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15. SUMMARY:

1. (U) The President has approved the promotions of Navy officers as follows:

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To Vice Admiral: RADM Hilton BERUTTI Augusto Moreira

To Rear Admiral: Captain Julio de Sa BIERRENBACH

Captain Jose Francisco Pereira das NEVES

Captain Paulo Gitahy de ALENCASTRO

Captain Adalberto Correa CAFE (Medical Corps)

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COMMENT: (C) The promotion of Admiral BERUTTI came as a surprise to many Brazilian Navy officers, since a year ago his star was in decline. He was promoted over two contemporaries who were also excellent officers. Admiral BERUTTI is a strong supporter of U.S. policies, but is nationalistic and will do what he considers best for BRAZIL and the Brazilian Navy. In the promotion to Rear Admiral there were also some pass-overs of fine Captains. BIERRENBACH was well down in the list and can be considered deep-selected. Captain DUPRAT, one of the Captains passed over has already requested immediate retirement and is in the process of turning over his job as Vice Director of the Naval Academy.

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