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Reinforcements to Brasilia garrison arrived August 12 and were reviewed August 13 by Goulart who then greeted officers and sergeants individually inside Planalto. Unit consisted mechanized reconnaissance squadron under Captain Luciano Cassalli and paratrooper company under Captain Jose Fernandes Santana Andrade.

Prior estimate of strength Brasilia garrison was 1,200 -- 1,300 police, army troops and marines (Embassy's A-1218 of April 24). This now raised by estimated 245-280 plus at least seven tanks, latter equipped with 76 MM PT gun, 50-CAL AA MG, 2.30-CAL MG's each.

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