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Army remains key Northeastern politics amid growing uncertainty as to how far it plans go in cleaning out politicians, who mostly quiet except for praising new regime. Pernambuco UDN demanding greater proof loyalty by PSD Governor Guerra in expelling officials of Arraes regime; also wants immediate election UDN Vice Governor.

Rural labor organizer Padre Crespo privately describes rural situation as tense with most landowners seeking dismantle rural unions. Active democratic union organizers being denounced as agitators. Army reportedly defending rights unions but Guerra Government under increasing pressure landowner-dominated state PSD.

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