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John D. ...

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUR J-11, SENTENCE BEGINNING "BRIG. MELL, BAF, C/S, STATES FLIGHT WILL BE TRACKED BY RADAR" LAST TWO WORDS "BY RADAR" SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. NEW SUBJECT.

USAIRA WAS INFORMED BY BRIG. MELLO AT 2000Z THAT WHILE PRESIDENT WAS ON HIS WAY TO BRASILIA HE SENT MESSAGE FOR GENERAL ANCORA TO MEET WITH GENERAL KRUEL AT REZENDE (2229S 4427W) AT 2100Z, 1 APRIL. ALSO STATED THAT PRESIDENT HAD NOT YET RESIGNED, AND CONFIRMED VARIG 990 CONVAIR STANDING BY BRASILIA FOR PRESIDENT. TENSION EASING AS CIVILIAN POPULATION IN OUT BURST OF JOY BEGINS CARNIVAL

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PAGE TWO RUESUA 16C C O N F I D E N T I A L
 TYPE CELEBRATION WITH OUTCOME OF ALMOST BLOODLESS COUP AND TOPPLING OF GOULART AND COMPANY. GOVERNOR LACERDA APPEARED ON TELEVISION IN VERY EMOTIONAL MANNER CONGRATULATED POPULATION FOR REMAINING CALM. DISPOSTION GOULART NOT QUITE CLEAR THIS TIME. TELEVISION BROADCAST HAS JUST ANNOUNCED OFFICIAL RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT GOULART. CONGRESS WILL ATTEMPT TO MEET TOMORROW MORNING IF QUORUM CAN BE ACHIEVED AND PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER RANIERI MAZZILI WILL, ACCORDING TO CONSTITUTION, BECOME INTERIM PRESIDENT. NEW PRESIDENT WILL BE ELECTED WITHIN 30 DAYS BY CONGRESS TO SEJXE OUT REMAINDER OF GOULART'S TERM UNTIL JANUARY 1966. GOVERNORS ADHEMAR DE BARROS AND MAGALHAES PINTO, AS WELL AS GENERAL

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-2- 012145Z April, FROM JANAF ATTACHES BRAZIL

CASTELLO BRANCO AND MORAIS FILHO WILL OPPOSE ANY DEAL INVOLVING
RETENTION OF GOULART. GENERAL NELSON DE MELLO HAS GONE TO PORTO
ALEGRE TO TAKE OVER THIRD ARMY. COMMUNIST CONTROLLED NATIONAL
STUDENT UNION HEADQUARTERS IS BEING SACKED BY CROWDS.
BUILDING BEING BURNED BY CELEBRATING CROWDS.
NEW NAVY SLATE TOP PERSONNEL EXPECTED TO BE NAMED TOMORROW AS WELL
AS BAF. ATTACHES HOPING FOR FULL NIGHT'S SLEEP! GP-3
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