

publicity, might draw more attention to the project than it is likely to get, even if it became known to a fairly large number of individuals. Most people would not question the source of information contained in the proposed article on "Radioactive Fallout Beyond Continental United States". The Consulate General would, however, anticipate possible communist attacks if the project were given a good deal of publicity.

3. Even if the service in São Paulo became public knowledge without previous notification to local authorities, it is not likely that the Consulate General's right to make such collections would be seriously questioned.

In summary, the Consulate General believes that there is little or nothing to be gained by informing local or national authorities of the atmospheric collection project at this post but that, on the other hand, notification there- of under certain circumstances could be prejudicial to U. S. interests.

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