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RECIFE EXERCISES--The streets surrounding the Fourth Army and Seventh Military region headquarters in Recife have been sealed off by military forces. A Fourth Army headquarters source stated that routine military exercises are under way. (Recife Radio Jornal do Comercio 0100 GMT 8 October 1966--C)

FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP--Brazilian Foreign Minister Juracy Magalhaes is leaving for a three day visit to Chile on 9 October. (Rio de Janeiro Radio Tupi Portuguese 0100 GMT 8 October 1966--W)

RADIATION INCREASE CHECK--The president of the Brazilian Nuclear Energy Commission on 7 October announced that a committee has been set up to check into the reports of increased radioactivity in Brazil as the result of recent French atomic tests. He added that, although the studies have not been completed, it is certain that there has been considerable increase of radioactivity in the states of Guanabara, Sao Paulo, Minas Gerais, and Rio de Janeiro. (Text) (Rio de Janeiro Radio Tupi Portuguese 0100 GMT 8 October 1966--W)

SOVIET PUBLICATION CURB--The Sao Paulo Department of Political and Social Order (DOPS) has decided not to permit the circulation of Soviet publications in Portuguese, which are distributed by the Soviet Embassy, before making a careful check of their contents. (Rio de Janeiro Radio Tupi Portuguese 0100 GMT 8 October 1966--W)

COST OF LIVING--The citizens of Rio de Janeiro have expressed disbelief and shock at a report from the Getulio Vargas Foundation, according to which the cost of living increased only 2.3 percent in September, and 35.2 percent from January to September of this year. This report provoked new complaints in the stores against high prices. "A housewife declared that "the high cost of living arouses anxiety due to the low wage levels." The president of the "Campaign Against Scarcity", Antonieta Real, described as "unreal" the figures given by the Getulio Vargas Foundation. She said she visited the shopping centers on 8 October and found that the increase, especially on foodstuffs, was much greater. (Buenos Aires ANSA Spanish 0015 GMT 9 October 1966--P) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

ARREST OF COURIER--A courier of former President Juscelino Kubitschek who was bringing from Lisbon a copy of the opposition "Broad Front" manifesto, signed by the former president, was arrested by National Intelligence Service agents in Centro on 7 October. This report was furnished by Deputy Renato Archer, who stated that the courier was being questioned by local authorities and intelligence agents. (Rio de Janeiro Radio Tupi 0000 GMT 8 October 1966--C)

FRENCH MINISTER'S VISIT--French Administrative Reform Minister Louis Joxe on 7 October visited President Castelo Branco with whom he discussed problems common to the two countries. (Brasilia Agencia Nacional Domestica Portuguese 2200 GMT 7 October 1966--C)

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