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> CABINET MET JULY 16 BRASILIA WITH EXPEDITO MACHADO AND AMARAL PEIXOTO ABSENT. PRESENT IN ADDITION CABINET MINISTER WERE DARCI RIBEIRO, WALDIR PIRES (CONSULOR-GENERAL) TANCREDO NEVES (MAJORITY LEADER) AND DIOGO GASPAR (COORDINATOR OF RECENTLY CREATED (EMBTEL 83) NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.) MEETING LASTED 1030 TO 1330 AND FOLLOWED BY DETAILED PRESS RELEASE. PRESIDENT STATED INFLATION CONTAINMENT PHASE ENDED. DEVELOP-MENT PHASE BEGINNING (EMBTEL 2561); PLANNING COMMISSION WILL SELECT PROJECTS WHICH "DURING SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE" WILL BE COORDINATED WITH FINANCE MINISTRY AND ITAMARATI "TO ES-TABLISH PROGRAM OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES AT DISPOSAL GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE EXECUTION OF PLAN". CIPAL ITEM OF MEETING WAS LONG PRESENTATION MINISTER AGRI-CULTURE IN FACTOR OF AGRARIAN REFORM.

ON CONGRESSIONAL FRONT. AGRARIAN REFORM ISSUE HEATING UP. RE-VISED MILD PSD AMENDMENT (WEEKA 28) COMPETING WITH UDN MILTON CAMPOS BILL. FURTHER COMPLICATING SCENE IS ORIGINAL PTB PRO-POSAL WHICH AT TOP OF CHAMBER'S CALENDAR AND WHICH OPPOSITION WANTS TO SEE PUT TO VOTE SINCE WOULD CERTAINLY RESULT AN OVERWHELMING DEFEAT EMBARRASSING TO PRESIDENT. TANCREDO NEVES AND MARTINS RODRIGUES CLAIMING THEY CAN HOLD MOST OF THEIR PARTY BEHIND PSD AMENDMENT, HOWEVER GRUPO COMPACTO OF PTB GRUMBLING AT MILDNESS PSD AMENDMENT, FEDERAL PAY BILL BEEN ON GOULART'S DESK SEVERAL DAYS. HE REPORTEDLY CONTEMPLATING

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SEVERAL ITEMS VETOS INCLUDING PROVISION PROHIBITING NEW AP-POINTMENTS TO FEDERAL PAYROLL FOR ONE YEAR. ON PERSONNEL FRONT, PRESS REPORTS NOMINATION OF NILO MEDINA COELI TO PRES-IDENCY BANCO DO BRASIL BEEN SENT TO SENATE, AND ACCEPTANCE PRESIDENCY BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE BY NELSON MACULAN LEFTIST-NATIONALIST PTB SENATOR FROM PARANA.

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