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SHORTLY BEFORE EARLY EVENING JUNE 13 DEPARTURE FOR  
SPAIN EX-PRESIDENT KUBITSCHEK ADDRESSED MANIFESTO TO  
BRAZILIANS IN FOLLOWING TERMS:

" I LEAVE BRAZIL BECAUSE THIS IS BEST WAY OF EXPRESSING  
MY PROTEST AGAINST VIOLENCE OF WHICH I WAS VICTIM; FURTHER-  
MORE, AT THIS TIME MINIMUM CONDITIONS DO NOT EXIST WHICH  
WOULD PERMIT ME TO CARRY ON FIGHT WHICH I WILL NEVER ABANDON  
FOR PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION OF COUNTRY.  
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"IN MY HEART I TAKE WITH ME MY FRIENDS WHO, IN THIS  
CRISIS, DID NOT FAIL TO GIVE ME A LASTING DEMONSTRATION OF  
SUPPORT WHICH WAS NEVER DENIED ME. I FURTHERMORE WANT TO  
LEAVE A WORD OF SOLIDARITY TO ALL THOSE WHO AT THIS TIME  
ARE SUFFERING GRAVE INJUSTICES AND MORAL WRONGS. I LEAVE  
BRAZIL, BUT I DO NOT ABANDON THE FIGHT. I DEPART  
TO RETURN CONVINCED THAT THE INDOMITABLE DEMOCRATIC VOCATION  
OF OUR PEOPLE WILL PREVAIL OVER ANY LIBERTICIDAL  
PROPOSITIONS. OUR LOVE FOR LIBERTY WILL OVERCOME  
DESPAIR, HATE, INQUITY, AND TYRANNY; UNDER ITS BANNER, THE GREAT  
HISTORIC DESTINY OF BRAZIL WILL BE REALIZED.

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-2- 2851, JUNE 15, FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

"AS FAITHFUL DEFENDER OF DEMOCRACY I PREPARE MYSELF BETTER TO FACE STRUGGLE AND I WILL RETURN SHORTLY TO CIVIC BATTLE IN WHICH BRAZILIAN PEOPLE ARE ENGAGED."

AT TIME OF DEPARTURE KUBITSCHKEK WAS QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS ON NUMBER OF TOPICS, MAIN INTERCHANGES BEING:

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU ANSWER THOSE WHO RAISE DOUBTS ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL FORTUNE?

ANSWER: BRAZIL NEEDS TO MOVE BEYOND SUCH MEANNESS. IT IS MATTER OF THROWING INTO GUTTER PUBLIC MEN WHO WOULD RAISE UP COUNTRY. MY LIFE HAS BEEN WIDE OPEN SINCE BEGINNING. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ENTIRE ISSUE WAS CALUMNY AND LIES MOTIVATED TO CANCEL MY RIGHT TO ASPIRE TO HIGHEST OFFICE OF LAND.

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QUESTION: WOULD YOU REPEAT GETULIOS AFFIRMATION BY SAYING THAT YOU WILL RETURN?

ANSWER: BUT IT IS VERY REASON THAT I AM THE TARGET OF THIS CAMPAIGN. JUSTICE MAY BE LATE BUT IT NEVER FAILS. PEOPLE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT I RETURN... I WILL RETURN TO POLLS.

JORNAL DO BRASIL OF JUNE 14 REPORTED THAT KUBITSCHKEK DENIED HE TRAVELLING AS ASYLEE, BUT RATHER THAT HE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CURRENT "ASPHYXIATION" TO ACCEPT LONG-STANDING INVITATIONS TO SPEAK. VOYAGE WILL, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, INCLUDE VISITS TO SPAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, PORTUGAL AND U.S. (WHERE JK "SHOULD MAKE THIRTY-SIX SPEECHES SCHEDULED BY WIDE WORLD LECTURE ALL OF THEM DEDICATED TO EXPOSITION AND ANALYSIS OF TYPICAL LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS, NATURALLY INCLUDING BRAZIL AND EVIDENTLY WITHOUT EXCLUDING DEPOSITION OF GOULART AND OWN PROSCRITPION FROM NATIONAL POLITICAL PICTURE."

SEVERAL HUNDRED ADMIRERS GATHERED AT GALEAO AIRPORT TO GIVE KUBITSCHKEK AND WIFE EMOTIONAL SEND-OFF.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE EX-BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, NEGRAO DE LIMA AND PROMINENT LAWYER SOBRAL PINTO. SPANISH AMBASSADOR JAIME ALBA PRESENT AND QUOTED IN PRESS AS HAVING DENIED THAT JK HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN SPANISH EMBASSY. ALBA EXPLAINED OWN PRESENCE AS BEING ROUTINE COURTESY PAID TO PROMINENT PERSONS DEPARTING FOR HIS COUNTRY. MEIN  
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