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Summary:

Melo-Franco discusses his conversation with Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga about Brazilian-Cuban relations.

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OF THE UNITED NATIONS-NEW YORK

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Question of Cuba.

135 - THURSDAY - 1730hs - [CUBAN] AMBASSADOR [CARLOS] LECHUGA
COMMUNICATED TO ME YESTERDAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA IS EXAMINING
OUR SUGGESTION CONSISTANT [WITH] THE SECRET TELEGRAM SENT TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY AMONG OTHERS THAT HE WAS PRESENTED AND WHICH DESERVED ALL
OF THEIR ATTENTION. HE SAID TO ME ALSO THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT
HAD SPOKEN TO HIM OF THE MATTER AS HE MADE THE SUGGESTION AS HIS OWN. I
TOLD THEN ABOUT MY CONVERSATION WITH U THANT, ALREADY REFERRED TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY, AND LECHUGA APPEARED FULLY SATISFIED. NOT HAVING OTHER
DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH PROCEED IN GREAT
SECRECY. HOWEVER THE PROBLEM OF LOCAL INSPECTION CONTINUES TO BE THE
PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO THE FINAL ACCORD.

AFRONSO ARINOS DE MELLO FRANCO