

QUADROS CALLED UNFIT FOR POLITICAL SCENE

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[Editorial] "The Years Go By But Janio Quadros Stays"]

[Excerpts] Of all the statements made by Janio Quadros when he came back from his new tourist cruise, the only one that is not infused with hypocrisy and demagoguery is the one in which the former President admits that civilians are to blame for political interference by the Brazilian military. Ostracism did not mature him, nor did prolonged idleness induce him to study, in search of fresh solutions for the problems of a country that is still suffering from the consequences of his unpreparedness and immaturity, which are behind the instability that led him to betray the confidence of more than 6 million voters.

Quadros' proselyting methods remain the same. As always, he wants to ride the crest of the wave, and the wave he is noticing now is the student movement. But if there is anybody in this country who lacks moral authority to carry on a dialog with the students, it is Janio Quadros. Or does he think people have already forgotten how he dealt with the Recife students who threatened a strike during his administration? Is the use of marines the solution he is suggesting to President Costa e Silva?

There is no doubt of it; the years go by, but Quadros remains. He is constantly more like himself. And so he should not worry about the debt he owes the Brazilian people; if paying it means his return to militant politics, the people prefer to leave it an uncollected debt--one more bad debt.

POLICE ON ALERT FOR NEW STUDENT RIOTING

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[Text] Porto Alegre--Cavalry squadrons of the Porto Alegre Military Brigade are stationed around the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul. Downtown Porto Alegre also is under strict police surveillance and troops have been dispatched to Montenegro to reinforce Porto Alegre's alert system.

Students have announced new protest demonstrations against the university situation and against police arrests and violence. It has been disclosed that student Jose Cunha escaped from the first aid station to which he had been confined after being wounded in the 28 June incidents.

One Molotov cocktail exploded at the university radio station and another at the philosophy school. An incendiary bomb also was thrown at the ZERO HORA newspaper offices but did not cause much damage.

Students Alobert Bott and Marco Aurelio Becker, who were wounded in the last demonstrations, are in critical condition. Another 13 persons also were hospitalized in serious condition. Among them are a lawyer and his wife, and an aeronautics officer.

Sao Paulo students are organizing a demonstration for next Wednesday to protest against "the tactics used by state authorities who, although they allow peaceful demonstrations, torture students who are arrested."

REGIME LEADER REJECTS 'IMMINENT PERIL' FEAR

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[Text] Brasilia--(?Hernani) Satiro, government leader in the Federal Chamber of Deputies, today scoffed at fears expressed by the opposition Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB) that there is an "imminent peril" to Brazilian institutions because of the student movement crisis. He was commenting on a motion signed by 122 opposition and 23 progovernment National Renewal Alliance (ARENA) deputies calling on the National Congress to continue in emergency session through July instead of going into the normal midyear recess.

Satiro said the government majority accepts the emergency session even though disagreeing with the opposition claim. This is because the demand was backed by the required number of signatures under the constitution and the session will allow useful legislative work to be done, he said.

In asking for the special July session, the opposition leadership described the situation as grave and said: "The legislative power must remain vigilant." Government spokesmen have denied that President Arthur da Costa e Silva has any intention of declaring a state of siege--one step short of military law--or other exceptional measures because of the student crisis.

Tarso Dutra on Television

Education Minister Tarso Dutra flew to Brasilia last night after 2 days in his home state of Rio Grande do Sul and a wide-ranging exchange of views with student leaders on television in Porto Alegre. He is due to present President Costa e Silva with the latest plans for university reforms. He said last night that education reform is urgent and the President's greatest preoccupation at the moment.

Dutra, who denied reports that he intends to resign, defended government policy in his exchange with Porto Alegre students, including an aid agreement on higher education with the U.S. Agency for International Development that expired yesterday. The agreement in no way represented U.S. interference in Brazilian affairs, the minister said. No one had objected to similar aid agreements between Brazil and the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary. "We are prepared to accept the cooperation of all countries, regardless of their ideology, provided the terms of aid are good for Brazil and help us to emerge from our underdevelopment. We have not yet reached the level of technical and scientific knowledge which would enable us to dispense with the cooperation of more advanced countries."

MANIFESTO SAYS ARMY COMMANDER TO BE MURDERED

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[Text] Recife--An anonymous manifesto entitled, "To the Students and the People," which contains a threat against the life of 4th Army Commander Gen Alfredo Souto Malan, is being analyzed by military authorities to find out if there is a subversive movement in the city.

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