

Brazil Head Discounts Arms Race

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—President-elect Arturo Costa E. Silva of Brazil today dismissed talk of an arms race in South America as "ridiculous."

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

He did not mention air-planes, tanks or other American and British sales of jet planes to Argentina and Chile.

Costa E. Silva also denounced charges that the new Brazilian constitution encourages government control of the press. There have been complaints that the outgoing government of president Juscelino Kubitschek.

The president-elect, however, cannot discuss nuclear arms, says in Latin America, foreign investment and prospects of faster economic cooperation with Brazil's neighbors.

Costa E. Silva 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 confer Tuesday with United Nations