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RGS RPT RGS ELECTION PICTURE REMAINS HIGHLY CONFUSING PRECEDING ARENA NOMINATION CONVENTION TOMORROW. SNI RPT SNI DIRECTOR GENERAL GOLBERI RPT GOLBERI HAS PRESENTED RECOMMENDATIONS CASTELO BUT THESE UNKNOWN HERE. CIRNE RPT CIRNE LIMA RPT LIMA CANDIDACY HAS WARM ENDORSEMENT ALL PRESS AND MEDIA BRARRING ASSOCIADOS WHICH CONDUCTING BITTER CAPAIGN AGAINST HIM AS DUPE BRIZOLA RPT BRIZOLA AND COMMUNISTS WHILE DISTINGUISHED FIGURE INCLUDING ARCH BISHOP SHERER RPT SCHERER

PAGE TWO RUESUA 4GR C O N F I D E N T I A L  
RGS RPT RGS BISHOP SANTA MARIA AUTHROR MOYES RPT MOYES VELLINHO RPT VELLINHO SUPPORT HIM AS FINE CANTOLIC HIGHLY HONEST, CAPBALE JURIST ETC. ATTITUDE MEMDESA RPT MEMDESA AND GENERAL AD ALBERTO RPT AD ALBERTO CG FIRST ARMY UNCLEAR ALTHOUGH FORMERLY HIS GOOD FRIENDS. AMONG POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ARE RESIGNATION GOVERNOR FOLLOWED BY FEDERAL INTERVENTION ALTHOUGH THIS SOLVES NOTHING AND ALTERNATIVE PROCEED WITH THREE CASSATIONS HOPE PERSUADE CIRNE LIMA RPT LIMA AND POSSIBLY TARSO RPT TARSO DUTRA RPT DUTRA AND PERACCHI RPT PERACCHI BARCELOS RPT BARCELOS STEPDOWN AND LEAVE FIELD TO COMPROMISE CANDIDATE. UNCLEAR WHO LATTER WOULD BE.

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