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(SBU) Further to the 1120 EDT alert, the RSO at ConGen Rio de Janeiro said the hostage situation developed when gunmen fled a police operation in a nearby slum area and entered the Intercontinental Hotel at 0930 Rio de Janeiro/0830 EDT. Two people were shot, one killed. A group of Delta employees were in the hotel at the time of attack, but there are no reports of any American Citizen injuries. All hostages were released and suspects have been arrested. The ACS Chief is at the hotel to check on the status of all AmCits.

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(SBU) Police said about ten heavily armed gunmen invaded the Intercontinental Hotel in Rio de Janeiro's upscale neighborhood of Sao Conrado, according to press. One bystander has been reported killed, the hostages were freed after three hours, and the suspects have been arrested. ConGen Rio de Janeiro notes there are no reports of American Citizens involved in the incident.