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SUBJECT : Congressmen Betting on Flexa and Pinheiro

REF :

Before Congress went into its unofficial recess a few days ago to allow Deputies and Senators to return to the hustings, the chief topic of corridor conversation was naturally the gubernatorial races and a large number of campaign bets were placed.

A Foreign Office congressional liaison officer has told us that the congressional betting consensus favored FLEXA RIBEIRO (UDN) in Guanabara and Israel PINHEIRO (PSD) in Minas Gerais. According to the liaison officer, betting interest in the nine other gubernatorial races was slight.

For the Ambassador:

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