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FROM : AmEmbassy RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUBJECT: A "Cassado" Views 1966 and Other Political Issues

REF :

The enclosed memorandum of conversation reports the views of Artur Lima Cavalcanti whose mandate as federal deputy was cancelled and whose political rights were suspended following the revolution of March, 1964. Lima Cavalcanti confirms press reports that a number of "cassados" participated in the gubernatorial campaign of Francisco Negrão de Lima, and he reveals an expectation of participation in the presidential campaign of 1966 with the hope that this will bring about a restoration of the political rights he and his colleagues have lost.

COMMENT: Lima Cavalcanti, who served as Vice Mayor of Recife during Miguel Arraes' term as Mayor, and who was elected Federal Deputy in 1962, has never been known either as a very reliable reporter or as an accurate interpreter of the political scene. Nevertheless his views are forwarded in the off chance that they might corroborate other intelligence on the current activities and aspirations of "cassados" active within Brazil.

For the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.:

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