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13. JOHN K. GILES, COLONEL, USAF, AIRA

14. ARTHUR S. MOURA, BG, DATT USDAO BRAZIL

15. 1. -- (U) THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS TO MAJOR BRIGADEIRO (MAJOR GENERAL) AND BRIGADEIRO (BRIGADIER GENERAL) IN THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE WERE ANNOUNCED 1 AUGUST 74.

2. (U) BRIGADEIRO'S BEING PROMOTED TO MAJOR BRIGADEIRO:
A. PAULO DE ABREU COUTINHO, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND AIR REGION, RECIFE.

B. ISMAEL DA MOUTA PAES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS.

3. (U) COLONEL'S PROMOTED TO BRIGADEIRO.

A. AVIADORES (PILOTS):

1. ALFREDO HENRIQUE DE BERENGUER CESAR, AIR ATTACHE TO PORTUGAL.

2. VINICIUS JOSE DRAEMER ALVARES, J-2, JOINT STAFF

3. SAULO DE MATTOS MACEDO, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOURTH AIR REGION, SAO PAULO.

B. INTENDENTES (QUARTERMASTERS):

EDGARO PINTO FERREIRA, DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

C. MEDICAL:

ANTONIO LAURENCO ROSA RANGEL, DIRECTOR OF AFONSOS HOSPITAL.

COMMENT: (C) THE PROMOTIONS TO MAJOR BRIGADEIRO WERE EXPECTED SINCE BOTH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OCCUPYING MAJOR BRIGADEIRO'S POSITIONS AND WERE NUMBER 1 AND 2 IN SENIORITY. BOTH OFFICERS HAVE 5 YEARS IN GRADE AND ARE 56 AND 54 YEARS OF AGE RESPECTIVELY. ON THE PROMOTIONS TO BRIGADEIRO AVIADOR, THE FIRST, FOURTH AND SIXTH IN SENIORITY WERE SELECTED. THIS COULD BE AN INDICATION THAT PROMOTIONS TO BRIGADEIRO WILL BE MORE SELECTIVE AND BASED LESS ON SENIORITY. I

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BELIEVE THIS IS A MUST IF THE BAF IS TO KEEP THE YOUNG
OFFICERS INTERESTED IN A MILITARY CAREER. EVEN BY SELECTING
THE SIXTH RANKING COLONEL THE AVERAGE AGE IS 52 YEARS AND
TIME IN GRADE IS ALMOST 8 YEARS. GDS-31 DEC 1980

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2. AIR FORCE GENERAL OFFICER PROMOTIONS

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