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List of deputies whose mandates cancelled was read in Chamber at 1600 April 10 by Chamber's Second Vice President Lenoir Vargas. Vargas closed emotion-charged session as quickly as possible to avoid protest speeches. Substitutes four ousted deputies began taking office April 11. Morning session April 11 extremely agitated. Oswaldo Lima Filho (PTB-Pernambuco) fired three pistol shots at Milton Dutra (PTB-Minas) after PTB caucus. All shots missed. Fracas resulted from deep splits in PTB over institutional act.

Victory in presidential election this afternoon guaranteed for Castelo Branco with withdrawal candidacies Kruehl and Dutra. Vice Presidency being hotly contested between Jose Maria Almin (PSD-Minas) who has PSD support and Senate President Auro Moura Andrade (PSD-São Paulo) supported by UDN, many small parties, and senators. PDC attempting launch candidacy Juarez Tavora for Vice President and negotiating for support of PTB, which however expected support Alkmin.

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