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SUBJECT ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION BY MEMBERS OF THE BRIZOLA GROUP

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1. ON 12 JULY, PAULO SCHILLING, ADVISOR OF FEDERAL DEPUTY LEONEL BRIZOLA, SAID THAT FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS BRIZOLA HAD BEEN HOLDING MEETINGS WITH HIS ADVISORS AND CERTAIN UNION LEADERS IN ORDER TO ANALYSE THE NEW POLITICAL SITUATION.

2. SCHILLING SAID THAT PREVIOUSLY THE BRIZOLA GROUP WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT, BUT NOW THEY ARE ON THE OUTSIDE, AND BRIZOLA HAS COMPLETELY SEVERED RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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3. SCHILLING SAID THAT ON THREE OCCASIONS, WHILE THE BRIZOLA GROUP WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT, BRIZOLA HAD ASKED GOULART TO TURN THE GOVERNMENT TO A COMPLETE LEFTIST SYSTEM. BRIZOLA WANTED GOULART TO DO THIS OVERNIGHT AND THOUGHT GOULART WOULD BE ABLE TO SUCCEED, WITH THE SUPPORT OF GENERAL OSVINO FERREIRA ALVES, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY.

4. IN THE MEETINGS TO ANALYSE THE POLITICAL SITUATION, THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT GOULART, FINANCE MINISTER CARVALHO PINTO, AND THE MILITARY UNDER MINISTER OF WAR JAIR DANTAS RIBEIRO NOW REPRESENT PART OF THE POLITICAL RIGHT UNDER UNITED STATES INFLUENCE. THE OTHER SECTION OF THE RIGHT, ACCORDING TO SCHILLING, IS GOVERNOR CARLOS LACERDA AND SOME DISSIDENT MILITARY MEN. THE GENERAL OPINION WAS THAT THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF A RIGHTIST OVERTHROW OF GOULART, AS GOULART IS NOW UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WILL TELL LACERDA TO STOP PROVOKING THE GOULART GOVERNMENT.

5. BRIZOLA DISSENTED FROM THE GROUP DECISION AND SAID THAT HE THINKS A RIGHTIST OVERTHROW IS STILL POSSIBLE, AS LACERDA DOES NOT WANT TO STAY IN A SECONDARY POSITION AND AS LACERDA KNOWS THAT GOULART CANNOT MAINTAIN THE ARTIFICIAL.

SITUATION OF BEING AGREEABLE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING ANTI-UNITED STATES POLICIES. BRIZOLA SAID THAT THIS MOMENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LACERDA AND THAT THE MILITARY IS ALSO THINKING OF OVERTHROWING GOULART.

6. SCHILLING SAID THAT BRIZOLA CONSIDERS GOULART AN OBSTACLE AND THAT BRIZOLA BELIEVES THE FUTURE OF BRAZIL IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES ^{AS LONG AS GOULART IS IN POWER} //

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