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C ONF I D E NT IA L NOFORN ADDITIONAL UNREST IN BRAZ NAVAS RESULT OF ELECTIONS. SOURCE/NEWSLAPERSAND VARIOUS BRAZ NAV OFFICERS. 1. LATE LAST WEEK BRAZ NAVCOMMANDER PAULO HENSCHELMARTINSOF DIRECTORY OF HYDROGRAPHYAND NAVIGATIONWASPLACED UNDER ARREST FOR 5 DAYSBY ORDER OF VADM HELIO SAMPAIO FO BEING A SIGNATORYOFOPEN REQUEST FOR MEETING ATCLUBE MILITAR (ARMY CLUB) FOR DISCUSSIONOF RECENT ELECTIONS. MARTINSWASTHEONLYACTIVE DUTYNXAVAL OFFICER WHOSE NAME APPEAREDO KTHE OPENLETTER. 2. AT LUNCHLAST FRIDAYPARTICIPATED IN (AUDITED) A DISCUSSION BETWEENTWO BRAZILIANCAPTAINS ON CURRENT UNREST. WQPARENT THAT

BETWEENTWO BRAZILIANCAPTAINS ON CURRENT UNREST. WQPARENT THAT ADMIRALS HECK (RETIRED) AND PENNA BOTTO, (RETIRED) ARE ACTIVELY AGITATING AGAINST CASTELLO BRANCO'S REGIME (ZHERE HAS BEEN MENTION OFTHISIN THEPRESS AS WELL). ACTIVE NAVY OFFICERS PARTICIPATING ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 40SINCLUDING 20FTHE 5 ADMIRALS WITHOUT COMMISSION SINCE LAST JANUARY (RADEMAKER, LEVYREIS, MELLO BAPTISTA, VAMPRE, CALVALCANTI DE ALBUQUERQUE. ALUSNA DOES NOT KNOW WHICH TWO). THIS GROUP IS INFAVOR OFDOING AWAY WITH

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DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN BRAZIL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ELECTORATE IS BETTER INFORMED. KZB POSITIONSIN GOVERNMENT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE HELD BY APPOINTEES APPROVED BYTHE MILITARY, MANYOFTHESE APPOINTEES DOUBTLESS BEING MILITARY PERSONNEL.D THIS GROUPHARD LINERS PROFESSESTO BELIEVE THAT CURRENT 3. REGIME HAS NOT FULFILLED THE AIMS OF THE 31MARCHREVOLUTIONBUT TO THE CONTRARY IS SLOWLY DELIVERING THE GOUNTRY ONCE AGAIN INTO THE HANDS OF THE CORRUPT AND COMMUNIST INFWUENCED. 4. COMMENT: THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS BELIEVED TO BE CENERALLY CORRECT. THERE ISCERTAINLY WIDESPREAD FEELINGAMONG NAVALNLFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES THATTHE RIGHT TO VOTE IS ENJOYED BYTOO MANYWHO ARE TOO EASIC INFLUENCED BY PROMISES. ON THE OTHER HAND IN ALUSNA'SOPINION THE GREAT MAJORITY OFNAVAL OFFICERS ARE COMPLETELY ZLOYAL AND DEDICATED TOPRESIDENT CASTELLOBRANCO AND ARE MODERATELY HOPEFUL THAT HIS REGIME WILL BRING THE DESIRED ECO OMICAND POLITICAL IMPROVEMENT. 5. LAST FRNDAY, 15 NOV, THENAVY MINISTER PUNISHED RADM NORTON

DEMARF BOITEUXWITH5 DAYSARREST IN RIO'S MERCHANT MARINE SCHOOL (ADMINISTERED BY BRAZ NAV) FOR PUBLISHING E OPEN LETTERADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT WHICHCRITICIZESBOTHHARD LINERS AND REVOLUTION AND PLEADS FOR LEGALORDER. BOITEUX HASBEEN WITHOUT JRSIGNMENT SINCE FINISHING LAST YEAR'S COURSE AT BRAZILIAN NATIONAL WAR GOLLEGE; HAS BEEN PASSED OVER TWICE AND COMPLETELY UNPOPULAR WITH THE NAPYFOR ACCEPTING THEJOB OFCOMMANDER IN CHIEFOF THE FLEET DUJING THE LAST TWO OR OF THE GOULART REGIME.D GP-3

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