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Alagoas Governor Cavalcanti told press conference March 21 that time come for all democrats regardless party unite forces against Communism. Said he had concentrated non-political administration but now realized time come change attitude since democratic institutions and own mandate threatened. Convinced Congress will not give in to threats. If CGT calls general strike, then "good occasion accept challenge. If must be done sometime, we will quickly decipher enigma this sphinx." Re succession: "no doubt Lacerda strongest electorally, which balances personal qualities other candidates. But Lacerda has two advantages over others: defined ideological position and eminence his state administration." Re rural unions: "I try aid formation these unions Alagoas, but in no way interfere choice of leaders. What I have to oppose is infiltration professional agitators, such as Cuban recently arrested for illegal entry." Re developments said doing as much as possible for state without resources, concentrating electricity and education. Last year constructed one school per week and hopes to double this year. When assumed office Alagoas Electric company barely created;

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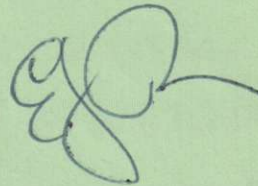
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now over twenty towns receive power from Paulo Afonso.

According Ultima Hora, Cavalcanti, on TV program, admitted receiving "substantial resources from IBAD" and defended "North American colonizing capital because thanks to it I was able construct three hundred people's houses and various schools."

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