

BRAZIL CRITICIZES WORK OF I.T.T. UNIT

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A Brazilian official has complained about the work done by a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation in Brasilia and has warned foreign companies that failure to meet contract obligations might bring temporary closings.

Speaking to the press in Brasilia, an official of the Ministry of Communications charged that Standard Electrica of Brazil, the subsidiary, had failed to complete the installation of a direct long-distance dialing system within the contracted time limit. In addition, the official declared, the work done was unsatisfactory.

The official's complaint was published today by Jornal do Brasil. He was not named.

The official said that the system was put into operation six months ago—a delay of more than two years—and that only 300 of the system's 400 trunk lines worked.

An I.T.T. spokesman said that Standard Electrica was checking the official's statement. He did not deny the charges.