

Brazil Hopes U.S. Attends To Trade Questions Now

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 9—Brazilian Government officials expressed the hope today that with the Nixon crisis out of the way, the United States would be able to give full attention to trade and energy questions and the strengthening of the dollar, matters of deep concern here.

The Minister of Finance, Mário Henrique Simonsen, predicted that Mr. Nixon's resignation would lead to a strengthening of the United States economy, which would have a beneficial impact on Brazil and the rest of the world.

Foreign office sources welcomed the news that Secretary of State Kissinger would remain in office. They pointed out that Mr. Kissinger had tried to persuade Congress of the need for increased trade with Latin America but was blocked by the general hostility to the executive.

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