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Rumor mill through past week concentrated mainly on past, present and future of Juscelino Kubitschek and was used by Brazil's uninhibited press (and public figures) with reckless abandon. Stories variously claimed that Juscelino Kubitschek (a) was prevented by police from fleeing country, (b) had made prearrangements for asylum in Paraguayan Embassy, (c) was determined remain on scene and "fight unto death". There were rumors of cleavages in GOB, including claims that Milton Campos and Castello Branco himself considering resignation; and general anticipation that "listao" (i.e., big black list) of mandates and political rights cancellations, headed by Juscelino Kubitschek, would be issued at close President's June 5 visit to Recife. Nothing of the sort happened. The following did:

1. Castello Branco received hero's welcome, as nordestino, in Pernambuco. In speech before Legislative Assembly he included strong condemnation any form of dictatorial government. Later, when speaking to newsmen, he pledged that GOB will work to (a) control inflation, (b) promote development, and (c) carry out basic reforms. Reportedly, he also reiterated that none of provisions of institutional act will be extended beyond dates specified therein. He said he counts on support of church in GOB's program and lauded Archbishop Helder Camara. Also praised Alliance for Progress and said

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new President for SUDENE will be named next week. More detailed report President's Day in Recife will be submitted.

2. Presidential palace spokesmen also on June 5 indicated that no GOB decision on Kubitschek or other similar cases will be made before Tuesday of next week.

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