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SUBJECT: 43 Federal Deputies Sign Pro-Cuba Congress Letter
REF :

The action of Guanabara Governor Carlos Lacerda in prohibiting the pro-Cuba Congress from being held in Guanabara March 28-30 had the side effect (among many others), of throwing light on the ideological position of certain Federal Deputies.

On March 27, Sergio Magalhaes (PTB - Guanabara) said in the Chamber: "I am going to read a document that I have brought here for the information of this body and of the President of the Chamber of Deputies, signed by more than 40 deputies and addressed to the President of the Republic, in which ... They announce their intention to repel this violence of the Chief Executive of the State of Guanabara".

Magalhaes then read a letter attacking Lacerda's action, which concluded: "We communicate to you our intention of attending the Congress, judging it our duty to solicit effective guarantees that the meeting will be held and that we will have the right of free participation in the sessions".

How many deputies, if any, actually attended, is not now known to this Office. It is probable, but not certain,

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Clearances:

that a signer of this letter can be counted among the hard-core of leftist-nationalists in the Chamber. It must be remembered however, that violent anti-Lacerda feelings are not confined to the leftist-nationalists, which may account for the fact that a few deputies normally considered conservative signed the letter. Also, not all leftist-nationalists are on the list, probably because the letter was gotten up in a hurry.

Magalhaes' speech, including the letter, was published in the Diario do Congresso (Section 1, p. 970, March 28, 1963), but without identifying the signers. The reporting officer has seen the official stenographic record in the Chamber of Deputies and is satisfied that the list of signers was not submitted.

Correio da Manha, a conservative Rio daily, on March 29 published what it claims are 39 of the names. Novos Rumos, official weekly of the Brazilian Communist Party, in its March 29 edition lists 4 more names not appearing on Correio's list.

Of the list in Correio, the following are well-known and previously categorized by the Embassy or the Consulates as Communist, crypto-Communist, fellow-traveller, useful innocent, or leftist ultra-nationalist:

Leonel BRIZZOLA (PTB - Guanabara)

Sergio MAGALHAES (PTB - Guanabara)

Marco ANTONIO COELHO (PST - Guanabara)

Roberto SATURNINO (PSB - Rio de Janeiro)

Ramon de OLIVEIRA NETO (PTB - Espirito Santo)

Fernando SANTANA (PSD - Bahia)

Jose Guimaraes NEIVA MOREIRA (PSP - Maranhao)

Floricens PAIXAO (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)

Clay Hardman de ARAUJO (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)

Silvio Leopoldo de Macambira BRAGA (PSP - Para)

Paiva MUNIZ (PTB - Rio de Janeiro)

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Breno da SILVEIRA (PTB - Guanabara)
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Paulo de TARSO Santos (PDC - Sao Paulo)
Celso Gabriel de Rezende PASSOS (UDN - Minas Gerais)
Vital do REGO (UDN - Paraiba)
Max da Costa SANTOS (PSB - Guanabara)
Jose APARECIDO de Oliveira (UDN - Minas Gerais)
Jose SARNEY (UDN - Maranhao)
Ney Ortiz BORGES (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)
Sabastiao Marinho Muniz FALCAO (PSP - Alagoas)
Antonio BRESOLIN (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)
Clodomir LEITE (PTB - Pernambuco)
Romeu CAMPOS VERGAL (PSP - Sao Paulo)

The following deputies, listed in Novos Rumos, have previously been categorized as above:

Zaire NUNES PEREIRA (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)
Armando Temperani PEREIRA (PTB - Rio Grande do Sul)

The following, from the Correio list, have not been previously categorized:

Henrique LIMA SANTOS (PSD - Bahia)
Mario Soares de LIMA (PSB - Bahia)
Artur LIMA CAVALCANTI (PTB - Pernambuco)
Mario MAIA (PTB - Acre)
Heraclio do REGO (PTB - Pernambuco)
Emmanuel WAISSMAN (PSP - Rio de Janeiro)

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Jose CARLOS GUERRA (UDN - Pernambuco)

Adolfo de OLIVEIRA (UDN - Rio de Janeiro)

The following from the Novos Rumos list have not been previously categorized:

Josafat Carlos BORGES (PSD - Bahia)

Antonio JUCA (PTB - Ceara)

The following from the Correio list were previously categorized as "non-communist radical reformers" or "centrists".

Eloi Dutra (PTB - Guanabara)

Jose LAMARTINE TAVORA (PTB - Pernambuco)

Cid Rojas Americo de CARVALHO (PSD - Maranhao)

Jose dos Santos FREIRE (PSD - Goias)

Estacio SOUTO MAIOR (PTB - Pernambuco) - previously called "a conservative or a leftist-nationalist".

Tenorio CAVALCANTI (PST - Rio de Janeiro) - has been considered unclassifiable with respect to ideology, however he has been consistently anti-American in his Chamber speeches.

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