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Lapaz press has followed events in Brazil closely. Wire service reports on military uprising, whereabouts Goulart, Goulart statements in Uruguay, and U.S. attitude toward new government given headline, page one treatment. Catholic Presennia commented editorially April 4 that Goulart is classic example of leader who could have done much for his country but damaged it instead. Said his indecision and eventual alliance with communists, his lack of clear goals and means reach them, caused his downfall and shows "Castro-type solutions?? not effective in Latin America. Second editorial April 6 notes basic problems of Brazil have not evaporated with Goulart ouster and basic social changes such as agrarian reform still urgent. Editorial cautions new government refrain from ultra-rightist position and adds that imprisoning communists arbitrarily is no way to resolve Brazil's problems. Independent El Diario columnist Ortiz Sanz April 4 noted that, while communism breeds on social discontent, once power attained, communists ignore popular demands and exploit nation. Such is case of Brazil, note Ortiz, military insurrection necessary to counter communist subversion. Mnjsla Nacion has not commented on Goulart overthrow. FonMin Iturralde refused make any public statement until information received from Bolivian Embassy Rio. Said Brazilian constitutional situation "highly confused." Said talks on Santa Cruz-Corumba railroad problem expected to continue normally.

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