZIL AND GOB OBJECTIVES. ... BRAZILIAN CHANVERY

EXPECTS FROM MRS. CARTER THAT SHE WILL EXPLAIN HER HUSBAND'S VIEWPOINTS, SUCH AS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WHAT HE THINKS AND INTENDS TO DO IN WASHINGTON'S RELATIONS WITH LATAM IN GENERAL AND BRAZIL IN PARTICULAR. ... TRUTH IS THAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

IF INCLUSION OF BRASILIA IN MRS. CARTER'S ITINERARY CANNOT BE MINIMIZED. THIS SHOWS THAT WHITE HOUSE WANTED TO AVOID THAT RELATIONS -- WOULD WORSEN, IN DETRIMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES." SAME PAGE REPORTS TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE "LA SENORA CARTER HITS THE ROAD," REPRODUCES PAGE OF MAGAZINE AND CARRIES TRANSLATION OF PART OF ARTICLE REFERRING TO BRAZIL, UNDER TITLE "VISIT TO BRAZIL, AS SEEN BY TIME."

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: FRONT PAGE LOPES PEN SKETCH SHOWING MAN CARRYING BRIEFCASE AND PLACARD IN FRONT OF HIS FACE WITH FACE OF MRS. CARTER ACCOMPANIES ONE-PARAGRAPH HEADED "WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE FIRST LADY IN THE CONGRESS", SAYING IT IS LITTLE IN THE OPINION OF ARENA AND MDB CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF THE "THE MOST INTIMATE COLLABORATOR OF THE CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" WITH "MUCH SYMPATHY." FULL ARTICLE, PAGE THREE CARRIES SKYLINE "GREATER RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT DEPENDENCIES" WITH FOUR-COLUMN BANNER "WHAT PARLIAMENTARIANS EXPECT OF THE VISIT OF ROSALYNN CARTER." LEAD REPORTS THAT BRAZIL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER BUT COMMITTEE'S HEAD, MAGALHAES PINTO, AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF VISIT WHILE VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN ARE SAID TO VIEW "MISSION ROSALYNN" AS UNDERSCORING BRAZIL'S NEED TO INCREASE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AVOIDING ALL AND ANY DEPENDENCY SINCE ONE NEEDS THE OTHER IN EQUAL MEASURE. INTERVIEWS WITH CONGRESSMEN POINT UP HOPE OF FIRST LADY TAKING HOME "NEW PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT," THE "URGENCY OF RECIPROCAL COOPERATION," AND ON HUMAN RIGHTS SAO PAULO OPPOSITION MEMBER SAYING THAT "ALL, BRAZILIAN OR FOREIGN, THAT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND WITH DEMOCRACY HAVE OUR RESPECT, PRINCIPALLY THOSE WHOSE COUNTRIES RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS".

(A) PAGE FOUR: COLUMNIST EDISIO GOMES DE MATOS' ARTICLE TITLED "FAIRY TALE," SAYS: "I BEGIN TO BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE'S BELIEF THAT GOD IS BRAZILIAN. HE REALLY IS BRAZILIAN, OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT SEND US NOW -- IN THIS UNCERTAIN, DIFFICULT, DISORDERLY AND COMPLICATED PHASE OF OUR POLITICAL LIFE -- A FAIRY GODMOTHER, ROSALYNN CARTER. ... DURING THE FEW DAYS OF HER VISIT TO BRAZIL, U.S. FIRST LADY -- A WOMAN LIKE THE OTHERS, BUT WITH MISSION OF SPREADING CONCORD AND PROMOTING GOOD NEIGHBORS IN THIS AREA INFLAMED BY SO MANY CRAZY THINGS -- CERTAINLY WILL CONTRIBUTE WITH HER PRESENCE TO CALM THE TEMPEST AND PERHAPS TO ABROGATE THE 'JUNE PACKET,' WHICH THREATENS TO BE EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE 'APRIL PACKET.' ... I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STUDENTS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS IN GENERAL AND ARENA PARTY MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR, WOULD WANT TO PERSIST IN THEIR HALLUCINATED TASK OF DESTROYING WHAT STILL IS LEFT OF OUR INSTITUTIONS DURING THE TIME MRS. CARTER WILL BE HERE. ..."

(B) PAGE EIGHT: INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE CARRIES TOP, FULL-PAGE BANNER "ROSALYNN AND PARTY TOMORROW IN BRAZIL." USES USIS-SUPPLIED OFFICIAL PHOTO IN ARTICLE DETAILING VISIT. ALSO CARRIES SHORT BIO SKETCH OF MRS. VANCE. SHORT BOXED ITEM REPORTS ON CONTACTS IN PERU OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

4. WEEKLY NEWSPAPER JOSE (JUNE 4-10) CARRIES "FACT" ITEM TITLED "WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO?" SAYING "SHE IS COMING TO SHOW THAT JIMMY CARTER HAS NOT FORGOTTEN LATAM." ARTICLE POINTS UP THAT "SO-CALLED VISIT OF GOODWILL OF ABSOLUTELY INCONSEQUENTIAL PEOPLE THAT KNOW NOTHING OF POLITICS OR DIPLOMACY NEVER ARE TAKEN AS SERIOUS. BUT IN THE CASE OF ROSALYNN, THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE 'CARTER STYLE,' MUCH LESS IMPROVISED AND INGENUOUS THAN IT IS VIEWED IN BRAZIL, IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPETENT TO CREATE A SCHEME THAT TURNS THE TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE INTO A REALLY SERIOUS EVENT IN THE RELATIONS

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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ... ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL ASPECT OF THE VISIT IS FASCINATING -- AS A QUESTION -- THE REALLY CURIOUS SIDE WILL BE THE VISIT TO RECIFE WHICH IS THE CITY MOST CITED, KNOWN, AND DISCUSSED IN AMERICAN POLITICAL CIRCLES. RECIFE IS THE SYMBOL OF BRAZILIAN UNDERDEVELOPMENT. ..." THE NEXT COLUMN "RESEARCH" COMPARES THIS VISIT WITH THOSE OF MRS. ROOSEVELT, POINTING UP THAT THE "ROLE GIVEN BY JIMMY CARTER TO HIS WIFE CAN BE COMPARED WITH THAT WHICH FDR ASSIGNED ELEANOR. ... ROSALYNN WILL BE, AS WAS ELEANOR, THE EYES OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT TRAVELLING THROUGH THE WORLD."

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1. SAO PAULO MEDIA GIVES SIZEABLE, PROMINENT COVERAGE TO ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM TOUR TODAY. TALKS WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WEEKEND REST IN PERU RECEIVED GOOD PLAY, BUT BULK OF STORIES AND COMMENTS DEAL WITH PROGRAM IN BRAZIL, STRESSING ALLEGED ATTITUDE OF "COLDNESS" ON PART OF GOB OFFICIALS (WHICH SOME OF THE PRESS SAY IS WRONG) AND IMPLICATIONS OF VISIT IN INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO); "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN'S VISIT" AND "ROSALYNN HAPPY WITH VISIT TO PERU" (FOLHA DE SAO PAULO); "ROSALYNN RESTS IN THE ANDES" (DIARIO POPULAR).

3. O ESTADO'S LEAD EDITORIAL HEADED "MRS. CARTER'S VISIT" BEGINS: "ONE CANNOT DENY THAT MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IS A PLEASING INITIATIVE.....(HOWEVER), NO MATTER HOW WELL INFORMED SHE MAY BE, MRS. CARTER WILL LACK THE INDISPENSABLE EXPERIENCE TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOB AUTHORITES WHO HAVE A TRADITION OF NEGOTIATORS (SIC)

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WHICH DATES BACK TO IMPERIAL TIMES... A DIPLOMAT OF THE OLD SCHOOL WOULD SAY THAT MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT IS "UNE DROLE DE VISITE", ESPECIALLY BECAUSE IT PRECEDES, BY A FEW WEEKS, THE FORMAL VISIT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO POSSIBLY IS AS LITTLE INFORMED ABOUT THE BRAZILIAN PROBLEMS AS IS HIS ILLUSTRIOUS PREDECESSOR (MRS. CARTER)... WITHOUT A CORRECT VISION (OF SUCH PROBLEMS), HER VISIT IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY PRACTICAL VALUE. WE FEAR THE WARM RECEPTION GIVEN MRS. CARTER MAY PRODUCE A WRONG IMPRESSION SINCE SHE ARRIVES IN THE MIDST OF A POLITICAL CRISIS.... THE FIRST LADY ALSO COMES TO INFORM BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT 'EVENTS WHICH ARE NOT PUBLISHED IN THE PAPERS' ON THE U.S. POSITIONS ON CUBA AND PANAMA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL COME LATER TO REESTABLISH THE FRIENDLY CLIMATE.... AND POSSIBLY TO INCREASE PRESSURE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.... IT REMAINS FOR US TO WISH THAT THESE MISSIONS WILL IN FACT CONTRIBUTE TO THE RETURN OF THE BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS TO THE COURSE WHICH THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT (BUT DID SO), THROUGH THE AMATEURISM OF SOME AND THE CLUMSY MACHIAVELISM OF OTHERS."

4. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO CARRIES LONG COMMENTARY BY BRASILIA CORRESPONDENT CARLOS CONDE, HEADLINED "MISTRUSTFUL, BRAZIL RECEIVES ROSALYNN CARTER" (BANNER, INNER PAGE), "IN BRASILIA THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLDNESS AWAITING (MRS. CARTER).... THE AZEREDO-VANCE MEETING IN PARS I WAS NOT ENOUGH TO ERASE ALL THE DOUBTS CONCERNING ROSALYNN CARTER'S COMING. THE OFFICIAL ARGUMENTS ARE TWO: 'THE HORIZONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRASILIA ARE NOT CLEAR ENOUGH YET' AND 'ROSALYNN CARTER IS NOT A USG OFFICIAL AND THE FACT IS UNPLEASANT' "SEEN AS A DIPLOMATIC GESTURE, WE CAN'T SEE HOW MRS. CARTER'S VISIT CAN CAUSE SO MUCH DISCOMFORT.... CLEARLY THE INTENTION IS THAT HER TRIP IS NOT JUST PROTOCOL AS WAS PAT NIXON'S.... AS A GOOD POLITICIAN, CARTER KNOWS THAT HIS WIFE WILL BE LESS CONSTRAINED THAN A DIPLOMAT IN SAYING AND HEARING THINGS IN LATIN AMERICA...."

5. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO FRONT PAGE TEASER "AMENITIES IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT" REFERS TO INSIDE STORY TITLED "(GOB) DOES NOT SEE ROSALYNN AS U.S. SPOKESMAN," "IN THE EYES OF GOB AUTHORITIES, MRS. CARTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INTERLOCUTOR WEIGHTY ENOUGH TO DEBATE THE MANY PROBLEMS IN BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS... IN BRASILIA'S POLITICAL CIRCLES, THE FACT IS ATTRIBUTED TO AN OLD CUSTOM: AMENITIES PREVAIL IN PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES. TODAYMAN AND PASTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE REAL POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS."

6. SAMUEL WAINER COMMENTING ON "ROSALYNN'S MESSAGE" IN FOLHA DE SAO PAULO SAYS: "ROSALYNN CARTER'S PRESENCE AMONG US MARKS THE CRUCIAL POINT REACHED IN BRAZILIAN-U.S. RELATIONS, IN FACT, IT SUGGESTS MUCH MORE A POLITICAL AUDITING THAN A COURTESY VISIT ... OUR REALITY IS QUITE DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE EXPRESSED BY THE CLICHE 'BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS ARE SOLVED BY BRAZILIANS' ... THE REALITY IS QUITE OTHERWISE... WAINER CONCLUDES: "(IN THE EARLY 40'S), AS TODAY, BRAZIL WAS STRUGGLING WITH A CONTRADICTION WHICH COULD NOT BE PROLONGED MUCH MORE: FIGHTING ABROAD FOR MAN'S FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, WHILE THE SAME FREEDOMS WERE DENIED TO THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE."

7. TV COVERAGE: JUNE 4 PRIME TIME NEWSCASTS ON BANDEIRANTES NETWORK AND LOCAL ETV CULTURA QUOTED MRS. CARTER'S STATEMENT IN LIMA THAT "THE U.S. AND PERU HAVE REACHED IMPORTANT POINTS OF AGREEMENT REGARDING THE ARMS RACE ISSUE." TUPI NETWORK CARRIED 2-MINUTE FEATURE ON MRS. CARTER'S ROLE IN PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL CAREER AND HER SCHEDULE IN BRAZIL. BOTH TUPI AND BANDEIRANTES USED USIS FILM CLIPS INCLUDING INTERVIEW. BANDEIRANTES' NEWTON CARLOS QUOTED UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN LATAM SPECIALIST SAYING LATAM LEADERS DO NOT APPRECIATE DISCUSSING SERIOUS BUSINESS WITH A WOMAN; SENDING HER (TO LATAM) DERIVES FROM AN IMPERIAL TRADITION. IT IS LIKE THE BRITISH QUEEN VISITING HER COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES, ON CEREMONIAL MISSIONS WITHOUT POLITICAL CONTENT."

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1. TELEVISION NOONTIME COVERAGE:

(A) TV BRASÍLIA LOCAL NEWSCAST "JORNAL DA CIDADE" (12:30 TO 1:00) REPORTED ON THIS MORNING'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND VISIT TO CONGRESS, SHOWING FILM OF ARRIVAL IN BRASÍLIA AND VISIT TO EMBASSY, AND FILM OF STEINER RESIDENCE IN RECIFE, TOGETHER WITH REPORT ON PROGRAM IN THAT CITY.

(B) TV GLOBO NATIONAL NETWORK NEWSCAST "HOJE" (1:00 TO 1:30) SHOWED ONE-MINUTE FILM OF MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL AT PLANALTO PALACE AND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, AND MENTIONED HER VISIT TO CONGRESS. ALSO GAVE NEWS OF UPCOMING PRESS CONFERENCE AND DINNER BEING HOSTED IN HER HONOR BY PRESIDENT GEISEL. LOCAL SEGMENT SHOWED FILMCLIP OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO OAS AND MAP SHOWING HER LATAM ITINERARY.

