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President Castelo Branco plans to issue invitations to senators and deputies to join ARN during the current week. In Brasilia steps are being taken toward the organization of political parties in spite of tension prevailing over the forthcoming swearing-in of Negrao de Lima as governor of Guanabara 5 December. Committees have been organized to gather signatures for the new parties. The nonrevolutionary members of Congress hope to be able to secure a minimum of 160 deputies and 25 senators, comprising 70 deputies of the extinct Social Democratic Party (Partido Social Democratico--PSD), 70 of the former Brazilian Labor Party (Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro--PTB), and 20 deputies of the smaller parties.

Deputy Ernani de Amaral Peixoto will be in Brasilia on 30 November to discuss the formation of a political party made up of members of the opposition and some following an independent line.

#### PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS

Sao Paulo Radio Tupi in Portuguese 0100 GMT 30 November 1965--W

(Summary) Rio de Janeiro--Several transfers in the high army command were approved by President Castelo Branco on 29 November. Gen. Jurandir de Bazarria Mamede was appointed commander of the First Military Region; Gen. Rafael de Souza Aguiar, commander of the Rio de Janeiro military area; Gen. (Rodrigo Otavio Jost Ramos--phonetic), director of army training and specialization; Gen. Augusto Fragoso, director general of army education; Gen. Orlando Ramagem, chief of military service; Gen. Alvaro Tavares do Carmo, assistant chief of staff of the army; Gen. Idalio Sardemberg, acting director of information training; and Gen. Carlos Goncalves Terra, member of army staff.

#### 'HARD-LINE' COLONEL ORDERED ARRESTED

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(Text) Rio de Janeiro--It has been revealed that Brazilian War Minister Gen. Artur da Costa e Silva gave the order for the arrest yesterday of the airborne troops' chief of staff, Col. Francisco Boaventura Cavalcanti, charged with being one of the leaders of the so-called "hard line." This is the civilian-military bloc, formed after the 1964 revolution which constantly criticizes the "softness" of the present Brazilian Government.

Colonel Cavalcanti published an "open letter" to the President of the republic, Marshal Humberto Castelo Branco, demanding, among other things, measures to prevent the swearing in of the governor-elect of Guanabara State, Negrao de Lima. The "open letter" was published by a sector of the Brazilian press, and in some circles, it had been interpreted as an "ultimatum"; but the local dailies--O GLOBO, pro-government, and ULTIMA HORA, opposition--implied clearly this morning that the arrest of Cavalcanti is connected with "more serious occurrences"; more precisely, with a sort of conspiracy by the "hard line" against the Castelo Branco regime. This was revealed during a secret meeting at a residence in Humaita district, in Rio de Janeiro.

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