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## **Brazil: Nuclear Power Plant Construction Limited To One**

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On Oct. 29, Paulo Leoni Ramos, strategic affairs secretary for the presidency, told reporters that the government will construct only one of eight nuclear power plants projected in a June 1975 agreement with Germany. The Angra II plant, located in Angra dos Reis municipality, Rio de Janeiro state, is expected to enter into operation in 1997. The original construction and equipment installation deadline of the 1,300 megawatt facility was 1980. The 1997 completion date is viable only if the government spends US\$1.5 billion before year-end to conclude plant infrastructure. The Angra I plant reactor was supplied by the US company Westinghouse. Angra I's power generation capacity is 626 MW. [Basic data from Gazeta Mercantil (Brazil), 10/29/91]

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