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MARK 24 TORPEDOES FOR BRAZIL

The Secretary of State has seen AUS(NS)'s minute of 6th May on this subject and would be grateful for further advice on this proposal in the light of the Naval Staff view. He has asked that the general review of our policy on sales of equipment and munitions to South America should be finished quickly and the results reported to him. He assumes that, pending the outcome of the review, all sales which could be operationally detrimental (including the specific case of Mark 24 torpedo) are being put on hold.

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