2. DIÁRIO DE BRASÍLIA NEWSPAPER FRONT-PAGE REPORT ON ARRIVAL IN BRASÍLIA, ILLUSTRATED WITH TWO PHOTOS TAKEN AT AIRPORT, WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL TODAY: THEME MIGHT BE HUMAN RIGHTS." STORY FOCUSES ON VISIT TO PLANALTO PALACE AND LETTER ADDRESSED BY UNB STUDENTS TO MRS. CARTER DELIVERED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN. INSIDE THREE-COLUMN STORY WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN ARRIVES WITHOUT RECEIVING (STUDENTS') MANIFEST^o",₁ REPORTS DETAILS OF ARRIVAL IN BRASÍLIA, INCLUDING FULL TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT, VISIT TO EMBASSY AND GOB FONOFF. STUDENTS' LETTER TO MRS. CARTER ALSO MENTIONED IN STORY: DESCRIBING HOW TODMAN WAS HANDED LETTER IN AMEMBASSY LOBBY WHILE CONVERSING WITH NEWSMEN

"TCDMAN IMMEDIATELY LOOKED FOR BRAZILIAN JOURNALISTS TO FIND OUT WHAT REALLY WAS HAPPENING IN THE COUNTRY, AND WAS IMPRESSED IN LEARNING THAT THE UNB HAD BEEN RECESSED AND THAT MANY STUDENTS -- AND EVEN SOME JOURNALISTS -- HAD BEEN DETAINED SINCE THE NIGHT BEFORE. VERY SURPRISED, HE PROMISED TO GIVE THE LETTER TO MRS. CARTER. ... THE SAME PROMISE HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE BY (WOMEN) JOURNALISTS IN THE CARTER PARTY WHO SHOWED INTEREST IN KNOWING EVEN THE NAMES OF THOSE DETAINED AND ^{SOUGHT} ~~DISPUTED~~ SUCH INFORMATION ^{ANXIOUSLY:} ~~WITH ANXIETY~~: 'I REPRESENT 38 PAPERS IN THE U.S. TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING HERE,' SAID ONE WOMAN JOURNALIST. ... CIRCLED BY JOURNALISTS, TODMAN IMMEDIATELY PUT THE LETTER IN HIS JACKET POCKET AND ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO DISGUISE HIS SURPRISE, TRIED TO CONTINUE HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE REPORTERS WHO WERE TELLING HIM OF THE LATEST OCCURANCES INVOLVING THE STUDENTS IN BRASÍLIA."... ARTICLE CONCLUDES: "ROSALYNN CARTER LEAVING FONMIN SILVEIRA'S OFFICE WAS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDED BY BRAZILIAN AND FOREIGN JOURNALISTS. 'YOU DISCUSSED PROBLEMS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS?' WAS FIRST QUESTION. 'I WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO YOU IN THE PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW.' 'YOU RECEIVED A LETTER THAT WAS ADDRESSED TO YOU BY UNB STUDENTS?' 'BUT I JUST ARRIVED HERE'."

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SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

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1. GUYANA CHRONICLE, GOVERNMENT-OWNED MORNING DAILY, JUNE 6 CARRIED AN INSIDE PAGE BRIEF REUTER/CANA STORY FILED FROM BRASILIA ON MRS. CARTER'S VIST TO BRAZIL.

2. STORY REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS MRS. CARTER WILL ATEMPT PERSUADE BRAZIL NOT TO ENTER NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

3. SAME STORY REFERS TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S OPPOSITION TO SALE OF WEST GERMAN NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL AND STATES U.S. CRITICISM OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS STRAINED RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.

4. PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER ACCOMPANIED STORY WHICH WAS ALSO USED DURING 15-MINUTE SUMMARY OF LOCAL AND WORLD NEWS BY GOVERNMENT-OWNED GBS RADIO AT 0700 HOURS LOCAL TIME.

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RUESBG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE 1000

RUESRS/AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE 1544

RUESUZ/AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE 2658

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RUESUP/AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE 1159

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RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY 0166

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1. MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL FEATURED FRONT-PAGE ALL RIO PAPERS WITH PHOTOS RANING TWO-FOUR COLUMNS. MOST PROMINENT THEME DETAILS UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA STRIKING STUDENTS' LETTER ADDRESSED TO MRS. CARTER WITH FULL TEXT APPEARING MAJOR PAPERS.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES: "ROSALYNN CONFIRMS CARTER'S OBJECTIVES" (JORNAL DO BRASIL), "ROSALYNN MEETS TWO TIMES WITH GEISEL TODAY" (O GLOBO). "ROSALYNN IN BRASILIA, RECEIVED AT ITAMARATI" (ULTIMA HORA). "ROSALYNN SAYS THAT POLICY WITH L.A. BASED ON THREE POINTS" (O DIA). "ROSALYNN SPEAKS TO GEISEL" (ULTIMA HORA).

3. JORNAL DO BRASIL (JB). RIO'S LEADING INFLUENTIAL DAILY, COVERED MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL WITH TWO-COLUMN FRONT PAGE PHOTO OF FIRST LADY AND UNDERSECRETARY TODMAN ON ARRIVAL BRASILIA AND HEADLINE "ROSALYNN CONFIRMS CARTER'S OBJECTIVES." FRONT PAGE ARTICLE NOTES STRESS IN MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT ON THREE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS AMERICAN LATAM POLICY: "COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, RESPECT FOR EACH COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY AND THE DESIRE TO PLEDGE EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE GREAT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS." NOTE MADE OF REACTIONS TO LETTER ADDRESSED TO FIRST LADY BY STRIKING UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA STUDENTS, TEXT OF WHICH INCLUDED FULL PAGE INSIDE COVERAGE. BOXED TEXT OF LETTER, QUOTED IN PART, "WE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA, BELIEVING THAT YOUR TRIP THROUGH LATIN AMERICA IS MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABUSE OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO CERTAIN FACTS WHICH TOUCH US PERSONALLY BUT ALSO REFLECT SERIOUS INJURIES DISTURBING OUR NATION." TEXT OUTLINES CLOSING OF CAMPUS, SUSPENSION OF 16 STUDENTS, CONTINUATION OF STRIKE, AND CONCLUDES "WE WISH TO STRESS THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA IS NOT AN ISOLATED FACT, BUT A SYMPTOM OF OPPRESSION UNDER WHICH WE, AS STUDENTS, HAVE BEEN LIVING ALL OUR LIVES. THE SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN

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GOVERNING OUR COUNTRY SINCE 1964 MAY HAVE ASSURED SOME DEGREE OF STABILITY. JUDGED GOOD FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS, BUT THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AT THE EXPENSE OF PRESS FREEDOM AND FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY. ARBITRARY PRISONS ARE FEARS THAT GOVERN OUR LIVES. WE HOPE SINCERELY THAT THE POLICY OF PRES. CARTER TOWARD BRAZIL WILL BE ORIENTED BY SUPPORT TO THOSE RIGHTS TO WHICH ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE ENTITLED EVERYWHERE." INSIDE PRESS REACTION DETAILS PRES. GEISEL'S PRESS SECRETARY'S "DEEP SHOCK" REGARDING LETTER AND BREACH OF "ONE OF THE DEAREST BRAZILIAN TRADITIONS OF SOLVING ITS PROBLEMS WITHIN ITS (OWN) FRONTIERS." MRS. CARTER DEFERRED COMMENT ON ANY DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE. BY-LINE WALDER GOES ARTICLE "STUDENT SITUATION WAS SUBJECT OF MEETING" SUGGESTS TOPIC WAS THEME OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS DURING MRS. CARTER'S RECEPTION AT AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE, AS WELL AS TODMAN DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENTS GOB ARENA PARTY PEREIRA AND OPPOSITION MDB PARTY GUIMARAES. INSIDE COVERAGE INCLUDES ONE-COLUMN PHOTO FORMIN SILVEIRA'S RECEIVING MRS. CARTER ON ARRIVAL.

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4. O GLOBO FRONT PAGE INCLUDES PHOTO FORMIN SILVEIRA GREETING MRS. CARTER ON ARRIVAL AND EDITORIAL "THE VISIT OF ROSALYNN CARTER." "ALTHOUGH INEXPERIENCED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS... ROSALYNN'S MISSION TO BRAZIL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR WHAT IT SYMBOLIZES IN ITSELF, AN ACT OF DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, BUT FOR THE INFORMATION SHE WILL BE ABLE TO GARNER TO SERVE FOR AN ASSESSMENT OR REASSESSMENT BY THE U.S. PRESIDENT WITH REFERENCE TO OUR COUNTRY." EDITORIAL STRESSES IMPORTANCE VISIT IN LIGHT POST-INAUGURAL EVENTS WHICH HAVE SHAKEN U.S.-BRAZIL RELATIONS: U.S. PRESSURE AGAINST GERMAN-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR ACCORD, FOREIGN OFFICE REACTION REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND BRAZIL'S CANCELLATION U.S. MILITARY AID AGREEMENT. NOTING DECLINE IN IMPORTANCE THESE DISRUPTIONS EDITORIAL FEELS THEY REFLECTED "A NEW STAGE OF MATURITY IN THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WHICH REPLACED ITS CAMPAIGN SLOGANS FOR A MORE COMPLEX AWARENESS OF ITS EXCEPTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS LEADER OF THE WESTERN WORLD." CONCLUDES WITH OBSERVATION THAT MRS. CARTER'S "IS A WORKING VISIT AND IT IS NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO IT IN A MANNER THROUGH WHICH DIFFERENCES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS BECOME INCREASINGLY LESS SIGNIFICANT WITHIN OUR RELATIONS."

5. INSIDE COVERAGE INCLUDES NEARLY FULL PAGE ARTICLE "WELCOME ROSALYNN" BY WRITER, NOVELIST, COLUMNIST OTTO LARA REZENDE. PRIMARILY INTENDED AS REFUTATION HIGHLY REGARDED NOVELIST RAQUEL DE QUEIROZ'S CRITICAL QUESTIONING "UNDER WHAT CAPACITY IS SHE (MRS. CARTER) MEETING WITH PRESIDENTS AND LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS?" AUTHOR DISMISSES COMPARISONS TO ILL-FATED EXAMPLES OF EVITA AND ISABELITA PERON WITH REFERENCES U.S. PRECEDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE BY FORMER FIRST LADIES.

6. O GLOBO DEVOTES ENTIRE PAGE 3 TO VISIT INCLUDING TWO-COLUMN PHOTO MRS. CARTER GREETING AMERICAN SCHOOL STUDENTS AND HEAD "ROSALYNN MEETS TWICE WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL TODAY." COVERAGE REFERS TO AMBASSADOR CRIMMINS STATEMENT THAT EMBASSY WELL INFORMED ABOUT STUDENT SITUATION AND CARRIES FULL TEXT STUDENT LETTER TO MRS. CARTER WHICH, ACCORDING SOME BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES MIGHT "ALTER ASPECTS OF THE VISIT." REFERS VARIOUS OTHER REACTIONS TO LETTER INCLUDING BRAZILIAN PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY'S DISMAY BECAUSE "WE ALWAYS TRY TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS AMONG OURSELVES WITH PRUDENCE, PEACE, CALM AND TRANQUILITY."

OTHER INSIDE COVERAGE INCLUDES HALF-PAGE TITLED "MEETING WITH SILVEIRA (BRAZILIAN FORMIN) LASTED MORE THAN ONE HOUR" AND CARRIES TWO PHOTOS MRS. CARTER. NOTES FIRST LADY'S DEFERRAL QUESTIONS ON MEETING AND STUDENT LETTER TO SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE AND DETAILS AGENDA REMAINDER BRASILIA VISIT.

7. JORNAL DO COMMERCIO CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER WITH LEAD "ROSALYNN IN BRASILIA. RECEIVED AT ITAMARATI" GIVING DETAILS OF AGENDA SINCE ARRIVAL. CONTINUED INSIDE WITH HEAD "ROSALYNN WILL DELIVER LETTER TO GEISEL FROM JIMMY CARTER" IN WHICH PRES. CARTER EXPRESSES DESIRE TO AVOID ANOTHER DISRUPTION IN U.S.-BRAZIL DIALOGUE.

8. O DIA HAS FOUR-COLUMN FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER GREETING STUDENTS BRASILIA'S AMERICAN SCHOOL WITH LEAD "CHILDREN RECEIVE ROSALYNN" AND INSIDE ARTICLE OUTLINING BASIS U.S. LATAM POLICY WITH HEAD "ROSALYNN SAYS THAT POLICY WITH L.A. IS BASED ON THREE POINTS." BRASILIA-DATELINE ARTICLE INCLUDES HORT NOTE FIRST LADY'S ARRIVAL SPEECH AND DAY'S AGENDA.

9. ULTIMA HORA CARRIES FRONT-PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AT AIRPORT WITH LEAD "ROSALYNN SPEAKS TO GEISEL" AND INSIDE ARTICLE "ROSALYNN: I CAME TO EXPOSE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AIMS" SUMMARIZING ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
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10. TRIBUNA DA IMPRENSA CARRIES THREE-COLUMN FRONT PAGE PHOTO MRS. CARTER AND BRIEF NOTE DESCRIBING DAY'S AGENDA.

11. IN ADDIO ONA MAJOR DAILIES JORNAL DO BRASIL AND O GLOBO RIO ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY BRAZIL HERALD PUBLISHED FRONT-PAGE FULL-USIS-PROVIDED ARRIVAL TEXT EMPHASIZING U.S. COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, AND RESOLUTION DEVELOPING NATIONS' ECONOMIC ISSUES AS "THREE BUILDING BLOCKS" U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA.

