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Marshal Juarez Tavora (PDC-Guanabara) announced in Congress this morning that Ato Institucional would be decreed in Rio today by the quote military forces unquote. He said that the Act by reason of its far-reaching and drastic nature is beyond the scope of Congressional action and would be decreed entirely on the responsibility of the military. He said other formulas involving Congressional approval had been considered but had been rejected by the military as inadequate for the needs of a quote thorough purge unquote.

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