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Munoz Grandes made flying visit Lisbon yesterday for purpose conferring with three Portuguese Service Ministers,

Munoz Grandes told Chief, JUSMG today that visit was routine consultation he undertakes from time to time. Perhaps not coincidentally, however, annual LUSO-Spanish Military discussions opening Madrid today.

Munoz Grandes specifically asked Chief, JUSMG to inform ambassador that he found Portuguese Service Chiefs particularly concerned with Brazilian political situation, which they consider deteriorating to advantage: of communists.

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