12. TV COVERAGE: TWO MAJOR TV STATIONS DEVOTED SOME 18 MINUTES TO COVERAGE MRS. CARTER'S FIRST DAY IN BRAZIL. TV-GLOBO'S "JORNAL NACIONAL" (EST. AUDIENCE 30 MILLION) 19:45 COVERED ARRIVAL AND DAY'S ACTIVITIES. COMMENTATOR LUCAS MENDES NOTED MRS. CARTER HAS "REACHED THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THIS CURIOUS LATIN AMERICAN TOUR." "DEPENDING UPON WHAT SHE SAYS BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS WILL IMPROVE OR DECLINE. SOME ADVISORS THINK THAT IF SHE SPEAKS LESS ABOUT NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS THE CHANCES WILL BE BETTER THAT THE VISIT WILL CONTINUE TRANQUILLY, OTHERS TINK THAT IF SHE DOES NOT DEAL WITH THESE TWO SUBJECTS SHE WILL BE CRITICIZED FOR HAVING COME TO BRAZIL PRIMARILY FOR TOURISM."

TV-GLOBO'S "AMANHA" 23:45 NEWS PROGRAM (EST. AUDIENCE 10 MILLION) SPENT FIVE MINUTES ON FIRST DAY RECAP AND QUOTED FORMIN. SILVEIRA THAT "IN THE MEETING WITH MRS. CARTER WE ARE GOING TO DO MUCH MORE LISTENING THAN TALKING." "ACCORDING TO BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS," NOTED COMMENTATOR, "THE VISIT MIGHT ALREADY BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS IF SHE, AT LEAST, MAINTAINS THE LEVEL OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN IN PARIS BETWEEN FORMIN AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA AND SECRETARY OF STATE CYL
US VANCE."

REDE RUPI DE TELEVISAO'S 20:40 "GRANDE JORNAL" NEWS (EST. AUDIENCE 10 MILLION NATIONWIDE) DIVIDED 7-MINUTE COVERAGE BETWEEN DAYS EVENTS IN BRASILIA WITH ITS "EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS" AND CAMILO-JANETE STEINER PREPARATIONS IN RECIFE AND THE RECIFE-ATLANTA SISTER-CITY PROGRAM.

13. RADIO: BRIEF NEWS SPOTS MRS. CARTER'S DAY IN BRASILIA INCLUDED FOLLOWING MORNING NEWS PROGRAMS RADIO TUPI (06:55), GLOBO (07:00), JORNAL DO BRASIL (07:30), NACIONAL (07:55), IPANEMA (08:15) AND CONTINENTAL (09:15).

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1. TODAY'S (JUNE 7) CATHOLIC "PRESENCIA" ON FRONT PAGE CARRIES LATIN STORY FROM BRASILIA DATED JUNE 6 "UNDER TENSE CLIMATE OF AGITATION ROSALYN CARTER ARRIVED IN BRAZIL." SUB-TITLES SAY POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED UNIVERSITY IN BRASILIA, HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS TAKEN SATURDAY WERE FREED IN BELO HORIZONTE. ON PAGE 15 IS AFP ARTICLE DATED LIMA, JUNE 6 "PERUVIAN SECURITY PREVENTED CARTER'S WIFE FROM CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLE"

2. SEMI-OFFICIAL "HOY" CARRIES FIRST EDITORIAL RELATED TO MRS. CARTER'S TRAVEL TITLE "THE ARMAMENT RACE IN LATIN AMERICA" ARTICLE CITES PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AS SAYING AFTER INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CARTER THAT THERE WILL SOON BE AN ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT AMONG ANDEAN NATIONS. EDITORIAL SAYS THIS COULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN HALTING THE UNCONTROLLED RACE WHICH AFFECTS ALMOST ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. IT GOES ON TO STATE "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, OURS AMONG THEM, MILITARY COSTS EXCEED IN AN ALARMING WAY THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THEIR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS FACT, WHOSE GRAVITY HAS NOT BEEN

SUFFICIENTLY CONSIDERED, PLACES LATIN AMERICAN IN A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR OVERCOMING MANY OF THE PROBLEMS FACING THEM IN THE FIELD OF NUTRITION, EDUCATION OR HEALTH." HOY ALSO CARRIES ON PAGE 15 LATIN ARTICLE FROM BRASILIA JUNE 5, "CARTER'S WIFE ARRIVED IN BRAZIL IN MIDST OF TENSE POLITICAL CLIMATE." ARTICLE ACCOMPANIED BY USIS PHOTO OF MRS. CARTER.

3. RADIO-TV REPORTING MINIMAL.

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Pool Report: Mrs. Carter's reception. buffet dinner at
American Embassy June 6, 1977

Mrs. Carter arrived for receiving line precisely at 7:30 p.m. and stayed in line until 8 p.m. According to Ambassador John Crimmins the turnout was exceptional. He told Mrs. Carter he had expected the receiving line to take only 15 minutes.

Mrs. Carter has not yet received the letter delivered to Todman by the university students. Todman told pooler at 10:15 p.m. He has letter in his possession and expects to give it to her "as soon as I have a chance" and indicated that probably would be Tuesday ~~xx~~ morning. ~~Mark~~ Mary Hoyt says she expects Mrs. Carter to address the question during her news conference Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carter didn't arrive at the embassy until 6:45 because her talks ran long with Silveira. According to good source, when asked "Did he keep you?" Mrs. Carter replied: "No, I kept him."

Turnout for the reception included virtually everybody who is anybody in Brazilian government and the couple of ministers who didn't show up apparently went to the funeral of President Geisel's sister-in-law who died this afternoon and under Brazilian law has to be put in ground within 24 hours. Geisel's daughter was not there for the same ~~xxxx~~ reason. Silveira came late for same reason. Both the moderate and the left-wing leaders of the opposition party (Ulisses Guimaraes and Alencar Furtado, respectively) attended the reception and stayed throughout.

The one little goodie about this is that while Mrs. Carter was standing next to General Joao Baptista de Oliveira Figueiredo (probably the next president) Mrs. Carter talked for about 10 minutes with Guimaraes. ~~Doxxxxx~~ not know what they talked about.

Now: For the Coup of the evening:

Lengthy interview with Professor Jose Carlos de Almeida Azevedo, ~~xxxx~~ rector (same as president) of the University of Brasilia.

According to Azevedo, the students--taught as long ago as two months by outside "infiltrators" (not his word, mine)--called the strike for May 19 to commemorate the "birth or death" of some leader or another. (Sorry do not have his name). Anyway, the students decided to have big protest that day and Azevedo said he asked students to tell him what they were protesting about.

"They had not one item of academic interest," Azevedo said, but were "asking for political issues only." Rector says he offered ~~xxx~~ anyone on the university staff to discuss with the students anything specifically affecting the university, but had no response from students.

He said he then told students that "if or when they had movement to paralyze the ~~xxxxxx~~ academic program" of the university "I would punish them." (Those are his precise words)

So the students had the strike and he suspended two students for 29 days, 3 for 10 days and 11 for 3 days.

~~Rxxxxxx~~ Rector pointed out that there were simultaneous student strikes in other S. A. countries, mentioning Caracas. The other ~~xxxx~~ thing that galled the ~~Rxxxxxx~~ Rector was that the students had three members of the House of Representatives on campus on the day of the strike.

He then ~~xx~~ went into great detail to explain that under the University procedures, if a student appeals his punishment--the punishment is automatically lifted for a 10 day period while he reconsiders what he has done, specifically considering any proof they have that they had reason or that they didn't do it. He says none of the suspended students have appealed their punishment.

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He indicated that he wants to cancel the punishment inflicted, but that students haven't appealed.

Now, I didn't get too much out of him about exactly why the classes have been suspended out--a couple of weeks after the strike.

Apparently, however, he does consider ~~an~~ it punishment to close down, well actually suspend classes, and apparently this is in retaliation for the May 19 strike. He says that classes are to resume on Wednesday--didn't say why on Wednesday--and that under present conditions no classes are being held. Couldn't exactly get it out of him if police are keeping students off the campus physically.

However, a major point he made was that the May 19 demonstration was not "pacifist" or peaceful as the students have contended. Rector says that the students nailed doors shut, put matches and nails in locks of doors (which caused fires) and physically removed professors from their classes. He said students also burned "proofs" but I couldn't get out of him exactly what these are.

According to him the university has 10,000 undergraduate students, 1,000 graduates, 7,000 extension students. Only about 650 live on campus.

I have a complete list of the people who were invited and a fairly complete list of the people who actually were there. Virtually all of the civil, military, internal and external officials of Brazil were there.

Mrs. Carter was particularly pleased to see ~~z~~ Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. van Overberghe, he is now consul general of Belgium in Rio and during Carter's tour as governor as Belgium ~~xxxx~~ consul to Atlanta. When they came through the line Mrs. Carter exclaimed "Oh, Isabelle, I'm so glad to see you."

Mrs. Carter was supposed to ~~gax~~ leave the party at 9 p.m. but it was a couple of minutes before 10 p.m. before she actually went inside.

Crimmins said that the ~~xxx~~ party was a great coup for Mrs. Carter and that the turnout for her was better than for Carter. He seemed **EXTREMELY** pleased with the whole affairs and several embassy ~~types~~ said that the reception for Mrs. Carter had been much warmer than they had expected. She did not make a formal statement.
Lewis/ Cox Newspapers

Meeting with Foreign Minister Silvera

Questions - Talking Points

The meeting with Foreign Minister Silvera will serve several purposes:

- (1) To underline our deep commitment to human rights and non-proliferation.
- (2) To emphasize the importance we attach to consulting with Brazil in advance of global negotiations. In particular, we should coordinate trade proposals in advance of the trade negotiations in Geneva.
- (3) To signal to Geisel (through Silvera) that we are not only going to explain our policy on human rights and non-proliferation, but that we see an important role for Brazil to plan in developing international responses to these problems.

Questions:

1. Southern Cone Meeting. We have heard that there may be a meeting of Southern South American countries in advance of or at the same time as the O.A.S. General Assembly, related to human rights.

I do not understand why it might be necessary to approach the issue of human rights in such an adversary context since I think all government and people have a common interest in protecting human rights. I wonder if you have heard anything about such a meeting.

2. North-South After CIEC. We view CIEC as a reasonably successful successful first step in the long process of modifying international policies and institutions to take into account the interests of the developing world. I'd appreciate your views on the outcome of the Paris meeting and where the north-south dialogue should go from here.

In addition, I would like your opinion of the role Brazil might play

in the dialogue. Given Brazil's rapid economic growth in the past decade, we sometimes have difficulty in seeing Brazil as a developing country. It is understandable why Brazil would seek favorable treatment on trade or assistance, yet can Brazil really continue to claim status as a developing country?

3. Southern Africa.

Brazil was one of the first countries to recognize the MPLA in Angola. How do you view Brazil's role in Angola and that of Cuba? Will Brazil be able to exercise influence on development in the region in the future?

4. Arrest of U.S. citizens Capuano and Rosebaugh.

I would also like to note our concern about the arrest in Recife of two American missionaries. As you know, we sent your ministry a note on this matter, and I would like to reiterate our concern and our confidence that the investigation of those police who arrested the missionaries will be pursued energetically and that appropriate action will be taken.

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1. During seven-minute (full-between-ads segment) generous coverage of Mrs. Carter's arrival, visit to American Embassy, and first official meeting which was at the Foreign Ministry, TV Globo national journal newscast (19:45 to 20:10), carried commentary by Cid Moreira, national journal commentator who, in picking up her arrival statement comment ^{said} that she would discuss three basic points of President's Pan American address and "some people are saying that the less she says on human rights and nuclearization, the better for her trip to Brazil. But also some people think that if she doesn't treat these subjects she could be charged with coming just for tourism."
2. He continued: "Depending on what she discusses with Brazilian officials and others, relations between Brazil and the U.S. might worsened or might be better." He concluded: "so far the trip has been easy for her, but everyone knows that Brazil will be the crucial part of her trip."
3. In other reporters' comments, mention was made that "security procedures were very discreet," and that "Brazilian journalists were giving her a treatment of goodwill."
4. TV Globo reporter at the Foreign Ministry called attention to the fact that "this was the first time some one had come to discuss foreign policy without a formal delegation," adding "surprisingly it was a woman and a first lady."

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORT ON MRS. CARTER LATAM TOUR--
JUNE THREE, PART ONE

1. MODERATE MEDIA PLAY. SAO PAULO INDEPENDENT TV BANDEIRANTES JUNE TWO PRIME-TIME NEWSCAST USED ONE-MINUTE FILMCLIP ON IMV INTERVIEW TO ILLUSTRATE REPORT OF MRS. CARTER'S ACTIVITIES IN ECUADOR. RADIO JOVEM PAN (SAO PAULO) MORNING NEWSCAST TODAY REBROADCAST VOA BREAKFAST SHOW REPORT ON MRS. CARTER'S ECUADOR AND PERU PROGRAM.

2. BRASILIA PAPERS: (A) JORNAL DE BRASILIA FRONT-PAGE STORY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTO SHOWING MRS. CARTER WITH MILITARY JUNTA IN QUITO; TITLED "U.S. SEEKING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL," STORY REPORTS "...STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS WAS FRUITFUL AND NOTED VANCE SEEKS TO RETURN BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS TO NORMALCY. ...PAGE TWELVE REPORTS ACTIVITIES IN QUITO. (B) DIARIO DE BRASILIA PAGE SEVEN HAS STRAIGHT REPORT ON QUITO PROGRAM. (C) CORREIO BRAZILIENSE ONLY REFERENCE TO TOUR IS SMALL ITEM IN PAGE FIVE NEWS COLUMN, NOTING "...NEW SIGN OF IMPORTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL IS HER MEETING WITH FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN. IT IS SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANYONE WHO COMES TO BRAZIL ON A MERE 'GOODWILL MISSION.' ..."

3. SAO PAULO'S ULTIMA HORA CARRIES FULL PAGE STORY (FRIST PAGE, SECOND SECTION) ON ROSALYNN CARTER, BASED MOSTLY ON USIS-SUPPLIED BIOGRAPHIC MATERIALS AND ILLUSTRATED WITH SEVERAL BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS. STORY HIGHLIGHTED IN PAPER'S FRONT-PAGE BY TWO USIS-SUPPLIED COLOR TRANSPARENCIES (ONE SHOWING HER WITH DAUGHTER AMY, OTHER WITH ENTIRE FAMILY), IS TITLED "DON'T FOL YOURSELF ABOUT HER FRAILTY. SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS AND HOW TO GET IT," AND SAYS: "THERE IS GREAT INTEREST IN WHICH THEMES MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH GOB. EVIDENTLY U.S. FIRST LADY IS NOT COMING JUST TO SEE OLD FRIENDS NOR TO GET TROPICAL SUNTAN. ...HER CULTURAL CAPACITY IS LIMITED, AS EVIDENCED BY HER INTERVIEWS. BUT SHE OVERCOMES THIS HANDICAP BY HER ENORMOUS CAPACITY FOR WORK."

