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Morning session Chamber of Deputies ended 11:30 today without formal action siege bills. In obvious stalling effort Chamber President Mazzilli refused present bills for formal discussion using as excuse delay in printing copies for general distribution. Everyone confirms Government intention withdrawal siege proposal. PTB is in caucus with officials of Chamber Secretariat in search of acceptable legal face-saving formula for withdrawal siege proposals, which procedure not clearly provided for by regulation. Big question in active discussion by all Congressmen, newspapermen and interested observers is what will follow withdrawal action. Alleged statement by War Minister Dantas to effect siege proposal no longer necessary because it has already had desired settling effect, may indicate acceptance withdrawal by military ministers. Rumors of direct military intervention in Guanabara without

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