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INCOMING AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO

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1. ARENA STILL LEADING IN PERNAMBUCO VOTE COUNT. AS OF NOON TODAY, MDB SENATORIAL CANDIDATE ARMANDO MONTEIRO TRAILING CLEOFAS BY THREE THOUSAND VOTES. MONTEIRO AHEAD BY NEARLY TWO THOUSAND VOTES IN CITY OF RECIFE BUT THIS MORE THAN OFFSET BY LARGE CLEOFAS VOTE IN INTERIOR.

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2. NO VOTE COUNT YET AVAILABLE ON FEDERAL AND STATE DEPUTY CANDIDATES BUT IMPRESSION OF ELECTORAL COURT OFFICIALS IS THAT ARENA WILL BE SURE WINNER. SOME ARENA POLITICIANS NOW PREDICTING THAT MDB IN ROADS WILL BE EVEN SMALLER THAN EXPECTED.

3. IN OTHER STATES, INCOMPLETE PRESS REPORTS SHOW FOLLOWING PICTURE: CEARA: MDB SENATORIAL CANDIDATES IN LEAD BUT ARENA HAS COMFORTABLE MAJORITY IN FEDERAL AND STATE DEPUTY RACES. RIO GRANDE DO NORTE: FRANCISCO DUARTE FILHO IS AHEAD MDB CANDIDATE FOR SENATE RACE. FEDERAL AND STATE DEPUTY RACES GOING TO ARENA WITH ALUISIO ALVES GETTING TWICE THE VOTE OF NEAREST OTHER CANDIDATE. ABSTENTION RATE OF ABOUT 20 PER CENT. PARAIBA: ARENA CANDIDATE ALUISIO CAMPOS HAS SLIGHT LEAD OVER MDB NOMINEE RUI CARNEIRO. NO WORD ON OTHER RACES. ALAGOAS: ARENA SENATORIAL CANDIDATE TEOTONIO VILELA LEAVING MDB CANDIDATE SILVESTRE PERICLES BY ONE THOUSAND VOTES OUT OF 8,200 VOTES COUNTED. PIAUI: NO REPORTS FROM PIAUI TO DATE.

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