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THIS IS IR NO 6 809 0399 73.

1. BRAZIL

2. (U) ADDITIONAL NAVY FLAG OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS

3. N/A

4. 27 APRIL 1973

5. BRASILIA, 27 APR 73

6. B-2

7. KEY NAVY STAFF OFFICERS

8. IR 6 809 0399 73

9. 30 APRIL 1973

10. THREE

11. DIRM 1G, 1K4 AND 7A; IR 6 809 0377 73.

12. USDAO BRAZIL

13. ALEXANDER CASTRO, JR., LCDR, USN, AALUSNA

14. ARTHUR S. MOURA, BG, DATT USDAO BRAZIL

15. (U) ALTHOUGH NOT ALL HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAVY FLAG OFFICER REASSIGNMENTS ARE TO

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OCUR IN MAY:

A. DURING THE MORNING OF 3 MAY, ADM OCTAVIO JOSE SAMPAIO FERNANDES WILL RELIEVE ADM JOSE DE CARVALHO JORDAO AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NAVY. LATER THAT SAME DAY, ADM JORDAO WILL TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF. COMMENT: ADM JORDAO ASSUMED DUTIES AS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS ON 30 APRIL. VADM ARNALDO DE NEGREIROS JANNUZZI, DIRECTOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO NAVAL ARSENAL WILL ADDITIONALLY ASSUME THE DUTIES OF INTERIM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NAVAL MATERIAL.

B. ADM GERALDO AZEVEDO HENNING WILL RELIEVE ADM HELIO RAMOS DE AZEVEDO LEITE AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NAVAL PERSONNEL ON 3 MAY.

D. VADM JULIO DE SA BIERRENBACH WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY AND WILL BE RELIEVED BY RADM EUGENIO MARQUES RODRIQUES FRAZAO AS DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

E. VADM JOSE DA SILVA SA LEARP WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF NAVAL AERONAUTICS.

F. VADM CARLOS AUTO DE ANDRADE IS TO RELIEVE RETIRING VADM HILTON BERUTTI AUGUSTO MOREIRA AS DIRECTOR OF PORTS AND COASTS, AND WILL BE RELIEVED IN TURN BY RADM ROBERTO MARIO MONNERAT AS TRANSPORT FORCE COMMANDER.

G. VADM SYLVIO DE MAGALHAES FIGUEIREDO WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS.

H. RADM DARLY CORREA WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF NAVAL ORDNANCE.

I. ON 30 APRIL, RADM (SC) ESTANISLAU FACANHA SOBRINHO BECOMES DIRECTOR OF THE SUPPLY CORPS.

COMMENT: (C) THESE REASSIGNMENTS CONSTITUTE VIRTUALLY A COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF NAVY FLAG POSITIONS WHEN COMBINED WITH THOSE REGISTERED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. OFFICERS ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER NAVY MINISTER AND NOW VICE PRESIDENT ADM AUGUSTO HAMANN RADEMAKER GRUNEWALD HAVE NOT FARED WELL. HIS PICK FOR THE CNO/CHIEF OF NAVAL GENERAL STAFF, ADM DANTAS TORRES WAS SIDESTEPED. VADM FIGUEIREDO WAS GIVEN THE DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS INSTEAD OF THE MORE PRESTIGIOUS DIRECTORATE OF PORTS AND COASTS. RADM THEDIM WAS KEPT OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM BY BEING ASSIGNED AS THE DIRECTOR OF NAVY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE. VADM PAULO IRINEU ROXO FREITAS CONTINUES TO LANGUISH IN THE COMMANDER OF NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING POST HE HAS HELD SINCE APRIL OF 1969. WITH THE CURRENT ALIGNMENT, NAVY MINISTER ADALBERTO DE BARROS NUNES ENJOYS A BETTER CHANCE OF SEEING HIS POLICIES CONTINUED INTO THE NEXT ADMINISTRATION. GDS 31 DEC 79.

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