

Brazil Head Discounts Arms Race

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President-elect Arturo Costa
Leizaola of Brazil today dis-
missed talk of an arms race
in South America as "ridic-
ulous."

Bulgaria is a country smaller
than many Brazilian states,
"has more than than all of
South America," he said in
a news conference here.

He did not mention air-
craft sales to the United
States, but said that
American and British sales of
jet planes to Argentina and
Chile.

Costa Leizaola also dis-
counted charges that the new
Brazilian constitution en-
courages government control
of the press. There have been
charges that the outgoing
government of president
Coutinho.

The president-elect, how-
ever, said that he would
continue the program of nuclear
energy in Latin America,
foreign investment and pros-
pects of "rapid economic co-
operation with Brazil's neigh-
bors."

Costa Leizaola listed as
tasks for his government the
provision of 1,200,000 new
jobs and 500,000 new housing
units annually.

The president-elect who has
been on an official visit to
the United States will con-
fer Tuesday with United Na-
tions.