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1. Senate President Auro Moura Andrade made brief statement late afternoon October 27 in Senate regarding involvement his name in military policy inquiry in Sao Paulo. Statement was conciliatory both in his references to President's public note of October 22 stating that findings of IPMs would be transmitted to proper legal organs and in mention of "Democratic traditions of armed forces." Andrade offered to lay aside Parliamentary immunity and defend self like ordinary citizen if "Judicial Branch has score to settle with me," presumably meaning if legal charges were brought against him in court of law.

2. Expressions of solidarity with Andrade and professions of confidence in his innocence of misconduct were then made from floor by PSD leader Filinto Muller, government and UDN-PL leader Daniel Kreiger, PTB leader Barros Carvalho and Small Parties leader Aurelio Viana.

3. Consensus group Brazilian newsmen present was that crisis in making had been dissipated by Andrade's statement. They opined it represented considerable retreat from intemperate denunciation of military elements in charge of IPMs made by Senator upon return from Europe October 24. UDN Camara floor leader Rondon Pacheco told Embassy officer yesterday before Andrade statement that tense situation would blow over if PSD controlled Andrade to same extent President was keeping military in line.

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