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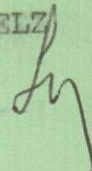
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ACTION RIO 395 INFO BRASILIA 18 FROM BELEM 284 PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA ARRIVED BELEM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT HERE 1739 HOURS PRD WELL RECEIVED BY MODERATE SIZED CROWDS WITH NO INCIDENTS PRD STUDENTS QUIET AND RUMORED STREET DEMONSTRATION DID NOT MATERIALIZE PRD PRESIDENT LEFT FOR WHIRLWIND VISIT MANAUS CMM PORTO VELHO CMM RIO BRANCO AND BOA VISTA THIS MORNING RETURNING TO BELEM AUGUST ELEVEN

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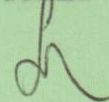
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ACTION DEPT 98 INFO RIO 394 BRASILIA 17 FROM BELEM 283 REF OUR 279
STUDENTS STILL OCCUPYING MOST FACULTIES UNIVERSITY PARA WITH DEMANDS
NOW CENTERED ON OUSTING PRESENT REITOR JOSE DA SILVEIRA NETO PRD WAS
RUMORED YESTERDAY THAT STUDENTS WOULD DEMONSTRATE IN THE STREETS DURING
ARRIVAL PRESIDENT IN BELEM TODAY BUT NOW APPEARS THIS PLAN ABANDONED
PROBABLY DUE OPPOSITION POLICE AND MILITARY PRD STUDENTS ARRANGING
INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT HERE PROBABLY AUGUST 13 PRD PROTESTS AND ~~POSTERS~~
POSTERS STILL LIMITED TO STRICTLY UNIVERSITY MATTERS AND STILL NO RPT
NO ANTI-GOVERNMENT OR ANTI-AMERICAN TURN TO DEMONSTRATION

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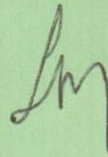
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RUY ALENCAR
INSTITUTO BRASIL ESTADOS UNIDOS
MANAUS

AMAZONAS

WITH MARSHALL WHITLOCK OUT OF TOWN REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE
IN KEEPING UP WITH POSSIBLE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS MANAUS
THESE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS PRD PLEASE TELEGRAPH US URGENTE
ALL PERTINENT DETAILS ANY UNUSUAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES PRD
MARSHALL WILL REIMBURSE YOU ON HIS RETURN PRD WITH ALL
BEST WISHES

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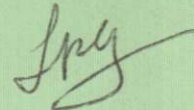
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ACTION PRIORITY DEPT 97 INFO RIO 390 BRASILIA 16 FROM BELEM 279 STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF PARA HAVE TAKEN OVER AND OCCUPIED MOST OF FACULTIES THIS WEEKEND IN AN ORDERLY MOVE PROTESTING PROPOSED CHANGES UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE PRD THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY NUMBER OF FACULTY MEMBERS SOME PROMINENT AND LOCAL FIGURES RESULTING IN GOVERNOR AND RECTOR RECALLING RESTRUCTURING PROPOSAL FROM FEDERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL FOR FURTHER REVIEW PRD STUDENT DEMAND THAT DIRECTOR FACULTY ENGINEERING RESIGN ALSO MET BUT OTHER DEMANDS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND NO SIGN STUDENTS READY CALL OFF DEMONSTRATION PRD WITH PRESIDENT DUE BELEM TUESDAY LOCAL POLICE AND MILITARY BECOMING NERVOUS BUT BELIEVED THEY WILL NOT INTERVENE IF SITIN CONTINUES PEACEFUL HOWEVER FIRST SIGN VIOLENCE THEY SAY THEY WILL CRACK DOWN HARD PRD STUDENT AGITATORS FROM SOUTH REPORTED IN BELEM AND EFFECTIVENESS DEMONSTRATION CREDITED THEM BY LOCAL ~~THWNTX~~ AUTHORITIES PRD TO DATE DEMONSTRATION HAS TAKEN NO RPT NO ANTI-GOVERNMENT OR ANTI AMERICAN TURN GOELZ

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