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INR 1. ADHEMAR DE QUEIROZ TOLD REPORTERS ON JUNE 28 THAT HIS APPOINTMENT
CIA TO REPLACE COSTA E SILVA AS WARMIN WAS NOT INTENDED TO DEFLATE
NSA COSTA E SILVA'S CANDIDACY BECAUSE "PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE MAN
DOD AND WOULD NOT LEND HIMSELF TO SUCH A MANEUVER" ADDING THAT
AID "PRESIDENT KNOWS ME AND KNOWS I WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN SUCH
A THING."

RSR 2. QUEIROZ ALSO SAID THAT AS "OLD SOLDIER" HE FAVORS CREATION
OF DEFENSE MINISTRY, "PROVIDED AUTONOMY OF ARMED FORCES
MAINTAINED." HE ADDED THAT THERE ARE VARIOUS TYPES OF MINISTRIES
OF DEFENSE, AND THAT TO APPROACH THE CREATION OF A MINISTRY
WITHOUT DEFINING IT WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES. TUTHILL
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