4. COLUMNIST AUSTREGESILO DE ATHAYDE WRITES IN JORNAL DO COMMERCIO (RIO) CRITICIZING HISTORIAN STUART SCHWARTZ' LETTER

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TO NEW YORK TIMES AGAINST MRS. CARTER LATAM TOUR: "...
 SCHWARTZ SAYS ...TOUR IS NEW SIGN OF AMERICAN ATTITUDE OF
 COLONIALISM TOWARD ITS NEIGHBORS OF THE SOUTH. ...PRESENCE
 OF ILLUSTRIOUS LADY IN BRAZIL CAN BE INTERPRETED DIFFERENTLY.
 ...WE IN NO WAY FEEL COLONIALIZED OR MINIMIZED IN IMPORTANCE
 BECAUSE PRESIDENT CARTER IS SENDING HIS WIFE TO BRAZIL AS HIS
 SPECIAL ENVOY. SHE IS INTELLIGENT, CULTURED, HAS COMMON SENSE
 AND HAS ALREADY BEEN IN BRAZIL. SHE CAN...GIVE U.S. PRESIDENT
 INFORMATION CAPABLE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.
 ...ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT...SHOULD BE SEEN AS INSPIRED BY
 SPECIAL DESIRE TO SHOW GOODWILL AND SYMPATHY, ...NOT BY
 PURPOSE OF MINIMIZING OUR IMPORTANCE IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.
 THE GREAT LADY IS MOST WELCOME AND WE SHOULD HONOR HER VISIT
 WITH OUR BEST HOSPITALITY." (JUNE TWO).

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TO THE BUREAU OF THE
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**LATEST SPANISH LANGUAGE WIRE SERVICES REPORTS, JUNE 4 & 5
SUMMARIES PREPARED FOR 12 NOON, JUNE 5**

BELO HORIZONTE: Police and soldiers occupied university campuses yesterday in order to prevent the first national student rally in seven years in Brazil. Unconfirmed reports of student arrests varied from 100 to 1000 while troops sealed off the area surrounding the Medical School building of the Federal University. The illegal student strike is the first student-police confrontation since the government banned such student activity more than seven years ago.

LIMA: Mrs. Rosalynn Carter characterized her good will trip to seven Latin American and Caribbean nations as a "great success" adding that, in her opinion, the leaders with whom she has talked have been very straight forward during all conversations.

MIAMI: Relatives of American citizens imprisoned in Cuba for political offenses have labeled the liberation of ten American drug prisoners as a "farce" and a "slap in the face". Other ex-prisoners are planning to meet with State Department officials on June 13 to discuss the situation of the American political prisoners still in Cuba.

QUITO: Violence resulting from a nationwide strike by professors and school officials, now in its eighteenth day, has led to two deaths.

LA PAZ: With the visit of Bolivian Foreign Minister Adriazola to Lima, the Government of Bolivia has begun what has been described as an intense campaign to break the deadlock in the negotiations on a possible outlet to the sea for Bolivia. Bolivia plans to make a formal presentation on the issue at the OAS meeting in Granada this month, followed by a series of bilateral talks with the Chilean government.

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JUNE THREE -- PART TWO

1. SAO PAULO PAPERS:

2. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO PAGE TWELVE REPORT DATED LINED
BRASILIA SAYS "HUMAN RIGHTS, DISARMAMENT, ENERGY, NORTH-
SOUTH DIALOGUE, FUTURE OF OAS, CUBA, PANAMA AND TRADE
PROBLEMS IN BILATERAL FIELD ARE MAIN TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED
BY PRESIDENT CARTER'S WIFE WITH GOB AUTHORITIES BEGINNING
NEXT MONDAY. TOPICS CONFIRMED BY HIGH FONOFF SOURCE, BASED
ON 'PRELIMINARY AGENDA' DELIVERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT TO
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. SAME SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT
LIST INCLUDES ONLY MAIN TOPICS WHICH USG SPECIAL ENVOY WANTS TO
DISCUSS. CONSIDERED 'OPEN,' HER AGENDA CAN INCLUDE OTHER
TOPICS EITHER BY HER OR BY GOB AUTHORITIES." ANOTHER REPORT
ON SAME PAGE TALKS ABOUT PROGRAM IN LIMA AND ACTIVITIES IN QUITO.

3. FOLHA DE SAO PAULO PAGE EIGHT PHOTO ILLUSTRATED REPORT ON
QUITO VISIT.

4. DIARIO DE SAO PAULO PAGE THREE UNSOURCED REPORT DATED LINED
WASHINGTON TITLED "VANCE WANTS TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH
BRAZIL" CONFIRMS SECSTATE'S POSSIBLE VISIT TO BRAZIL IN JULY OR
AUGUST AND MENTIONS MRS. CARTER'S VISITS TO BRASILIA AND RECIFE.

5. DIARIO COMMERCIO & INDUSTRIA PAGE TWO UPI REPORT ON QUITO
PRESS CONFERENCE.

6. GAZETA MERCANTIL FRONT-PAGE BOX AND PAGE THREE REPORT TITLED
"U.S. PROTESTS AGAINST IMPRISONMENT OF TWO (AMERICAN) CLERGYMEN,"
SAYS "US SENT NOTE TO ITAMARATI (GOB FONOFF), AND EMBASSY
SPOKESMAN SAID NOTE EXPRESS USG CONCERN AND HOPE THAT
INVESTIGATION OF MATTER WILL HAVE SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION."

7. RIO DE JANEIRO NEWSPAPERS:

8. JORNAL DO BRASIL PAGE FOURTEEN REPORTS AMEMBASSY PRESENTED
TO GOB FONOFF NOTE ON IMPRISONMENT OF TWO AMERICAN CLERGYMEN IN
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9. ULTIMA HORA PAGE NINE REPORTS PREPARATIONS IN LIMA AND BRIEF PARAGRAPH ON HER CONVERSATIONS IN QUITO.

10. O GLOBO PAGE SEVEN REPORT HEADLINED "ROSALYNN TALKS ABOUT TERRITORIAL SEA WITH QUITO GOVERNMENT," REPORTS HER CONVERSATIONS IN QUITO, PROGRAM IN LIMA AND STORY DATED NEW YORK, TITLED "EMBARRASSMENT," REPORTING CARTA DE VISION COMMENT ON MRS. CARTER LATAM TOUR.

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31 / 1. BRASILIA PAPERS: PROMINENT, ESTENSICE PRESS PLAY.

32 / 2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA: FRONT-PAGE BOX TITLED" MRS. CARTER

33 / TOMORROW IN BRASILIA."

(A) PAGE THREE: STORY TITLED "BRASILAI , FIFTH STOP OF MRS. CARTER'S TOUR," SAYS "... SO FAR, ONLY PROBLEM SHE HAS HAD IN TOUR WAS IN QUITO, WHERE POLICE HAD TO STOP STUDENTS' DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HER PRESENCES IN ECUDAOR. HERE NOTHING ABNORMAL WILL OCCUR, ESPECILLY SINCE HER HUSBAND, THE US PRESIDENT, IS RESPECTED BY LIVERALS OF ENTIRE WORLD FOR HIS STAND IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ..." HEWS COLUMN SAME PAGE HAS TWO ITEMS; ONE SAY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN BRASILIA ARE EXCELLENT AND SHE WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH HER HUSBAND; SECOND ITME IS ON SPECULATION BEING MADE BY DIPLIMATIC CIRCLES IN BRASILIA THAT "... IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT MRS. CARTER WILL BRING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM US PRESIDENT INVITING PRESIDENT GEISEL TO VISIT US, FACT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT A DEFINITIVE STEP IN REESTABLISHING BROADER RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNITRES."

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(B) FOGUE FOUR: ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST OCTAVIO BONFIN, TITLED "RETAKE THE DIALOGUE," SAYS: "BRAZIL-US RELATION LAST WEEK REENTERED PATH OF UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION FROM WHICH THEY DEVIATED SINCE CARTER'S INAUGURATION. TO EFFECT THIS, IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO INCLUDE BRAZIL IN ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATAM ITINERARY AND HAVE VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS. ... ALTHOUGH CONSIDERING USEFUL AND PROFITABLE HIS MEETING WITH VANCE, BONFIN SILVEIRA MADE IT CLEAR THAT DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES STILL PRESENT IN BRAZILIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ... UNDOUBTEDLY DIVERGENCIES AND DIFFICULTIES PERSIST AND WILL EXIST WHENEVER NATIONAL INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES CONFLICT. WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS NOT TO LET EVENTUAL DISAGREEMENTS CREATE UNSURMOUNTABLE ANIMOSITY AND DISTRUST, NOR CONTRIBUTE TO THE DETERIORATION OF A RELATIONSHIP WHICH NEEDS TO BE DYNAMIC FOR MUTUAL AND CONTINENTAL INTEREST. THAT'S WHY ITINERANT DIPLOMACY OF OUR TIME HAS BECOME ONE OF MOST EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING. ... IT WOULD BE SILLY TO THINK THAT US HAS CHANGED ITS POSITION AND NOW SUPPORTERS BRAZILIAN-GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, OR THAT PRESIDENT CARTER NO LONGER SEES QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS IMPORTANT. ... JIMMY CARTER HAS UNDERSTOOD THAT POWER HAS LIMITS AND THAT IT IS EASIER TO FIND SOLUTIONS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH OSTENSIBLE AND DIRECT PRESSURE. ... IT IS WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THAT REOPENING OF HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE SHOULD BE SEEN; IT BEGAN IN PARIS WITH VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING AND WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK WITH ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT. AFTER ALL, EVEN IF SHE HAS NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, HER UNDERSTANDING OF BRAZILIAN REALITY MAY BE GREATLY VALUABLE IN THE INTIMACY OF THE WHITE HOUSE." SAME PAGE POLITICAL CARTOON BY GUGON, "ROSALYNN-I," SHOWS MAN (ALL DRESSED UP, PROBABLY REPRESENTING A HIGH BRAZILIAN DIPLOMAT) SAYING TO WOMAN INFORMALLY DRESSED: "THE COUNTRY CONTINUES AS YOU ALREADY KNOW: ONE DAY IT RAINS ANOTHER DAY THE SUN SHINES."

(C) PAGE NINE CARRIES ARTICLE BY CARLOS CONDE OF O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO NEWS AGENCY TITLED "A CERTAIN CLIMATE OF COLLUSION AWAITS JIMMY CARTER'S WIFE IN BRASILIA." POST BELIEVES ARTICLE INCLUDED IN SAO PAULO MEDIA REACTION REPORT. SECOND ARTICLE SAME PAGE REPORTS ON HER SECOND DAY OF ACTIVITIES IN LIMA. A THIRD STORY, SAME PAGE, TALKS ABOUT TIE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CARTER STEINER FAMILIES, WITH INTERVIEW WITH JANET STEINER IN WHICH SHE SAYS HOW ANXIOUS SHE IS TO SEE HER GOOD FRIEND AND PREPARATIONS SHE IS MAKING TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER. ANOTHER STORY SAYS PRESIDENT OF OPOSITION PARTY IN PERNABUCO DENIED YESTERDAY ANY OFFICIAL CONTACT OF HIS PARTY WITH US FIRST LADY

(D) PAGE SEVENTEEN: NEWS COLUMN BY J B SERRA CARRIES ITEM ILLUSTRATED WITH USIS-SUPPLIED PHOTO OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. ITEM REFERS TO "GOOD MEMORIES" FEDERAL DEPUTY GERALDO GUEDES JAS FROM HIS CONTACTS WITH THE CARTERS IN ATLANTA, RECIFE, RIO AND BRASILIA.

(E) FULL PAGE FORTY-ONE, ILLUSTRATED WITH NINE BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS SHOWING MRS. CARTER WITH HUSBAND AND FAMILY, TITLED "AFTER ALL, WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO IN BRAZIL?," WITH SUBHEAD "US FIRST LADY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW IN BRASILIA. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VIEW VISIT WITH GREAT EXPECTATION BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENTS NOW SEPARATING BRAZIL AND HER COUNTRY. QUESTION INTRIGUING INTERAMERICAN DIPLOMACY IS WHAT PRACTICAL RESULTS SHE CAN OBTAIN IN HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASILIA." OCTAVIO BONFIN ARTICLE ASKS "WHAT IS MEANING OF ROSALYNN CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL? WHO ANSWERS VISIT IS MERELY PROTOCOL EVENT, A GOODWILL MISSION ... WILL NOT BE FAILING TO TELL THE TRUTH. ... SHE HOLD NO PUBLIC OFFICE IN USG, ... NOR IS SHE INVESTED WITH NEGOTIATING POWERS. ... GREATER IMPORTANCE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IS THAT AS WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT SHE IS ALWAYS CLOSE TO JIMMY CARTER, AND THUS CAN GIVE HIM, IN INTIMACY OF WHITE HOUSE, HER OPINION ABOUT ALL SHE SAW AND HEARD, ... GOB GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THIS. THEREFORE ITS CONCERN WILL BE TO EXPLAIN TO ROSALYNN ASPECTS OF BRAZIL AND GOB OBJECTIVES. ... BRAZILIAN CHAUVINISM

EXPECTS FROM MRS. CARTER THAT SHE WILL EXPLAIN HER HUSBAND'S VIEWPOINTS, SUCH AS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND WHAT HE THINKS AND INTENDS TO DO IN WASHINGTON'S RELATIONS WITH LATAM IN GENERAL AND BRAZIL IN PARTICULAR. ... TRUTH IS THAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

IF INCLUSION OF BRASILIA IN MRS. CARTER'S ITINERARY CANNOT BE MINIMIZED. THIS SHOWS THAT WHITE HOUSE WANTED TO AVOID THAT RELATIONS -- WOULD WORSEN, IN DETRIMENT OF BOTH COUNTRIES." SAME PAGE REPORTS TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE "LA SENORA CARTER HITS THE ROAD," REPRODUCES PAGE OF MAGAZINE AND CARRIES TRANSLATION OF PART OF ARTICLE REFERRING TO BRAZIL, UNDER TITLE "VISIT TO BRAZIL, AS SEEN BY TIME."

