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SUBJECT : Biographic Sketches of New Supreme Court Justices

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Pursuant to the authority given him by the second Institutional Act of October 27, 1965, President CASTELLO BRANCO nominated five new justices to the Supreme Federal Tribunal.

The five were: Aliomar BALEEIRO, from Guanabara (though a Bahian at heart), renowned legislator, law professor, economist and journalist; Prado KELLY, from the state of Rio de Janeiro, lawyer and one of the original founders of the National Democratic Union (UDN); Adalicio NOGUEIRA, from Bahia, professor of law, poet and judge; Carlos Medeiros da SILVA, from Minas Gerais, eminent jurist and former Attorney General; and Osvaldo TRIGUEIRO, from Paraiba, former governor, ambassador and Attorney General.

The new justices were sworn in at the Supreme Federal Tribunal on November 25, 1965. This development represented at least the partial attainment of a long-standing demand by a powerful segment of the March 31 movement that the land's highest court be brought into harmony with the 1964 "revolution."

Enclosed are brief biographic sketches of the five new justices.

For the Ambassador:

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Aliomar de Andrade BALEEIRO

Born in Salvador, Bahia, on May 5, 1905. Graduated from Juridical and Social Sciences course of Bahia Law Faculty.

Career: Deputy to Constituent Assembly of Bahia, 1935, and to National Constituent Assembly, 1946; federal deputy from Bahia, 1946-60, and from Guanabara, 1960 to date of taking office as Supreme Court Justice; Brazilian delegate to UNESCO in Florence, 1950; Bahia State Secretary for Finances, 1959-60.

Acknowledged expert in public finances, renowned orator and wit. Has excelled in fields of politics, law and journalism. Speaks good English; has visited the United States and is conversant in depth with U.S. history and institutions. Is a known political enemy of Governor Carlos Lacerda.

Author of many books dealing with law, income, taxation and public finances. Took office on November 25, 1965, as Justice of Supreme Federal Tribunal.

Sources

- (1) Brasil e Brasileiros de Hoje, Vol.1, RJ, 1961.
- (2) Jornal do Brasil, November 14, 1965.
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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

José Eduardo do Prado KELLY

Born in Niterói, Rio de Janeiro, September 10, 1904. Graduated with honors in 1925 from Juridical and Social Sciences course of Rio de Janeiro Law Faculty.

Career: Editor of A Noite, 1924-30; practicing attorney in Rio de Janeiro since 1928; deputy to the National Constituent Assembly in 1933-34 and in 1945-46; federal deputy 1934-37; from 1948 to 1950, president of the UDN; in 1955, Minister of Justice in the Café Filho government.

Member of the Fluminense Academy of Letters and author of works on law and of poetry. One of best known and respected attorneys in Brazil. Took office on November 25, 1965 as Justice of Supreme Federal Tribunal.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Adalicio Coelho NOGUEIRA

Born in Inhambupe, Bahia, on February 13, 1902.
Graduated from Bahia Law Faculty in 1924.

Career: Public prosecutor, judge and attorney of the Tribunal of Justice, in Bahia; head of the Chair of Roman Law at Bahia Law Faculty, since 1943. At one time mayor of Salvador, Bahia. A poet of some renown and member of the Historic and Geographic Institute of Bahia.

Author of a thesis on roman law and numerous articles in law and literary reviews. Took office on November 25, 1965, as Justice of Supreme Federal Tribunal.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Carlos Medeiros da SILVA

Born in Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, June 19, 1907. Graduate of National Law Faculty of University of Brazil in 1929.

Career: Public Prosecutor of the Federal District, 1939; Legal Advisor to Civil Service Commission (DASP), 1944; Legal Advisor to the President, 1951-54; Attorney General, 1957-60. Represented Brazil at International Institute of Administrative Sciences in Brussels, 1952; and at International Congresses of Administrative Sciences in Bern, Florence, Istanbul and The Hague.

Author of numerous outstanding works on legal, administrative and constitutional subjects. Lawyer of great reputation throughout Brazil. Took office on November 25, 1965 as Justice of the Supreme Federal Tribunal.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

Osvaldo TRIGUEIRO

Born in Alagoa Grande, Paraíba, on January 2, 1905. Graduated Recife Law Faculty 1924, and studied at University of Michigan.

Career: Deputy to Federal Constituent Assembly, 1946; Governor of Paraíba; Brazilian Ambassador to Indonesia, 1955; Attorney General of the Republic, May 1964; university lecturer at various times.

Trigueiro gives the impression of being humorless, aggressive, sharp-eyed, driving and dedicated to whatever job he is doing. His self-confidence seems almost limitless and his manner can be quite brusque. He speaks good English.

A student of federation problems, has authored several books and monographs on related subjects. Took office on November 25, 1965 as Justice of Supreme Federal Tribunal.

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