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SUBJECT: GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS:

1. GUANABARA: NEGRAO FURTHER INCREASED LEAD OVER FLEXA RIBEIRO. LATEST UNOFFICIAL RESULTS SHOW NEGRAO WITH 568,440 VOTES OR 52.6 PERCENT OF TOTAL AND FLEXA RIBEIRO WITH 432,184 VOTES OR 40.0 PERCENT OF TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST. AMARAL NETO HAS 39,579; AURELIO VIANA 24,361; AND HELIO DAMASCENO 14,466. THIS WOULD APPROXIMATE FINAL TOTALS.

2. MINAS GERAIS: PINHEIRO NOW LEADING WITH 793,514 VOTES TO RESENDE'S 511,308.

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3. MATO GROSSO: PEDROSSIAN CLOSE TO VICTORY WITH 80,302 VOTES TO 70,050 FGR COELHO.

4. GOIAS: STILL INCONCLUSIVE. PEIXOTO LEADING BY 73,402 VOTES TO LAJE'S 70,884.

5. SANTA CATARINA: SILVEIRA VICTORY NOW ASSURED. LATEST COUT GIVES HIM 308,508 TO KONDER REIS' 285,000.

6. PARANA: PIMENTEL CONCEDED TO BE WINNU WITH 508,000 VOTES OVER ROCHA'S 437,884.

7. PARA: ALACID NUNES, 68,355; ZACARIAS DE ASSUNCAO 23,849.

8. MARANHAO: JOSE SARNEY 19,471; COSTA RODRIGIES 9,451; RENATO ARCHER 7,439.

9. RIO GRANDE DO NORTE: WLAFREDO GURGEL 105,332; DINARTE MARIZ 74,835.

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10. PARAIBA: NO CHANGE.

11. LAGOAS: MUNIZ FALCAO 47,716; RUY PAMEIRA 34,532; ARNON  
DE MELO 20,730. OVER FIFTY PERCENT OF VOTE COUNTED.

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