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: FRONT PAGE LOPES PEN SKETCH SHOWING MAN CARRYING BRIEFCASE AND PLACARD IN FRONT OF HIS FACE WITH FACE OF MRS. CARTER ACCOMPANIES ONE-PARAGRAPH HEADED "WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE FIRST LADY IN THE CONGRESS", SAYING IT IS LITTLE IN THE OPINION OF ARENA AND MDB CONGRESSMEN WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE STEPS OF THE "THE MOST INTIMATE COLLABORATOR OF THE CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" WITH "MUCH SYMPATHY." FULL ARTICLE, PAGE THREE CARRIES SKYLINE "GREATER RELATIONSHIP WITHOUT DEPENDENCIES" WITH FOUR-COLUMN BANNER "WHAT PARLIAMENTARIANS EXPECT OF THE VISIT OF ROSALYNN CARTER." LEAD REPORTS THAT BRAZIL SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER BUT COMMITTEE'S HEAD, MAGALHAES PINTO, AFFIRMS THE IMPORTANCE OF VISIT WHILE VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN ARE SAID TO VIEW "MISSION ROSALYNN" AS UNDERSCORING BRAZIL'S NEED TO INCREASE ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. AVOIDING ALL AND ANY DEPENDENCY SINCE ONE NEEDS THE OTHER IN EQUAL MEASURE. INTERVIEWS WITH CONGRESSMEN POINT UP HOPE OF FIRST LADY TAKING HOME "NEW PERSPECTIVE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT," THE "URGENCY OF RECIPROCAL COOPERATION," AND ON HUMAN RIGHTS SAO PAULO OPPOSITION MEMBER SAYING THAT "ALL, BRAZILIAN OR FOREIGN, THAT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AND WITH DEMOCRACY HAVE OUR RESPECT, PRINCIPALLY THOSE WHOSE COUNTRIES RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS".

(A) PAGE FOUR: COLUMNIST EDISIO GOMES DE MATOS' ARTICLE TITLED "FAIRY TALE," SAYS: "I BEGIN TO BELIEVE IN THE PEOPLE'S BELIEF THAT GOD IS BRAZILIAN. HE REALLY IS BRAZILIAN, OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT SEND US NOW -- IN THIS UNCERTAIN, DIFFICULT, DISORDERLY AND COMPLICATED PHASE OF OUR POLITICAL LIFE -- A FAIRY GODMOTHER, ROSALYNN CARTER. ... DURING THE FEW DAYS OF HER VISIT TO BRAZIL, U.S. FIRST LADY -- A WOMAN LIKE THE OTHERS, BUT WITH MISSION OF SPREADING CONCORD AND PROMOTING GOOD NEIGHBORS IN THIS AREA INFLAMED BY SO MANY CRAZY THINGS -- CERTAINLY WILL CONTRIBUTE WITH HER PRESENCE TO CALM THE TEMPEST AND PERHAPS TO ABROGATE THE 'JUNE PACKET,' WHICH THREATENS TO BE EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THAN THE 'APRIL PACKET.' ... I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE STUDENTS, CONGRESSMEN, GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS IN GENERAL AND ARENA PARTY MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR, WOULD WANT TO PERSIST IN THEIR HALLUCINATED TASK OF DESTROYING WHAT STILL IS LEFT OF OUR INSTITUTIONS DURING THE TIME MRS. CARTER WILL BE HERE. ..."

(B) PAGE EIGHT: INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGE CARRIES TOP, FULL-PAGE BANNER "ROSALYNN AND PARTY TOMORROW IN BRAZIL." USES USIS-SUPPLIED OFFICIAL PHOTO IN ARTICLE DETAILING VISIT. ALSO CARRIES SHORT BIO SKETCH OF MRS. VANCE. SHORT BOXED ITEM REPORTS ON CONTACTS IN PERU OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.

4. WEEKLY NEWSPAPER JOSE (JUNE 4-10) CARRIES "FACT" ITEM TITLED "WHAT IS ROSALYNN CARTER COMING TO DO?" SAYING "SHE IS COMING TO SHOW THAT JIMMY CARTER HAS NOT FORGOTTEN LATAM." ARTICLE POINTS UP THAT "SO-CALLED VISIT OF GOODWILL OF ABSOLUTELY INCONSEQUENTIAL PEOPLE THAT KNOW NOTHING OF POLITICS OR DIPLOMACY NEVER ARE TAKEN AS SERIOUS. BUT IN THE CASE OF ROSALYNN, THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS THAT THE 'CARTER STYLE,' MUCH LESS IMPROVISED AND INGENUOUS THAN IT IS VIEWED IN BRAZIL, IS SUFFICIENTLY COMPETENT TO CREATE A SCHEME THAT TURNS THE TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE INTO A REALLY SERIOUS EVENT IN THE RELATIONS

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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ... ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIAL ASPECT OF THE VISIT IS FASCINATING -- AS A QUESTION -- THE REALLY CURIOUS SIDE WILL BE THE VISIT TO RECIFE WHICH IS THE CITY MOST CITED, KNOWN, AND DISCUSSED IN AMERICAN POLITICAL CIRCLES. RECIFE IS THE SYMBOL OF BRAZILIAN UNDERDEVELOPMENT. ... THE NEXT COLUMN "RESEARCH" COMPARES THIS VISIT WITH THOSE OF MRS. ROOSEVELT, POINTING UP THAT THE "ROLE GIVEN BY JIMMY CARTER TO HIS WIFE CAN BE COMPARED WITH THAT WHICH FDR ASSIGNED ELEANOR. ... ROSALYNN WILL BE, AS WAS ELEANOR, THE EYES OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT TRAVELLING THROUGH THE WORLD."

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS BRAZILIAN REPLY TO US NOTE; SPECULATION ON REPRESSIVE MEASURES DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

REF: BRASILIA 4499

1. MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN RECIFE, BRASILIA AND SAO PAULO JUNE 4 CARRIED REPORTS ON INSIDE PAGES THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD CONFIRMED THAT IT HAD REPLIED TO THE US NOTE OF CONCERN ON DETENTION OF US CITIZENS REOSEBAUGH AND CAPUANO BUT HAD DECLINED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ON CONTENTS OF REPLY. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN GUY BRANDAO QUOTED AS EXPLAINING THAT MINISTRY WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE CASE UNTIL CURRENT INQUIREY BEING CONDUCTED BY STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF PERNAMBUCO IS COMPLETED. VERSION OF CORREIO BRASILIENSE ADDED THAT THENOTE SENT ONLY FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF FIRST LADY ROSALYNN AR TER, BROUGHT TO THE FESTIVITIES A SUBJECT THAT STILL REMAINS THORNY IN US-BRAZIL RELATIONS--HUMAN RIGHTS. CORREIO CONTIUES THAT SINCE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES OF MRS. CARTER'S CISIT WILL BE TO EXPLAIN HER HUSBAND'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES THE OCCURRENCE OF THESE INCIDENTS INCREASES IN IMPORTANCE IN LIGHT OF HER PRESENCE IN BRASILIA.

2. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO VERSION STATES THAT WHILE US EMBASSY CONFIRMED THAT MRS. CARTER WILL NOT BY PASS RECIFE BECAUSE OF THE DETENTION OF THE MISSIONARIES, "DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES INTERPRET THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND THE SECRECY ABOUT THIER CONTENTS AS INDICATING NOT ONLY THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE AFFAIR BUT ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

3. AS PART OF GENERLA COVERAGE OF BRASILIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNREST (SEPTTEL) RIO'S GLOBO, REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT ADVISER ALLEGEDLY EXPRESSING THE TINKING OF PLANALTO PALACE, SAID STUDENT LEADERS ARE "GAMBLING ON CARTER AND THIS A A MISCALCULATION." THIS GOVERNMENT SORCES EXPLAINED THATLEAD ERS ARE FORCING A CONFRONTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, CONVEINCED THAT GOVERNMENTWILL WITHHOLD ITS ACTION BEFORE AND DURING MRS. CARTER'S PRESENCE IN BRAZIL. O GLOBO FURTHER REP REPORT THAT THE SOURCE RECALLED THAT DURING THE APRIL POLITICAL CRISI MDB RADICALS HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF TENSIONS IN US-BRAZIL RELATIONS TO CREATE AN IMPOASSE IN THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACT. IT WAS A GAMBIT THAT PROVED WRONG THEN AND IT IS BEING REPEATED NOW.

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O GLOBO'S SURGE ASSURED THAT IT WAS NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PROVOKE EVENTS, NOT TO CREATING SERIOUS SITUATION, PARTICULARLY DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT, BUT THIS SHOULDNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AS GOVERNMENT WEAKNESS AOR AS A SIGN THAT THE STEP IT BELIEVES NECESSARY WILL NOT BE TAKEN.

4. O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO IN SAME ARTICLE REPORTING FOREIGN MINISTRY'S REPLY TO US NOTE, REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA YESTERDAY WARNED PRESIDENT GEISEL ABOUT THE BAD REPRECUSIONS OF ANY FORCEFUL MEASURES THAT COULD BE TAKEN ON THE VEN OF OR DUITING MRS. CARTER'S PRESENCE IN BRAZIL. SILVEIRA ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT MADE THESE OBSERVATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, BUT ITAMARATY SOURCES CLAIMED SILVEIRA WAS CO NCERNED WITH TWO POSSIBILITIES: (A) ACTION DEALING WITH THE STUDENT CRISIS : AND (B) THE UNSEATING OF MDB DEPUTY MARCOS TITO NOW UNDER ATTACK FOR READING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ON THE FLOOR OF THE CHAMBER. ACCRODING TO O ESTADO, FOR SILVEIRA , ANY DRASTIC ACT OF THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE VISIT OF JIMMY CARTER'S WIFE WOULD BE DISASTROUS.

5. IN THIS VEIN, O GLOBO REPORTED JUNE 4 THAT "WITHIN RESPONSIBLE SECTORS OF THE GOVERNMENT IT ISNOW CONSIDERED CERTAIN THAT MARCOS TITO WILL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AND DEPRIVED OF HIS POLITICAL RIGHTS, ALONG WITH THREE OPPOSITION DEPUTIES WHO MET WITH STRIKING STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRASILIA ON JUNE 1 (BRASILIA 4523): AIRTON SOARES, JOAO GILBERTE AND SNATILLI SOBRINHO.

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESS EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARY ON MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

1. SUMMARY. EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS GENERALLY WELCOMED MRS. CARTER'S VISIT BUT PREDICATED IT WILL BE LARGELY A GOODWILL EFFORT. SEVERAL PAPERS NOTED THAT SILVEIRA-VANCE DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS PREEMPTED ANY OPPORTUNITY FOR MRS. CARTER TO HAVE SERIOUS MEDIATIVE ROLE DURING HER DISCUSSIONS IN BRAZIL. O ESTADO CONCLUDED THAT VANCE-SILVEIRA DISCUSSIONS HAD CREATED A PROPER ATMOSPHERE FOR GOODWILL VISIT BY MRS. CARTER. END SUMMARY.

2. EDITORIAL REACTION TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT HAS GENERALLY BEEN FAVORABLE. MAY 29 O GLOBO NOTED SUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT, AND SAID SHE WOULD BE EXPLAINING TO CHIEFS OF STATE THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA PRESIDENT'S IDEAS ENUCIATED IN HIS SPEECH AT NOTRE DAME. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT MRS. CARTER WOULD STRESS HER HUSBAND'S DEVOTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THAT ONE COULD NO LONGER SPEAK ABOUT US FOREIGN POLICY WITHOUT TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT.

3. JORNAL DE BRASILIA MAY 31 SAUD THE VISIT OF MRS. CARTER IS ABLE, THROUGH SOLIDARITY THAT SHE INSPIRES, TO REKINDLE THE OLD FRIENDSHIP THAT LINKS BRAZIL AND THE US. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED PRESIDENT CARTER MUST NOW CONSIDER THE MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN US BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH LATIN AMERICA JUST AS HIS PREDECESSOR DID IN RELATION TO BRAZIL.

4. OTHER MAIN THEME OF EDITORIAL COMMENT HAS REVOLVED AROUND VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS. ESTADO JUNE 2 STRESSED THAT IT HAD AFFIRMED MANY TIMES THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND US HAD NOT BEEN INITIATED BY THE MOU SIGNED BY KISSINGER AND SILVEIRA. PAPER ADDED "MEN ARE NOT IMMORTAL AND GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT ETERNAL", WITHIN THIS CONTEXT ESTADO COMPLEMENTED SILVEIRA FOR HIS STATEMENT THAT "IT IS NOT SO DIFFICULT FOR THE US AND AN AMERICAN TO UNDERSTAND BRAZIL. COUNTRIES APPEAR MUCH CLOSER THAN THEY ARE DISPOSED TO ADMIT." ESTADO CONCLUDED THAT THIS MUTUAL SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONCILIATION IS CREATING THE PROPER ATMOSPHERE FOR MRS. CARTER'S GOODWILL VISIT TO BRAZIL. ESTADO ADDED THAT IT HAD NEVER BELIEVED TENSIONS BETWEEN US AND GOB WERE ANYTHING BUT "ARTIFICIALLY AMPLIFIED AND EXACERBATED." ESTADO CLAIMED IT ALWAYS HAD BEEN THE OPINION THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT WAS NOT AN INITIATIVE OF THE US GOVERNMENT BUT A LEGISLATIVE DEMAND TO WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAD TO SUBMIT. ESTADO SAID THAT THE

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HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT WAS "NOT SO UNJUST TO THE POINT OF JUSTIFYING THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT'S REACTIONS RENOUNCING US MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND DENOUNCING THE MILITARY PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES." EDITORIAL CONCLUDED THAT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE DIALOG BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN REINITIATED.

