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FROM : American Consulate, SALVADOR

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SUBJECT: Article 7 Actions in Bahia

REF : Salvador's A-103, dated June 20, 1964

On request Sixth Military Region Headquarters has supplied the Consulate with a list of persons in Bahia against whom action was taken in accord with Article 7 of the Institutional Act. The list totals 279. Subsequently the 6th MR informed the Consulate that two other persons were affected by Article 7. No specific information is available on these two and they are included in the following breakdowns in the incomplete and miscellaneous categories.

a) Breakdown by action taken:

Fired	227
Retired	32
Allowed to resign	2
Transferred	1
Pending	16
Incomplete data	3
TOTAL	281

b) Breakdown by government employer:

Petrobras	190
Civil Service	26
Railroad	16
Military Police	13
Air Force	22
Navy	3
Army	6
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL	281

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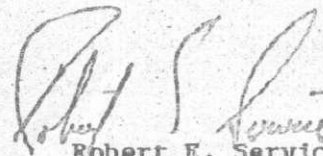
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To the best of our knowledge the list contains almost all prominent Communist Party members in Bahia who were eligible for Article 7 action, among these Aristeu Nogueira Campos, the only central committee member from Bahia.

Of minor interest is the inclusion of Rear Admiral Claudio Acelino de Lima, the Commander of Second Naval District at the time of the revolution. Acelino de Lima ceased to have any real authority at the time of the revolution and was retired a few months afterwards. While not actively opposing the revolution his sympathies were suspect. He had previously sent a telegram to Federal Deputy Antonio Garcia congratulating him on the establishment of a Casa dos Sargentos in Bahia. Most of the Air Force personnel on the list are on it because of their connection with the Casa. Army and, illogically, Navy personnel were forbidden to attend meetings of the Casa.

We have not yet obtained a list of Article 7 cases in the State of Sergipe.


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Attachment (for Amembassy, Rio): List of persons affected by Article 7
in the State of Bahia.

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