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Changes announced this week:

e. General Oscar Luis da Silva has been appointed to command the 1st Cavalry Division.

f. General Carlos Buck, Jr., has been appointed to command the 3rd Cavalry Division.

NAVY

1. Vice Admiral Promotions Announced

Rear Admiral Antonio Junqueira Giovannini, Naval Attaché in Washington, and Rear Admiral Waldeck Lisboa Vampré, the Navy Minister's Chief of Cabinet, were promoted to Vice Admiral on November 20.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

2. Admiral Arrested for Public Statements

Rear Admiral Norton Demaria Boiteux passed over for promotion, made a press statement in which he accused the admirals of being servants of the Army and criticized military discipline. Admiral Luis Texeira Martini, Commandant of the National War College where Boiteux is a student, promptly ordered his arrest with confinement for 10 days. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Boiteux' case reflects an attempt by the Navy to place more emphasis upon promotions for merit rather than straight seniority, but another factor is that Boiteux had accepted the job of Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet immediately before the revolution last March. (CONFIDENTIAL)

3. Naval Communications Conference

Rear Admiral Antonio Borges da Silveira Loba and Commander Fernando Costa Portela have been designated to attend the Naval Communications Conference beginning this week in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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PSYCHOLOGICAL

1. Brazil Views the Congo Operation

The Brazilian press gave complete front-page coverage to the joint Belgian/United States Congo rescue operation. Dr. Paul Carlson's murder and pictures of other refugees which justified the humanitarian motives of the endeavor were stressed. Adverse editorial comment was

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