5. COMMENTARY IN BOTH CORREIO BRAZILIENSE AND JORNAL DE BRASILIA NOTED THAT THE SILVEIRA-VANCE MEETING PREEMPTED THE NEED FOR ANY MORE SERIOUS MEDIATION BY MRS. CARTER DURING HER VISIT TO BRAZIL. TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS, ACCORDING TO CORREIO, HAD REACHED DECISIONS ON EVERYTHING THAT WAS CURRENTLY OF IMPORTANCE TO US/GOB RELATIONSHIP. JORNAL DE BRASILIA ADDED THAT DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS, DESPITE THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE VISIT, DID NOT SEE GREAT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN IT AND NOTED THAT VISIT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY A GOODWILL EFFORT. JORNAL ALSO NOTED THAT SECRETARY VANCE AND SILVEIRA WOULD SHORTLY MEET IN GRENADA TO AGAIN DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES. COLUMNIST COCLUDED THAT MRS. CARTER WILL HEAR THAT BRAZIL CONSIDERS ITSELF A TRADITIONAL FRIEND OF THE US AND WISHES TO CONTINUE AS SUCH.

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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF PREPARATIONS FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT

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1. SUMMARY. THE BRAZILIAN PRESS HAS STEPPED UP ITS BACKGROUND AND INTERPRETIVE REPORTING ON MRS. CARTER'S COMING VISIT TO BRAZIL, MUCH OF IT BASED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMENTS. JUNE 2 EDITIONS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DENIAL THAT IT WAS INDIFERENT TO UPCOMING VISIT, AND CARRIED COMMENT BY FONMIN SILVEIRA IN PARIS THAT MRS. CARTER COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THINKING OF BRAZIL WHEN SHE MADE ALLEGED REMARK, CARRIED IN BRITISH PAPERS, THAT SHE WOULD BE VISITING "THREE DICTATORSHIPS" AS WELL AS "FOUR DEMOCRATCIES." BRAZILIAN PRESS ALSO ASSERETED THAT VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING IN PARIS AND SUPPOSED CESSATION OF USG PRESSURE AGAINST GOB-FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD WOULD CREATE A MORE POSITIVE CLIMATE FOR MRS. CARTER'S DISCUSSIONS IN BRASILIA. END SUMMARY.

2. JUNE 2 JORNAL DE BRASILIA FRONT-PAGED FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIAL OF RUMORS ALLEGEDLY CIRCULATING IN BRASILIA "DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY" THAT ITAMARATY WAS MAINTAINING "NEUTRAL" POSITION "OF NEAR NEGLIGENCE" TOWARDS UPCOMING VISIT. ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, IN INSIDE STORY ON SAME DAY, NOTED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIAL AND FURTHER QUOTED SOURCE AS SAYING, "THE BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS MAINTAINING A 'CORRECT' ATTITUDE (TOWARD THE VISIT), BECAUSE IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY WHAT TOPICS THE SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE USG INTENDS TO DISCUSS BEGINNING MONDAY." THE SOURCE ADDED THAT THE VISIT AND DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE USG, AND SO IT THEREFORE FELL TO THE USG TO INDICATED WHAT MATTERS IT WISHED TO DISCUSS. ANOTHER FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIALIST WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT MRS. CARTER'S PLANNED TALK WITH FINANCE MINISTER-SIMONSEN IS PROFF OF THE VISIT'S SUBSTANTIVE NATURE AND INTENTIONS. AN ARTICLE IN THE PREVIOUS DAY'S (JUNE 1) ESTADO, HOWEVER, SAID THAT ITAMARATY WAS APPARENTLY MORE CONCERNED WITH THE VISIT'S FORMAL AND PROTOCOL ASPECTS THAN WITH SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS.

3. INSIDE ARTICLE IN JUNE 1 ESTADO POINTED OUT THAT GOOD RESULTS OF VANCE-SILVEIRA MEETING WOULD LIKELY PROVIDE "FAVORABLE CLIMATE" FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT (REFTEL). ARTICLE S AID "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" IN BRASILIA BELIEVED T HAT FIRST LADY WOULD BE BRINGING GOOD WILL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL, INCLUDING POSSIBLE INVITATION FOR GEISEL TO VISIT US.

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4. PROMINENT COVERAGE WAS ALSO ACCORDED FONMIN SILVEIRA'S STATEMENT IN PARIS THAT "THE NOTION OF DICTATORSHIP CANNOT BE APPLIED TO THE CURRENT BRAZILIAN REGIME," IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES ABOUT MRS. CARTER'S ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT SHE WOULD BE VISITING "THREE DICTATORSHIPS" AND FOUR DEMOCRACIES DURING HER CURRENT TRIP. "IF SHE SPOKE ABOUT DICTATORSHIPS, SHE DOULDN'T BE REFERRING TO BRAZIL," SAID SILVEIRA, WHO WENT ON TO ASSERT THAT "TO SPEAK OF DICTATORSHIP IN RELATION TO BRAZIL IS A LITTLE STRONG....(AS THERE IS) AN OPEN CONGRESS AND AN OPPOSITION (PARTY) WITH ITS ONW CONCRETE INFLUENCE."

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ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIALIZING IN THE DAILIES, RECIFE MEDIA IS SATURATED WITH ADVANCE COVERAGE OF MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER'S ANTICIPATED VISIT TO RECIFE, A PLACE WHERE SHE AND HER HUSBAND VISITED BEFORE IN 1972 AND 1973. OPINION COLUMNISTS AND SOCIAL COLUMNISTS HAVE COMMENTED ALMOST DAILY ON DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED AS YET HERE. TYPICAL HEADLINES HAVE BEEN "ROSALYNN CARTER TO REVISIT RECIFE FRIENDS", "ROSALYN'S TRIP SEEN AS VERY SERIOUS DESPITE INCLUSION OF HAIR-DRESSER IN DELEGATION". THE ARREST OF TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

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DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES FOR THREE DAYS IN RECIFE THEN RELEASED CAUSED MEDIA TO SPECULATE ON THE VISIT WITH HEADLINES SUCH AS "EMBASSY WILL NOT COMMENT IF ARREST TO AFFECT ROSALYNN'S VISIT"; MANY OF THE COLUMNISTS HAVE COMMENTED ON THE "FRIENDSHIP FORCE" IDEA PROPOSED BY THE CARTERS AS A PERSON-TO-PERSON EXCHANGE PROGRAM SIMILAR TO GEORGIA-PERNAMBUCO PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS EXCHANGES. ALL THE NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF DELEGATION PROVIDED BY USIS. DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO COLUMNIST EDMUNDO MORAES, WHO HAS OFTEN CRITICIZED SOME ASPECT OF CARTER

POLICIES; SAID THE VISIT "SHOULD BE PLEASING TO ALL OF US". BUT HE WARNED ABOUT EXAGGERATED WELCOME, WRITING "LET'S TREAT HER WITH PROPER HOSPITALITY, BUT WITH DIGNITY. CERTAIN EXCESSES AND EXAGGERATED BENDING OF BACKS...WOULD BE RIDICULOUS. PERNAMBUCO SHOULD NOT EXPOSE ITSELF TO SUCH RISKS." ONE SOCIAL COLUMNIST MAY 26 REVEALED THE PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR MRS. CARTER IN RECIFE, INCLUDING ARRIVAL TIME AND DEPARTURE AND WHERE SHE WOULD STAY (WITH FRIENDS MR. AND MRS. CAMILO STEINER) WITHOUT NAMING HIS

SOURCES. TWO DAILIES HAD FEATURE STORIES DESCRIBING THE STEINER RESIDENCE IN THE PLUSH RESIDENTIAL BEACHFRONT DISTRICT OF PIEDADE. COLUMNIST PAULO CRAVEIRO, DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO, COMMENTED "MRS. CARTER WILL DISAPPOINT THE SOCIALITES HERE; SHE IS NOT COMING TO HAVE A TEA PARTY, SHE'S COMING TO TALK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS".
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Press Carried Rosebaugh's Account of Ordeal
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1. All major Brazilian newspapers carried prominent stories on inside pages May 25 concerning Rosebaugh/Capuano case, with focus on written account of priests' ordeal which Rosebaugh distributed to reporters afternoon of May 24 following meeting with Recife bishop. Jornal de Brasilia, Folha de Sao Paulo, and O Estado stories included generous excerpts from Rosebaugh account, while O Globo and Jornal do Brasil carried the full text (see Embassy translation below).

2. Newspaper stories also reported variously that Embassy had received or soon would receive reports on case from Consul Hoffenberg, including priests' version, State Secretary's version, and Consul's own opinions on case.

Jornal do Brasil attributed to Consul comment that

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"What we hope is that arbitrary acts be avoided and that the Consulate always have access to Americans arrested."

Folha indicated that Consulate's report would form basis of Embassy decision whether to protest formally, and cited comments of "diplomatic observers" that Consul's intervention in case itself represented a form of protest.

O Globo quoted press spokesman for Pernambuco State Secretariat of Public ~~Security~~ Security, Severino Barbosa, who reportedly said that priests must belong to a type of religion ^{unknown} hitherto in Northeast; that the Archdiocese, which said priests are Catholics, "says what it pleases" ^{has} and defended ecumenism in past; and that "if Dom Helder says what he pleases, the police have the right to arrest whomever they consider marginal and those clerics were bearded, shabby, and conversing with marginals when they were arrested."

3. There follows Embassy's translation of full text of Rosebaugh's written account, as reported in the press:

Quote: On May 15, between 11:30 and 12 in the morning, when we were pushing our cart down Southern Avenue towards Afogados, in order to collect fruits and vegetables for the poor, two well dressed and well appearing men stopped us, identifying themselves as police agents and demanding our identification documents. We presented the respective identity cards. They

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then asked: "To whom does this cart belong?" We answered, stating our respective professions and missions here in Brazil. (They did not want to believe me, because of my beard and manner of dress, when I told them: "I am a priest.")
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ They did not want to believe that Thomas had been here in the country only two years, maintaining that we spoke Portuguese better than they. We explained our work in the city. During the last two months, we had initiated work with the poorest ⁱⁿ ~~XX~~ ^{of} the streets ~~XX~~ in the city. Each night, we prepared soup in the Dom Vital Plaza, inviting the poor there to take a simple meal with us. On Sundays, we pushed the cart to the Market fruits at Afogados, in order to collect the remains of and vegetables for our daily meal with our friends of the street.

4. They didn't want to know of our work, and told us, "You must be Communists, doing that." They raised another doubt about my identity, since the picture on my identity ^{show} card does not ~~show~~ a beard. They handcuffed us so tightly that the circulation in our hands nearly ceased. Before this, they ordered us to raise our hands above our heads, and searched us. They ~~XXXXXX~~ thought odd the keys found in my pocket. These were the motives alleged for our arrest.

5. They made the arrest, ordering us to enter the car.

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Upon arriving at the Police Station for Robberies, the strongest of the two men who arrested us, and who conversed the most with us, informed the official of the reasons for our arrest. During this conversation, between the ~~police~~ policeman who arrested us and the official, several policemen arrived at the station in another car. Upon leaving the vehicle, they drew their weapons and fired several times into the air. (This practice occurred two or three times per day, during our stay at the station.) The official displayed ~~surprise~~ surprise upon hearing the accusations, above all the doubts about the length of stay of Thomas in Brazil because of his Portuguese, and only the irregularity and lack of licensing of the cart. While we were standing in front of the desk of the official, two more men entered, one carrying a type of shotgun, with which he hit Thomas over the head. The same agent then pushed us, placing the barrel of the gun against my ribs and forcing me against the wall. He informed us that we would be taken to DOPS (Embassy note: state political police organization) upon leaving this station. We were then taken to another room, where they ordered us to remove all our clothing. A prisoner ran through the pockets of our trousers. No one recorded the amount of money I was carrying in my wallet. When we were released, my pocket was missing 50 cruzeiros (Embassy note:

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approximately four dollars) and Thomas ^{pocket} 8 or 9 cruzeiros. ~~approximately~~
 After removing our clothes, we were placed in a cell with fifteen to seventeen other men (also totally undressed). In the jail, there was a strong man in each cell; who dominated the rest by force. There existed a virtual hierarchy among the prisoners. We were submitted to ~~an initiation~~ an initiation, by a young man about 21 or 22 years of age, who spoke with us. He ordered us to remain standing, demonstrate in the middle of the cell. He began to ~~demonstrate~~ his agility in judo and karate. Thus began a beating given the two of us by this young man, using the art of judo and karate and delivering blows and kicks to us during fifteen minutes. After this initiation, the young man ordered me to hit a young person near me. I answered that I had no enemy and no reason to hit the person. He did the same with Thomas. And Thomas gave the same answer. He then ordered us to sit with everyone in a circle. This accomplished, he began to question three or four of the men present about the homosexual practices in the cell during the night. They gave us to understand that we would be certain candidates for such practices that night. In fact, none of this occurred. After this, he asked Thomas and I to sing a song to the group. We sang an American song. Then, they too sang the music that they knew. After the "big parade" of music, the

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leader of the cell ordered everyone to dance two by two, keeping time.

6. During the afternoon of the same day, the leader of the cell beat other persons, as did his colleagues, that is, the prisoners closest to him. At the meal hour we received in hand a fistful of flour and a piece of ~~very dry~~ jerked beef the size of a twenty cent coin. The leader and his colleagues assumed a certain position of authority at the meal hour. A prisoner let a bit of corn fall to the ground, and the leader ordered him to kneel down and lick the ground like a dog. He obeyed. At six in the afternoon, each person received a small ^{piece} ~~piece~~ of bread. Water to drink was distributed twice a day. Among the six or seven cells full of men, this jail has a cell for women. The women also were undressed (~~except~~ except for a loincloth), and were obliged to pass in front of the cells of the men, in order to bathe and for meals. The leader of the cell told me that he had been in the jail for a year and a half. Others said that there were men who had been there six months. I don't believe these statements, because the men who had spent thirty days in these conditions appeared malnourished and for this reason, it is very difficult to believe that someone would be capable of surviving in those conditions for very long and of maintaining the strength and vigor

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permission was refused us. About eleven o'clock on Wednesday, we were suddenly called, they took our names and those of our missions, and we afterwards returned to the cells; twenty minutes later, they delivered our clothes and released us. I remember an unforgettable scene of brutality on the part of the police, which occurred at the hour of our ~~departure~~ departure. A policeman with a board of wood about 2 centimeters thick and 60 centimeters long, hit the hands of a young person forced to extend his arms in order to receive this treatment. The man beat the young person with all the force he had. No reason was given for our release. We left there, feeling weak and giving thanks to God for our freedom.

