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SUBJECT: CASTELLO BRANCO BIDS ADIEU

1. IN FAST-PACED LAST DAY IN OFFICE, MARCH 14, CASTELLO BRANCO PAID FORMAL CALLS ON CONGRESS, SUPREME COURT, MILITARY COMMANDERS AND ARCHBISHOP OF BRASILIA; SIGNED NUMEROUS DECREES; AND DELIVERED ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP TO NATION.

2. AMONG DECREES SIGNED WERE NOMINATION OF SNI CHIEF, GENERAL GOLBERI DO COUTO E SILVA TO BE MINISTER OF FEDERAL TRIBUNAL OF ACCOUNTS. USING ARTICLE 15 OF INSTITUTIONAL ACT NO. 2, CASTELLO DEPRIVED FOUR CITIZENS OF POLITICAL RIGHTS, EXPELLING TWO OF THEM SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM ARMY.

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3. IN LENGTHY SPEECH BEFORE ASSEMBLED MINISTERS, GOVERNORS AND MEMBERS CONGRESS, CASTELLO SUMMED UP HIS 35 MONTH RECORD. RECALLED THAT WHEN BECAME PRESIDENT, NATION WAS CONFRONTED WITH TEN IMPASSES: FISCAL, MILITARY, STUDENT, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXCHANGE, HOUSING, MINERALS, RURAL, INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES, AND TRADE UNION. NOW AT END HIS TERM, CASTELLO CLAIMED HAS EITHER RESOLVED OR SET IN MOTION SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS, AND THAT BRAZIL NO LONGER COUNTRY OF IMPOSSIBLE PROBLEMS, POLITICAL IMPASSE, SOCIAL INSTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMMOBILITY. INSTEAD, HE ASSERTED/COUNTRY NOW CAPABLE OF ORGANIZING SELF AND ACTING PURPOSEFULLY, HAVING BEFORE IT VARIOUS OPTIONS. POINTED OUT THAT HAVING REACHED THIS STAGE, NEXT GOVERNMENT COULD DEVOTE SELF TO ORDERLY, LONG-RANGE PLANNING OF WHOLE ECONOMY RATHER THAN IMPROVISE. NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT COMING ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE ALREADY PREPARED FOR IT TEN

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4. IN CONCLUSION, CASTELLO DELIVERED WARNING NOTE CONCERNING BRAZILIAN FUTURE. "I UNDERSTAND AND DECLARE AT THIS SOLEMN

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TIME THAT HOPES OF BRAZILIAN PEOPLE ARE ORIENTED TOWARD CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT, BASED FUNDAMENTALLY ON NATIONAL EFFORTS AND CAPACITY. I BELIEVE IT BEHOVES US NOT TO DECEIVE PEOPLE WITH FALSE MIRAGES IN ORDER HIDE BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS, BECAUSE NO SACRIFICE WILL BE UNBEARABLE FOR THE PEOPLE IF OUR TRUE OBJECTIVE BE OUR INDEPENDENCE AS NATION."

5. TEXT FOREGOING REMARKS CARRIED IN FULL MOST PAPERS, SMMARIZED IN OTHERS. TUTHILL
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