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"Congress has just received in ceremonies preceding this meeting testimony of loyalty to it of three arms of military. We took salute troops drawn up front Congress while salute fired. During crisis 1961 at no time did I not believe in patriotism and constitutionalism armed forces. They always responded affirmatively my innumerable messages that time."

Directly after foregoing passage of military, declared session open. Said Congressmen have come from bosom people, matured in its problems, sufferings, disillusion urged them be worthy of nation.

Moura Andrade speech received with attention contrasting with rustle of conversation during reading Presidential message. Some applause here and there, again contrasting apparent indifference Presidential message. Indifference Presidential message probably attributable last reading was perfunctory ceremonial performance, most significant passages not being read, as is usual such ceremonies, while attention given Moura Andrade probably stemmed from recognition his address unusual event.

Moura Andrade told Charge later that he felt time had come to say these things, knew he would be attacked by leftist press. Said he had already been accosted by Brizzola immediately after session, who had told him he disagreed with speech. Also urged Charge that US come forward assist Brazil now even though has quarrels some Brazilian policies.

Comment: Speech probably represents evidence Moura Andrade's own estimate that constitutional and democratic system in Brazil is in danger.

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