10. The brutality which is truly ^{difficult} ~~difficult~~ to understand is that practiced by the police. They, who proclaim themselves defenders of order and Justice. It is impossible to understand how they can torture ~~and wound their~~ fellows in such a cruel manner. Having spent these few days in jail, I felt a certain gratitude for having shared this part of the reality which exists in our midst. For we were forced to feel in our own skin the violence and the humiliation that the poor experience as a daily fact. For the good of all our brothers and sisters suffering in the jails and prisons, we want to cry out for conditions more just and worthy of human beings, conditions free of hunger, of

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exhibited by the leader and his adherents. It was a climate of constant violence in which the strongest beat and dominated the weakest.

7. We went to take a bath on the first day. Cold water was running forcefully out of a pipe in the corridor which served as a shower. Again, in the line for the bath, the leaders showed their authority by force. After the bath, they ordered us to enter another cell at the end of the corridor, which contained fifteen men. In this new cell, the men questioned us about what we were doing. The chief of this cell was not as brutal as the other.

8. On the first night, we -- some thirty-seven men -- were squeezed like sardines in that cell. The heat was so great that I had difficulty in lying down on the floor. For this reason, I and two others remained standing or seated during the better part of the night. A ~~man~~ ^{was} man was obliged to sleep almost embracing the toilet ~~box~~ ^{bowl}, the only one in the cell, which ~~was~~ ^{was} giving off the bad odor of human excrement. Two or three times during the night, there were fights for space to sleep. The following day, a man arrived in the cell with ~~injuries~~ ^{injuries} to the chest and back. The prisoners gave to understand that it was ~~AI~~ ^{AI} police treatment.

9. Three times -- Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday -- we asked permission to contact the Consul of the United States. This

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torture, and of inhuman treatment. We hope that our cry will resound unto the ears of those who have authority and power to change these conditions, unto the ears of those who have the duty to promote Justice and human rights in the name of the Brazilian people. End Quote.

11. Amconsulate Recife reports having received telexed inquiry from UPI correspondent in Rio, requesting DPOB and current hometowns of two priests. Consulate declined to supply information, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ citing ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ strictures set down in Privacy Act. UPI later contacted Oblate Fathers church, ~~in Recife~~ which provided ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ general answers to questions.

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1. BRASILIA PAPERS: MODERATE INSIDE PRESS PLAY.
2. JORNAL DE BRASILIA PAGE THREE REPORT TITLED "IN RECIFE, ROSALYNN WILL VISIT 'TIO ZE' NURSERY," DESCRIBES NURSERY, PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO RECEIVE HER, AND WHAT MRS. CARTER WILL SEE AND DO DURING VISIT TO SUBURB, ISURA. PAGE TWELVE STORY (WITH PHOTO SHOWING DEMONSTRATIONS IN QUITO), HEADLINED "DISARMAMENT, ROSALYNN'S THEME IN PERU," REPORTS ARRIVAL IN LIMA. ANOTHER STORY REPORTS PROGRAM IN RECIFE, INFORMING THERE WILL BE NO PRESS CONFERENCE THERE.
3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: PAGE NINE BANNER "DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ROSALYNN IN ECUADOR," DESCRIBES INCIDENT WITH STUDENTS IN QUITO (WITH PHOTO)-- SHE REPORTED AS SAYING SHE HEARD NOISE OUTSIDE BUT SAW NO ONE, KNEW NOTHING AT THAT MOMENT -- AND SAYS HER CONVERSATIONS WITH MILITARY JUNTA INCLUDED ARMS RACE IN LATAM. ANOTHER REPORT (SAME PAGE, SECOND ITEM) DATED LINED QUITO SAYS

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GOVERNMENT ASKED USG, THROUGH MRS. CARTER, SUSPENSION OF U.S. TRADE ACT'S DISCRIMINATORY CLAUSES AND VETO TO ISRAEL TO SELL "KFIR" AIRPLANES TO ECUADOR. ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS ARRIVAL IN LIMA. REPORT DATED LINE RECIFE DESCRIBES PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT AND PROGRAM IN THAT CITY. STORY HEADLINED "ITAMARATY (GOB FONOFF) ANSWERS U.S. NOTE" SAYS "FONOFF SPOKESMAN GUY BRANDAO CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT BRAZIL ANSWERED U.S. NOTE (ON IMPRISONMENT OF AMERICAN CLERGYMEN IN RECIFE) THURSDAY EVENING, GIVING NO INFORMATION ON TEXT OF BRAZILIAN ANSWER. STORY COMMENTS INCIDENT WITH CLERGYMEN IN RECIFE, SAYING "EMBASSY NOTE EXPRESSING 'CONCERN WITH INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN BRAZIL,' SENT ONLY FOUR DAYS BEFORE MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL, BROUGHT BACK FOR DISCUSSIONS HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, TOPIC WHICH REMAINS DIFFICULT IN CONTEXT OF BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS. ONE OF MAIN TOPICS OF MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO BRAZIL WOULD BE TO EXPLAIN TO GOB AUTHORITIES HER HUSBAND'S DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THESE EVENTS (INCIDENT AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES) INCREASES IMPORTANCE OF HER VISIT TO BRASILIA. . . ." PAGE SIXTEEN REPORT TITLED "MRS. CARTER'S PARTY IS ARRIVING," DESCRIBES ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE IN BRASILIA FOR VISIT, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT HOTEL NACIONAL WHERE PRESS CENTER WILL BE LOCATED AND PARTY WILL STAY.

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following is the dialog between Mrs. Carter and president of the senate, Petronio Portela:

P.P.: it's a great honor for the national congress to have you here in behalf of them, we wish to express our greetings. we would like to say we fully appreciate the importance of yr visit, not only to brazil, but the important role you play in the life of the united states and in that of that great statesman, Pres. Carter. It's good you came here to hear us directly. It is the best way for you to know who we are. We are a people deeply committed to the struggle for ~~xx~~ economic justice...(rest, inaudible...).....we want very much a nation more and more linked to the united states..we hope each day for a further strenthening of relations between brazil and the united states, who are sister nations who share the same ideas and beliefs. we share the same values, mrs. carter, and we hope we can work side by side to abolish poverty and misery and build free nations where social justice and freedom prevail. For all those reasons, Mrs. Carter, it is my great pleasure to greet you. Certainly our ties will become even closer, the ties that exist between your country and brazil.

R/C.: Jimmy believes if we are going to solve the tremendous problems that face us, there has to be cooperation ...one reason he wanted me to come was to develop a personal relationship...i had some very good conversations with yr foreign minister and your president and i look forward to taking these messages ~~xx~~ back to jimmy. the last time i came with jimmy ~~xx~~ five years ago, he did all the work and i did all the sightseeing. it's interesting for me to see the developments and changes--the trees and grass--and i love your flag (referring to huge flag out in the hall)--is that new?

P.P.: you are a very good observer. it wasnt there. it is a new thing.

RC: Pernambuco is a sister state to georgia. we developed an exchange program . each yr since 1973 we have taken 200 georgians to brazil and 200 brazilians to georgia. besides making many many friends, you develop an interest in the country. anytime there's something on TV, newspaper or magazine, you take special notice becuz you have friends here.

PP: its a great pleasure for us to receive you in these circumstances as a very esteemed and highly respected representative of pres carter. i see you have brought on yr special mission a broad vision and penetrating intelligence. i am sure that the repts you will bring back will be very conclusive. even in terms of physical details--you didnt even miss the flag in the saquare.

RC: I didnt want this to be just a good will mission. I wanted it to be valuable to you too. during campaign i learned all the domestic issues becuz i had to ans ques on them . after jimmy became president, i took a crash course in foreign affs.

PP: I'm certain the great role you played in pres carter's campaign is a major factor that led to yr current role..I'm sure that ~~xx~~ during pres carter's term you wont have time to get any rest. its clear you are deeply interested in foreign affairs. sometimes people who are that efficient, it can be punishing in some cases or rewarding in others. we hope in this case it is rewarding, it certainly is for us to have you here.

RC: tell me about you.

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PP: We have not the good fortune to have effective cooperation from our wives here in brazil...we hope they will follow your example during the next election...perhaps expecting a little gratitude from us and the possibility of advancement...there is no doubt you will have an influence..i am certain my own wife is taking notes

i represent one of the poorest parts of brazil...here, my predecessor, represents one of the richest...it is proof that justice does prevail for the poor

RC: (after being given cup of cof): i love to come to brazil to drink the coffee. its delicious

PP: you dont even have an accent

RC: we very much appreciate yr kind comments about brasilia.

RC: the sky is also beautiful

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1. BRASÍLIA NEWSPAPERS: PROMINENT, EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, EMPHASIZING PRESS CONFERENCE.

2. JORNAL DE BRASÍLIA: TOP HALF FRONT-PAGE WITH BANNER "ROSALYNN SAYS ALL PEOPLES SHOULD VALUE RIGHTS HIGHLY" ILLUSTRATED WITH FOUR PHOTOS (OF HER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PRESIDENTS, AND FINANCE MINISTER) REPORTS THAT AT PRESS CONFERENCE SHE ANSWERED ELEVEN QUESTIONS, SEVEN OF THEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND COVERS HER PROGRAM FOR SECOND DAY IN BRASÍLIA.

(A) PAGE FOUR EDITORIAL: "CONVERSATIONS HELD BY MRS. CARTER IN BRASÍLIA ... MIGHT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO FINALLY DISPEL DARK CLOUDS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND U.S., ... WHICH WERE CREATED BY TRANSFER OF POWER IN WHITE HOUSE FROM A REPUBLICAN TO A DEMOCRAT. THE DICHOTOMY IN THEIR VIEW OF THE WORLD AND OF THE ROLE OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY IS NOTORIOUS AND CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING LEVEL OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES REACH RELATIVE DEGREE OF COOLNESS, WHEN ALL TRADITIONS AND HISTORICAL INCLINATIONS WERE LEADING US TO A COMMON ROLE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE. ... A VISIT LIKE MRS. CARTER'S, WITH FRANKNESS AND CORDIALITY THAT PREVAILED IN ALL OF HER OFFICIAL CONTACTS IN BRASÍLIA, CAN ONLY HAVE SERVED TO ... MAKE OUR RELATIONS NOW FOLLOW A NEW PATH. HISTORY LEADS BOTH COUNTRIES TO WARD CLIMATE OF DIALOGUE." SAME PAGE HAS CARTOON BY KLAUS, SHOWING BUILDING OF CONGRESS IN BRASÍLIA AND MAN ASKING "WHAT

DO YOU THINK, 'DONA' ROSALYNN?" FIGURE OF WOMAN ANSWERS "YOUR CONGRESS IS (MERELY) A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING."

(B) PAGE FIVE, BANNERED "ROSALYNN AND GEISEL DISCUSS RIGHTS," REPORTS THAT "AT PRESS CONFERENCE MRS. CARTER SAID HER CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND FONMIN SILVEIRA WERE VERY PROFITABLE AND THAT SHE DISCUSSED WITH THEM MANY SUBJECTS, INCLUDING QUESTION OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. ROSALYNN CARTER HAD TIME TO ANSWER ONLY ELEVEN QUESTIONS, HALF OF THEM ON HUMAN RIGHTS. SHE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS DIPLOMATICALLY, DOING VERY WELL EVEN ON MOST DIFFICULT QUESTIONS. (RUNS FULL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE.) ..." STORY REPORTING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, HEADLINED "THE LONG MEETING AT PLANALTO PALACE," SAYS "VISIT INITIALLY ANNOUNCED AS COURTESY PROTOCOL CALL ENDED AS A LONG (65-MINUTE) MEETING. ..." ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS SHE ARRIVED TWENTY MINUTES LATE AT ALVORADA PALACE FOR INFORMAL DINNER WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL, REPORTING THAT AT END OF DINNER PRESIDENT GEISEL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HER VISIT TO BRAZIL "AS HER HUSBAND'S REPRESENTATIVE^c TO MAKE VISIT AND MAINTAIN CONVERSATIONS WHICH SHOW INTEREST AND INCREASED UNDERSTANDING IN OUR RELATIONS. I AM SURE THAT YOUR FRIENDLY PRESENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE EVEN MORE TO A BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND, THEREFORE, FOR AN EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION IN BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL FIELDS.' THE PRESIDENT THEN MADE A TOAST FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTANT FRIENDSHIP WHICH LINKS PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

(C) FULL PAGE SIX COVERAGE HAS VARIOUS ARTICLES REPORTING HER VISITS TO CONGRESS, FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON HER VISIT BY PRESIDENT OF MDB PARTY, DEPUTY ULYSSES GUIMARÃES, ARENA PARTY FLOOR LEADER SENATOR EURICO REZENDE AND MDB SENATOR ITAMAR FRANCO, VISIT TO BRAZILIAN SUPREME COURT. ANOTHER ITEM REPORTS DEPARTURE TODAY FOR RECIFE AND PROGRAM IN THAT CITY. LAST ITEM TALKS ABOUT PREPARATIONS BEING MADE IN VENEZUELA TO RECEIVE MRS. CARTER.

3. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE: FRONT-PAGE TWO-COLUMN REPORT TITLED "ROSALYNN SPEAKS LITTLE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS" REFERS TO PRESS CONFERENCE SAYING THAT MRS. CARTER, "ABSTAINING FROM EXPLAINING THE REAL MEANING OF HER VISIT TO BRAZIL, DID NOT ANSWER OPENLY VARIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAD READ BRIEFLY THE LETTER FROM BRAZILIAN STUDENTS AND THAT IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CARTER." STORY CLOSES WITH TOAST BY PRESIDENT GEISEL IN HONOR OF FIRST LADY AT ALVORADA PALACE.

