WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR 111214 POST WAR BASE RIGHTS IN SOUTH AMERICA MUST BE LIMITED TO ESSENTIAL NEEDS IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY. FOUR NAVAL AIR BASES SHOULD SUFFICE. IF YOU CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT THAT OTHER SITE NOT BE CONSIDERED, FOR NAVAL AIR PURPOSES DO YOU RECOMMEND BE ELIMINATED. IN THIS CONNECTION GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBABILITY THAT WE WILL LATER ON SEEK ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE USE OF SOME PORT AS AN ADVANCED FLEET OPERATING BASE.

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THIS IS A HICOM FROM COM 4TH FLEET. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH AND CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR ACTION AND TO CINCLANT FOR INFO.

YOUR §2163§ AND §71225. I HAVE APPOINTED CAPTAIN MCCAALEY TO ASSIST UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR AND WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH MYSELF. I SUBMIT THAT RECIFE AIR BASE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN OUR POSTWAR NAVAL REQUIREMENTS DUE TO LOGISTIC SUPPORT. AGAIN I SUGGEST THAT A PERSONAL LETTER TO VARGAS FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL CARRY MORE WEIGHT THAN ALL THE DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS THAT CAN BE MUSTERED. THIS IS A ONE MAN GOVERNMENT. THE AMBASSADOR WILL ENCOUNTER MANY DIFFICULT HURDLES.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT AS 10143*.
IN CONNECTION MY #21630 STATE DEPT IS BEING IN-
FORMED THAT POST WARB NAVAL REQUIREMENTS ARE BASE FOR
LAND PLANES AND SEAPLANES AT BELEM FORTEZA NATAL
BAHIA. IT IS BEING RECOMMENDED TO JOINT CHIEFS OF
STAFF THAT JOINT FACILITIES BE ESTABLISHED WHERE ARMY
AND NAVY DESIRE AIRBASES IN SAME LOCATION. FOR THE
PRESENT THERE IS TO BE NO NEGOTIATION CONCERNING NAVAL
BASES AS DISTINGUISHED FROM NAVAL AIR BASES BUT THIS
MATTER WILL COME UP LATER. COMMENT.

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\textbf{CAPT. COLCLOUGH}
\textbf{VICE ADMIRAL WILLSON}
\textbf{CAPTAIN DUNCAN}

\textbf{SECRET}

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
THIS IS HICOM. COMSOLANT SPEAKS FROM RECIFE.

MISSION SOUTH COMPLETED. HAD 2 INTERESTING CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT VARGAS. BRAZIL HAS ALSO BEEN STEPPED UP AND PLEASED OVER RESULTS IN LA PLATA AREA. BRAZIL PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO GO ALONG WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN EVERYTHING, AS TO VARGAS AT THIS TIME REGARDING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DESIRES FOR FUTURE OF AIRFIELDS IN BRAZIL WILL RECEIVE FAVORABLE ACTION. IF THESE FIELDS ARE NOT ADMINISTERED BY A JOINT BRAZ USA COMMISSION THEY WILL DEGRADE AND OUR STAKE WILL BE LOST. I REPEAT THAT DOWN HERE IT'S PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PERSONAL DESIRES THAT WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT QUESTION OTHERWISE IT WILL BE A LATIN ARGUMENT WHICH IS NOT TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE USA. OUR POSITION TODAY COULD NOT BE BETTER.
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<th>STATE DEPARTMENT IS ABOUT TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING POSTWAR RIGHTS OVER AIR BASES IN BRAZIL. WAR DEPARTMENT HAS APPOINTED MAJOR GENERAL WALSH TO ASSIST AMBASSADOR CAFFERY IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS AS MAY TAKE PLACE IN BRAZIL. YOU WILL JOIN WITH GENERAL WALSH EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED BY YO. IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE AMBASSADOR WITH REGARD TO NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING NAVAL AND ARMY AIR BASES.</th>
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