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A. GEN SYSENOR: AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY HE WILL PROBABLY BE REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF THE 1ST ARMY. SOME PREIDENTIAL ADVISERS WANT THE PRESIDENT TO ACT IMMEDIATELY--LARGELY TO SACK THE DANGEROUS HENRIQUE CARDOS IN THE BARGAIN--BUT OTHERS PREFER TO GIVE GEN SYSENOR A BIT MORE "ROPE."

B. MINISTER ALBUQUERQUE LIMA: HE MUST EITHER RETIRE OR REVERT TO ACTIVE DUTY BY 15 MARCH AND THE FEELING IS THAT HE WILL REVERT. REVERT. THUS, HE WILL COME UNDER THE FULL CONTROL OF THE PRESIDENT AND ARMY

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MINISTER WHO WILL EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN HIS ASSIGNMENTS AS WELL AS IN THE PERMISSIBLE LATITUDE HE CAN ENJOY IN POLITICAL STATEMENTS.

C. MG ARAGAO: HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADING CONTENDERS FOR A FOURTH STAR PRIOR TO HIS ACTIONS ON THE NIGHT OF THE 12T. IT NOW APPEARS THAT HE WILL BE PASSED OVER AND ALLOWED TO FADE FROM THE SCENE.

D. MG CASTILHO: HIS RECENT ACTIONS ARE REGARDED WITH A CERTAIN TOLERANCE, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE IS AN ESTEEMED PROFESSIONAL WHO IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE DISCIPLINARY FOLD. CASTILHO NOW KNOWS THAT HIS PROMOTION POTENTIAL IS DIRECTLY PEGGED TO FUTURE GOOD BEHAVIOR. HE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM COMMAND OF THE VILA MILITAR AND FIRST INF. DIV.

E. BG RAMIRO: HE HAS JUST ABOUT COMPLETED A NORMAL TOUR AS CG OF THE ARMORED DIV. AND CAN EXPECT EARLY RELIEF. THERE IS EVEN TALK THAT HIS REPLACEMENT WILL BE GEN. TASSO VILLAR DE AQUINO, A RELIABLE LYRA TAVARES MAN.

F. GEN JOSE PINTO: HIS REASSIGNMENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AND HE WILL GO TO THE STATE OF PARANA AS CG OF 5TH DIVISION ARTILLERY. HIS REPLACEMENT AT THE OFFICERS' ADVANCED SCHOOL IS SOLID LYRA TAVARES MAN, GEN OLAVO VIANNA MOOG.

G. BG CARLOS ALBERTO: HE COULD BE MOVED BUT MIGHT JUST AS EASILY STAY ON SINCE HE IS GENERALLY RESPONSIVE TO THE PRESIDENT, AND PARTICULARLY TO GEN PORTELLA, CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY HOUSEHOLD.

H. GEN MONTAGNA: SAFELY BACK AS CG OF COAST ARTILLERY NOW THAT GEN FROTA--A LYRA TAVARES MAN--HAS TAKEN OVER AS CG OF THE FIRST REGION.

I. GEN CALDERARI: HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN BY GE

LYRA AS CHIEF OF HIS PERSONAL STAFF WHERE HE WILL BE UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY AND VERY BUSY. HIS SUCCESSOR AT THE FIRST BRIGADE IS EXPECTED TO BE LYRA TAVARES MAN. GEN. ARGUS LIMA.

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