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FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MARCH 29 BY GOVERNOR LACERDA:

QUOTE: COMMUNIQUE ATTRIBUTED TO MINISTER JOAO MANGABEIRA HAS RECENTLY COME TO MY ATTENTION. DO NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT AUTHENTIC. HARD TO BELIEVE IT IS. NOR CAN I ADMIT THAT EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH RADIO BULLETINS.

THE LAW CANNOT HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP DEPRIVING EXECUTIVE OF POWER TO GUARANTEE ITS EXECUTION.

IF THE STATE HAS POWER TO BLOCK MEETING OF TRAITORS, THEN IT ALSO HAS POWER TO MAKE THIS PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE.

WHAT IS WANTED IS TO AGITATE SUBJECT IN ORDER CREATE PRETEXT FOR INTERVENTION IN STATE OF GUANABARA. THIS WOULD NOT BE JUST INTERVENTION OF BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO OF CUBAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD THUS BE PROVING ITS INFLUENCE ON MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

I ACCEPT NEITHER PROVOCATIONS NOR THREATS. EPISODE OF PRO-CUBAN CONGRESS IS CLOSED AND DOES NOT ADMIT EXPLOITATIONS. UNQUOTE.

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