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ACCORDING SKETCHY REPORTS AMAZONAS STATE GOVERNOR ARTHUR REIS
CLOSED LAST NIGHT STATE LEGISLATURE AND PTB OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS
AND ARRESTED EXGOVERNOR PLINIO COELHO. CRISIS ATTRIBUTED
REFUSAL GOVERNOR ACCEPT SALARY INCREASES VOTED BY STATE LEGISLATURE
BELEM. BUSINESSMAN IN RADIO CONVERSATION WITH MANAUS
THIS MORNING CONFIRMED REPORTS NOTING THAT CITY OTHERWISE
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