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1. Jornal do Brasil of August 8 reports that Governor Negrão de Lima has named a working group which will be in charge of organizing a new office for Science and Technology in the Guanabara State Government. According to the report the new office is scheduled to go into operation at the beginning of 1968. The head of the new office will be a member of the Governor's cabinet.

2. The working group named by Governor Negrão de Lima, according to the release, is composed by the following persons: President: Secretary of Government, Humberto Braga. Members: Arnaldo Neskier, from the State Culture Council; Sérgio Brito, from the National Nuclear Energy Council; Athos da Silveira Ramos, from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro; and Roberto Filgueiras, from the Secretary of Government's Office.

3. The report concludes that with the creation of a Science and Technology office at the state level, Guanabara will become a pioneer in this field, not only in Brazil but also in the whole Latin America.

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