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FOR IPS, IES/RX, PASS IAL

1. IN OCTOBER 7 RADIO/TV BROADCAST, CARLOS LACERDA CHARGED DEFEAT OF HIS CANDIDATE IN LEANABARA TO MACHINATIONS OF PRESIDENT CASTELO BRANCO. ANNOUNCED INTENTION RENOUNCE HIS UDN CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT "WHICH NO LONGER MAKES SENSE" SINCE PARTY CANNOT AT SAME TIME SUPPORT LACERDA AND CASTELLO BRANCO GOVERNMENT WHICH DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE HIS CANDIDACY AND IS "DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONDEMN COUNTRY TO SLEIGHT-OF-HAND CALLED INDIRECT ELECTIONS" LACERDA READ LETTER TO UDN PRESIDENT ERNANI SATIRO

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ASKING THAT PARTY VINVENTION BE CALLED SO THAT HE CAN "RETURN" CANDIDACY, LEAVING PARTY FREE FORM ALLIANCE WITH PSD AND PTB AROUND PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO. HE DOES NOT INTEND TAKE PART THIS "PRESTIDIGITATION" OF REVOLUTION THROUGH INDIRECT ELECTIONS, WHICH WILL " END IN DEFEAT OF PEOPLE".

2. LACERDA ASSERTED ELECTION RESULTS CONST ITUTED COUNTER-REVOLUTION, LED BY CORRUPT FORCES, SUBVERSIVES AND PERSONS WITHOUT POLITICAL RIGHTS WHO EXPLOITED UNPOPULARITY OF GOVERNMENT. THIS ENDORSED BY VOTERS WHO LACKED BREAD AND CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT. LACERDA

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