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1. PRESS TODAY CARRIES FULL TEXT OF 9-POINT MANIFESTO PREPARED BY MDB LEADERSHIP WHICH REPORTEDLY TO BE READ INTO CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY. DOCUMENT CALLS FOR ACTIONS BY INCOMING GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD REPRESENT COMPLETE REVERSAL OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM JOD SEEXURWD S * HEREFORRE DESIGNED MORE FOR PROPAGANDA THAN TO ESTABLISH A LOGICAL PROGRAM FOR OPPOSITION RELATIONSHIP WITH INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

2. NINE SPECIFIC POINTS CARRIED UNDER HEADING "CONSTRUCTION OF BRAZIL OF FUTURE REQUIRES", AS FOLLOWS:
A) RESUMPTION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL AND INDEPENDENT TERMS;
B) MEASURES WHICH EFFECTIVELY CANCEL PRIVILEGES AND CONCESSIONS GRANTED FOREIGN CAPITAL;
C) CLEAR DEFINITION OF NATIONAL SECURITY CONCEPTS WHICH, VAGUELY STATED (AS AT PRESENT), SERVE MERELY TO CAUSE UNEASE AMONG BRAZILIANS, PUTTING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN AND SOCIAL RIGHTS AT MERCY OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH DO NOT EVEN UNDERGO INSPECTION OF CONGRESS;
D) RETURN TO PEOPLE OF RIGHT TO ELECT PRESIDENT AND MAYORS OF ALL CITIES;

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- E) MULTI-PARTY SYSTEM;
- F) REVOCATION OF ANTI-DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION DECREED BY OUTGOING GOVERNMENT;
- G) FREEDOM TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION SO THAT ALL LEVELS BRAZILIAN POPULATION MAY SHARE IN FORMATION AND EXECUTION NATIONAL POLICY;
- H) AMNESTY;
- I) CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH THIS DOCUMENT.

3. AMONG OTHER SPECIFIC TARGETS DOCUMENT CONTAINS ARE:

- A. "TRULY STURCTURAL REFORMS" TO COUNTER EXISTING UNJUST AND UNHUMAN SOCIAL SYSTEM AND INTEGRATE ALL SOCIAL CLASSES IN POLITICAL PROCESS;
- B "INDISPENSIBLE FRATERNITY BETWEEN ARMED AND UNARMED CITIZENS", COUPLED WITH REAFFIRMATION OF PRIMACY CIVIL POWER;
- C) ANNULMENT SUPPLY LAW ON STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CANCELLATION "AGREEMENTS WHICH SUBORDINATE ORIENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY TO INTERESTS CONTRARY THOSE OF NATION";
- D) AGRARIAN REFORM WHICH TRULY SUBORDINATES USE OF LAND TO SOCIAL WELL-BEING AND CORRECTS DISTORTIONS WHICH PRESERVE AND AUGMENT LARGE LAND HOLDINGS AND FACILITATE GRANTING OF PRIVILEGES EVEN TO INTERNATIONAL GROUPS FOR POSSESSION VAST STRATEGIC AREAS;
- E) PRESERVATION OF STATE MONOPOLY, CONTROL, AND EXPLOITATION OF MINERAL ATOMIC AND ENERGY RESOURCES AS WELL AS RETENTION VOLTA REDONDA AND OTHER AUTARQUIES UNDER STATE CONTROL.

4. COMMENT: MANIFESTO CONTAINS ALL THE FAMILIAR THEMES MDB HAS BEEN ORCHESTRATING OVER LAST HALF CASTELLO BRANCO ADMINISTRATION. DOCUMENT SEEMS INTENDED FOR PUBLIC RECORD AND MAY BE POINT DEPARTURE FOR FUTURE BARGAINING WITH COSTA E SILVA FOR CONCESSIONS IN STRICTLY POLITICAL FIELD IN RETURN FOR MDB NEUTRALITY OR SUPPORT. AS OPPOSITION HAS SHOWN IN PAST, PIOUS DECLARATIONS OF THIS SORT ARE FREQUENTLY SUBMERGED UNDER MORE POWERFUL CURRENT OF PRACTICAL POLITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR CO-EXISTENCE WITH A REGIME WHICH HOLDS PRACTICALLY ALL THE TRUMPS.

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