

TELCON

McNamara

Ball

3/31/64, 4:00 P.M.

Ball informed McNamara of the teletype conversation with Gordon. Ball told McN. that the situation was anything but clear and that apparently Minas Gerais was in revolt where the army and the civilians have joined together. Ball said no move had been made in Sao Paulo as far as we know. McN. was informed of the drafting of the impeachment of Goulart by Congressional circles but it has not been used yet. The anti-Goulart governors are expected to meet Wednesday. There is a line up of about 9 of them, including the big states. Ball asked Gordon if the situation could hold for the next 12 hours and Gordon had said yes. Gordon is seeing Kubitschek tonight and he may be coming out against Goulart.

Ball told McN. that he had spoken to the President and told him about the decisions this morning .

It was decided that nothing further could be gained at this time so the 5:00 meeting scheduled for today was cancelled. McN. said he would inform Max.

Ball said that the President would be in at 8:30 tonight and that he would probably want to see some of them tonight. Ball said that he would let McN. know.

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