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INR SUBJ: ADDITIONAL CABINET MEMBERS SWORN IN
CIA REF: BRASILIA 492
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DOD 1. MINISTERS EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND COMMUNICATIONS TOOK
SSC OFFICE MARCH 16 IN BRASILIA. CONTRARY TO INFO CONTAINED REFTEL,
AID MINISTER INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE NOW SCHEDULED
PC ASSUME POST
RSR MARCH 20 IN RIO - DELAY CAUSED BY PRESENCE VISITING ROCKEFELLER
MISSION.

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2. IN ACCEPTANCE SPEECH; EDUCATION MIMOSTDV TARSO DUTRA SAID
PRIMARY GOAL OF NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOBILIZATION OF ALL ITS RESOURCE
AGAINST ILLITERACY. PLEDGED WORK FOR PROFESSIONALIZATION OF INSTRUCTION
AND REFORMS TO MODERNIZE UNIVERSITIES. REFERRED TO STUDENTS AS
INDISPENSABLE HUMAN RAW MATERIAL FOR FUTURE LEADERSHIP OF BRAZIL.

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3. HEALTH MINISTER LEONEL MIRANDA CLAIMED THAT INCOME AND
PRODUCTIVITY HAVE BEEN STATISTICALLY CORRELATED WITH EXISTENCE OF
MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SAID HE PLANNED TO INCREASE NUMBER AND
QUALITY THOSE INSTALLATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LESS DEVELOPED RURAL
AREAS. SAID PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE INTENSIFIED FIGHT AGAINST
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND FOR IMPROVED BASIC SANITATION.

4. IN CONTRAST TO LONG-WINDED CEREMONIES OF OTHER MINISTERS,
COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER CARLOS FURADO SIMAS TOOK OVER IN ONLY
EIGHT MINUTES. IN HIS OWN NINETY SECOND SPEECH HE POINTED OUT
HE WAS TECHNICIAN, NOT POLITICAN, AND WOULD RUN HIS MINISTRY
ACCORDINGLY.

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