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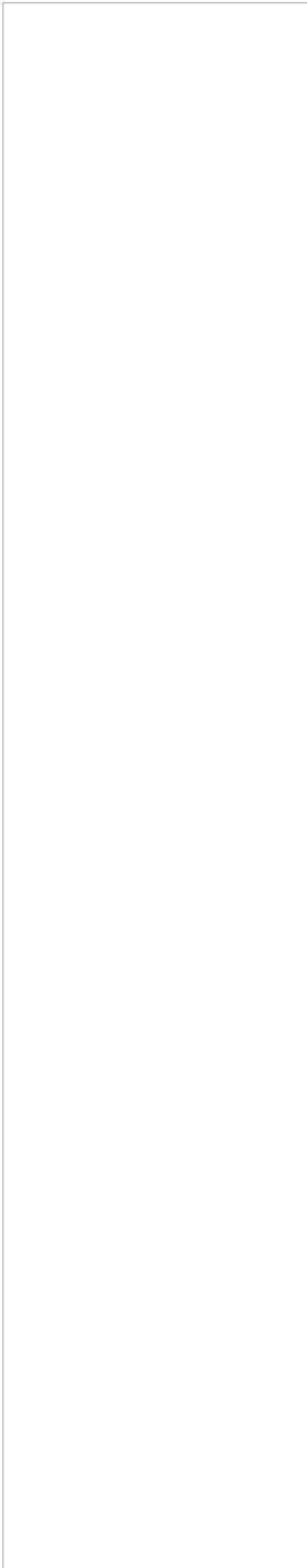
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# News

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## Brazil

A prominent Brazilian newspaper, quoting an unnamed official source, asserts that Brazil will be able to resist any US pressures to modify the West German nuclear sale to Brazil. This statement indicates the position that Brazilian negotiators will take in talks with the US that begin today.

According to the newspaper's source, Brazil does not expect the US to exert such pressure. Nevertheless, he said the country has become sufficiently strong and diversified in its international relations to withstand hindrances in obtaining credit and finance or reprisals in bilateral trade. The source went on to say that Brazil's recent record on human rights has been good.

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