(A) PAGE FOUR EDITORIAL TITLED "ROSALYNN AND THE NEW WORLD" BY EDISON GOMES DE MATOS SAYS: " ... SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER ~~THE~~ HAS PROPOSED TO THE WORLD THE TASK OF CORRECTING ITS BAD HABITS, BRAZIL AND CERTAINLY OTHER WESTERN NATIONS MAY HAVE SOUGHT TO ACT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE NEW VIEWS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN NATION. NEVERTHELESS THIS CHANGE CANNOT BE MADE OVERNIGHT. ... CARTER AND ROSALYNN BOTH SHARE SAME DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SUITABLE TO 'A NEW WORLD' AND THEY ARE TRYING TO REVIVE WHAT IS BEST IN THE TRADITION OF AMERICAN

PEOPLE -- THAT IS, THE FAITH IN HUMAN FREEDOM. ... IT WOULD BE UNFAIR NOT TO BELIEVE THAT, ALTHOUGH A LONG WAY'S AWAY, THIS IDEAL MIGHT COME TRUE." SAME PAGE LOPES CARTOON HAS PICTURE FONMIN SILVEIRA KISSING HAND AT ARRIVAL WITH LINE FROM ERASMO CARLOS SONG "O MOTHER, I'M NO LONGER A CHILD."

(B) PAGE FIVE NEWS COLUMN CARRIES TWO ITEMS CRITICIZING MRS. CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE. ONE, TITLED "FAILURE," SAYS: "THOSE EXPECTING SOMETHING MORE AFFIRMATIVE ABOUT BRAZIL-U.S. RELATIONS FROM MRS. CARTER WERE VERY FRUSTRATED, ESPECIALLY AFTER HER PRESS CONFERENCE. THE FIRST LADY WAS VERY WELL REHEARSED SO THAT SHE WOULD NOT ~~BE~~ FALL FOR ANY PRESS TRICKS. RESULT WAS SHE ANSWERED ALL SUPERFICIALLY. ... ROSALYNN HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY SAYING THAT SHE IS TRAVELING AS AN OBSERVER FOR HER HUSBAND. IF HER REPORT TO HIM LACKS SAME FIRM CONVICTION AS HER ANSWERS AT PRESS CONFERENCE, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL UNDERSTAND LATAM EVEN LESS. ..." SECOND ITEM SAYS "MRS. CARTER PRESS CONFERENCE WAS SO INGENUOUSLY PLANNED THAT AT A CERTAIN POINT SHE WAS SURPRISED AT AGGRESSIVENESS OF A QUESTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, MADE BY UPI REPORTER CHERYL ARVIDSON. CHERYL DID NOT ACCEPT THE 'LADIES HOME JOURNAL' TONE CHARACTERIZING THE PRESS CONFERENCE. ..."

(C) PAGE NINE: TWO COLUMN SUBHEAD SAYS "GEISEL CALLS FRUITFUL HIS CONVERSATION WITH MRS. CARTER. ... MEETING OF ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES WAS CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT AS 'VERY PLEASANT'

AND A FRUITFUL AND USEFUL DIALOGUE.' ..." SAME PAGE ONE-COLUMN
ITEM TITLED "GRACE SAYS THAT VANCE WILL COME IN SEPTEMBER."

ANOTHER ITEM "AID REQUIRES PEOPLE HAVE MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE," REFERS
TO MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO CONGRESS AND QUOTES CONGRESS PRESIDENT
PETRONIO PORTELA AS SAYING "THE MORE THE PEOPLE GET TOGETHER,
THE MORE THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER." REPORTS " ... DURING TWENTY
MINUTE TALK WITH PORTELA MRS. CARTER STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF
FRIENDSHIP TIES BETWEEN U.S. AND BRAZIL.

(D) PAGE SEVEN, SECTION TWO, ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST DINAH SILVEIRA
DE QUEIROZ, COMMENTS ON RECEPTION OFFERED BY MRS. CARTER TO
BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES, CONVERSATIONS SHE HAD HERE AND VISIT TO
RECIFE. VERY IMPRESSED WITH MRS. CARTER'S CHARM AND SIMPLICITY,
COLUMNIST SAYS: " ... SHE LEAVES US WITH IMPRESSION THAT SHE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO COUNTERBALANCE HER HUSBAND'S SOMETIMES EXCESSIVELY
REVOLUTIONARY IMPULSES OF A POLICY NOT PLANNED WITH MATURITY. ..."

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DIARIO DE PERNAMBUCO

O tempo no Recife

Continua nublado com chuvas esparsas. Temperatura estável. Ontem, a mínima foi de 23 e a máxima de 27,5 graus.

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Brasil inicia a exploração de urânio

POÇOS DE CALDAS (Minas Gerais) — A Nuclebrás deu início ontem aos trabalhos de lavra da primeira mina de Urânio do Brasil, no Campo do Cercado, a 30 quilômetros de Poços de Caldas. A mineração será realizada a céu aberto.

Com o minério de Caldas, serão fabricados os elementos combustíveis das primeiras recargas de Angra I e das cargas iniciais de Angra II e Angra III, as três primeiras usinas nucleares do Brasil, em Angra dos Reis, Rio de Janeiro. Está prevista, a longo prazo, a remoção de 78 milhões de metros cúbicos de material, volume de terra equivalente a mais de 8 vezes o utilizado na construção da barragem de Furnas.

A extração de minério de Urânio dá início à instalação do complexo industrial que está sendo montado pela Nuclebrás em Poços de Caldas e que inclui uma usina industrial de concentrados, com produção de 500 toneladas/ano a partir de 1979, e uma fábrica de ácido sulfúrico.

O gelo acaba com as dores

Um grupo de médicos ingleses que trabalha no Hospital de Abingdon, perto de Oxford, descobriu uma nova terapia para a dor. Eles congelam pequenas seções de nervos sensoriais e bloqueiam a sensação irritante. Pág. B-2.

Monumento do sacrifício

Cenário de um dos mais impressionantes episódios da Segunda Guerra Mundial, onde milhares de soldados sacrificaram a vida, a ponte sobre o rio Kwai tornou-se uma das mais solitárias



Na visita não programada ao consulado, um encontro inesperado com os missionários norte-americanos

Foto Maurício Coutinho



Rosalynn ouve religiosos que foram presos

A visita da senhora Carter ao Brasil, que se encerra hoje às 10 horas quando embarca para Bogotá, teve aqui no Recife sua única e mais concreta conotação política dentro do aspecto básico de sua viagem — a preocupação do presidente Carter com os direitos humanos — com o encontro inesperado, no consulado norte-americano, da primeira-dama com os religiosos Tomás Capuano e Lourenço Rosenbaugh.

Uma hora depois de ter chegado a Piedade, Rosalynn Carter saiu para uma visita ao consulado norte-americano no bairro da Boa Vista, onde demorou 15 minutos, tempo suficiente para uma rápida conversa com o cônsul Marvin Hoffenberg e para conceder uma audiência aos religiosos recentemente detidos por agentes da Delegacia de Roubos e Furtos do Recife. Apesar de o encontro não ter constado do programa, considerou-se que dificilmente teria sido accidental, dada a rigidez do protocolo da senhora Carter.

Em mangas de camisa e calçando sandálias japonesas, os missionários relataram o incidente e lhe entregaram uma cópia do comunicado que já haviam distribuído à imprensa brasileira. Concluída a audiência, Tomás Capuano e Lourenço Rosenbaugh foram rodeados por jornalistas e cinegrafistas das emissoras de TV norte-americanas — CBS, NBC e ABC — e por repórteres dos principais jornais

dos Estados Unidos. Eles consideraram o episódio como o mais relevante da visita de Rosalynn ao Brasil, porque concretizava as aspirações de defesa dos direitos humanos.

Rosalynn já havia conversado com o governador Moura Cavalcanti sobre o caso dos religiosos e encerrou o assunto dizendo: "Gostaria de agradecer ao senhor a gentileza de ter tomado providências imediatas para resolver este problema da maneira mais correta possível".

O governador disse que nada havia para agradecer, pois Pernambuco não mediria esforços no sentido de proporcionar momentos agradáveis e uma vida tranqüila a todos os cidadãos norte-americanos aqui residentes.

Também na visita que fez ao consulado a primeira-dama dos Estados Unidos recebeu uma carta, através do cônsul Marvin Hoffenberg, de parentes de 19 presos políticos recolhidos à Penitenciária Barreto Campelo, na Ilha de Itamaracá. A carta diz que os presos vivem em condições precárias e são maltratados, e manifesta a esperança de que alguma coisa possa ser feita.

Diz também que mães, esposas e irmãs dos presos são submetidas a humilhações quando visitam a Penitenciária onde são inteiramente revistadas e obrigadas a ficar despidas. Anexo à carta tem um documento dos próprios presos falando de sua situação.

Antes, revela afeição pelo novo brasileiro

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Seleção empata sem gols ante a Inglaterra

Mais uma vez a Seleção Brasileira não conseguiu, ao empatar, sem abertura de contagem, ontem à noite, no Maracanã, diante da Seleção da Inglaterra, em partida preparatória para o Torneio classificatório, em Cali, na Colômbia, para a Copa do Mundo, em 78 na Argentina.

A equipe brasileira apresentou diversas falhas, principalmente no seu ataque, onde Roberto foi apático, com o ponteiro Gil, apesar do seu esforço, foi um jogador sem expressão, desperdiçando inúmeras oportunidades, enquanto Zico ficou perdido dentro do gramado.

No primeiro tempo, as chances ficaram por conta da Seleção da Inglaterra, que chegou a perder dois lances fáceis de marcar, enquanto a Seleção Brasileira, meio desorientada, não reconstruía o seu verdadeiro futebol. Na etapa complementar, o selecionado Nacional melhorou de produção e merecia a vitória, principalmente em duas arrancadas de Gil, mas o atleta não soube aproveitar as chances de gols.

O juiz do encontro foi Alberto Ducatelli, auxiliado por Luis Pestarino e Roberto Barrero (argentinos). A renda somou Cr\$ 3.096.160,00, para um público de 77.130 pessoas. A Seleção Brasileira, atuou com: Leão — Zé Maria, Amaral, Edinho e Rodrigues Neto; Cerezo, Rivelino e Zico; Gil (Zé Mário), Roberto e Paulo César. A Inglaterra: Clemence; Neal, Greenhof, Hughes e Watson; Cherry, Halbor e Francis (Kennedy); Keegan, Kulkins (Channo) e Tueart.

Na partida preliminar, a Seleção Brasileira de Amadores, venceu a Seleção de São José dos Campos, por 2 x 1. Em Estocolmo, a Suécia se classificou pelo grupo 6, para o mundial de 78, ao vencer a Suíça por 2 x 1. A Itália venceu a Finlândia por 3 x 0, enquanto a Alemanha Ocidental ganhou do Uruguai por 2 x 1, em jogo amistoso. (Página esportiva).

Rosalynn vê filosofia de Carter no Mutirão

Visitando ontem uma das casas do Projeto Mutirão, no Ibura, a primeira-dama norte-americana, Rosalynn Carter, que chegou às 11h40m ao Recife e embarca hoje às 10h para Bogotá, afirmou que "tudo isso aqui traduz a filosofia do meu marido, que é a de que se deve ajudar não somente os países mais pobres, mas os pobres de cada país".

Durante 15 minutos, ela percorreu a casa, conversou com a dona, Maria Aurea da Conceição, viúva, 56 anos, e abraçou crianças e moradores do local, que ressaltaram sua simplicidade.

Antes, esteve na Creche "Tio Zé", do Projeto Mutirão, sendo saudada por 32 crianças, que cantaram música de boas vindas, e recebeu de Lindalvo de Melo e Silva, 6 anos, uma bone-

ca de pano, de 50 cm, com a recomendação de entregá-la à filha Amy. "Ela vai adorar" — disse.

Assistiu a um audio-visual, dublado em inglês, descrevendo o trabalho do Projeto Mutirão, fez vários comentários e perguntou sobre as proporções da última enchente. A esposa do governador Moura Cavalcanti, dona Margarida, falou das obras para evitar novas catástrofes.

Já no Projeto Mutirão, um rapaz driblou a segurança e entregou à primeira-dama americana uma certidão de nascimento do filho, que se chama Jimmy Carter Medeiros da Fonseca. Rosalynn prometeu levá-la a certidão para "o outro Jimmy Carter".

Deixando o local, a visitante rumou para a residência do casal Steiner. No caminho, per-

guntou ao governador Moura Cavalcanti "onde está o Edgar?" e o chefe do Executivo esclareceu que ele estava dirigindo um dos carros da comitiva. Edgar Cruz, o "Agonia", é motorista do Palácio do Governo, tendo sido chofer do casal Carter, quando esteve aqui dentro do Programa Companheiros das Américas.

Rosalynn desembarcou no Aeroporto Militar do Ibura trazendo vestido amarelo e com um sorriso nos lábios, sendo apresentada às autoridades que a esperavam. Destacou então sua alegria de voltar a Pernambuco. O governador afirmou que "Esta é a terra dos pernambucanos; é a terra dos georgianos". No aeroporto, ela viu e ouviu o frevo e saboreou refresco de pitanga.

Todman deve voltar no segundo semestre com Vance

O subsecretário norte-americano de Estado para Assuntos Interamericanos, Terence Todman, declarou que pretende voltar ao Brasil o quanto antes, possivelmente acompanhando o secretário de Estado, Cyrus Vance, no segundo semestre. Nos próximos dias ele vai ao Chile. Estão ainda

programadas visitas a outros países do hemisfério, devendo dialogar com as autoridades sobre a filosofia política de Carter, destacando-se a defesa dos direitos humanos.

Explicou que Carter está empenhado em desenvolver novo conceito de diplomacia e

política externa, baseado no diálogo. Sobre a viagem de Rosalynn, disse que os resultados só serão conhecidos mais tarde, quando do retorno a Washington, onde apresentará relatório ao presidente Carter. (Págs. 3, 5, 7, 9 e 12, do Caderno I, e 7 do Caderno II).



O menino correu e apertou a mão de Rosalynn (Foto Tenório)