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TODAY'S MAJOR RIO NEWSPAPERS HEADLINE REPORT THAT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO ON JULY 7 GOVERNOR ADHEMAR DE BARROS STATED PRESIDENT DEFINITELY OPPOSED TO ANY EXTENSION OF HIS MANDATE BEYOND JANUARY 31, 1966. BARROS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE STATED HE INFORMED BY CASTELLO BRANCO THAT 1965 ELECTIONS WILL BE ON BASIS PLURALITY VOTE RATHER THAN MAJORITY VOTE, AND THAT CASTELLO BRANCO NOW EXPECTS MAJORITY PRINCIPLE TO BE ADOPTED BEGINNING WITH 1970 ELECTIONS.
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