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RE: DEPTTEL 1681.

FOR BACKGROUND USDEL PQO, FOLLOWING PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BRAZILIAN LABOR LEADERS AFFECTED BY APRIL REVOLUTION; SINCE ANTI-GOULART REVOLUTION, 46 PROMINENT BRAZILIAN LABOR LEADERS AND SEVERAL LESSER-LIGHTS IN LABOR MOVEMENT HAVE HAD THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS SUSPENDED FOR PERIOD OF TEN YEARS.

ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, THOSE AFFECTED WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST-LINING EXTRA-LEGAL GENERAL WORKER'S COMMAND (CGT) CFN 2876 61 17 6PM 1681 46

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INCLUDED AMONG THOSE WHO LOST POLITICAL RIGHTS WERE FOLLOWING SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TO BE MEMBERS OF BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY: HUMBERTO MENESES PINHEIRO AND ALUIZIO PALHANO PEDREIRA FERREIRA (BANK WORKERS), UBALDINO SANTOS, RUBEM PINHEIRO TEIXEIRA, FELIPE RAMOS RODRIGUES, OSWALDO PACHECO DA SILVA, OTON CANEDO LOPES (ALL CONNECTED WITH STEVEDORS). RAFAEL MARTINELLI AND DEMISTOCLIDES BATISTA (RAILROAD WORKERS), NESTOR VERA (RURAL WORKERS), LUIZ TENORIO DE LIMA, FRANCISCO PLACIDO DAS CHAGAS, FRANCISCO FLORIANO DEZEN, JOSE DA SILVA (INDUSTRIAL WORKERS), HERCULES CORREIA DOS REIS (TEXTILE WORKERS) AND PAULO DE MELO BASTOS (AIRLINE WORKERS).

LIST ALSO INCLUDES SUCH PROMINENT FIGURES AS SUPREME LABOR COURT JUSTICE OLIMPIO FERNANDES DE EMLQ (PCB) MEMBER, ROBERTO MORENA

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