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(C) This report forwards information obtained in conversations with members of COSTA E SILVA "Casa Militar" during RO's recent visit to Brasilia. RO, RO's wife, and Mother-in-Law, were invited to the Inauguration by the COSTA E SILVA family. Members of the "Casa Militar" contacted were: Captain CONRADO DIAS, Senior Aide to President, Lt. Col. HERNANI DIAGUIAR Secretary to the President, and Lt. Col. ARIOSWALDO TAVARES GOMES DA SILVA Casa Militar. The information contained in this report is not of a military nature, but is submitted to show the variety and types of information obtained from these sources, and furnished to interested sections of the American Embassy.

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- (C) Foreign Office - President COSTA E SILVA's family was very upset by the Foreign Office handling of the inauguration. Invitations were lost or not delivered and the reception was poorly organized. Member of the family stated that there would be a "limpeza geral" of the Foreign Office.
- (C) Education - One source stated that COSTA E SILVA has obtained a promise of financial assistance from a group of Israeli industrialists to complete the University of Brazil Medical Center on Ilha do Governador. Source said that surplus medical students would be enrolled in universities this year and that professor's salaries would be increased.

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3. (C) Labor - In first cabinet meeting, Labor Minister JARBAS PASSARINHO stated that the only way to combat communist and subversive influence in the labor movement was to admit where the government had erred and to publicly admit it. In other words, to seize the initiative by admitting the shortcomings of policy. He said "before I am through, some people will say I am a communist sympathizer."

4. (C) Future Plans of Presidents Son - Col. (Ret) ALCIO COSTA E SILVA told RO that his father wanted him to move to Brasilia to serve as his personal secretary. Both ALCIO and his wife are in favor of the idea but in that their 2 oldest sons are attending the Colegio Militar in Rio, some arrangements will have to be made. RO feels that ALCIO will not take the job.

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