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15. SUMMARY:

This report forwards information on the 1974 Navy Officer Promotion Board and its members.

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1. General. The Comissão de Promoções de Oficiais (CPO), Officer Promotion Board, is the first of two screening boards to which a naval officer under consideration for promotion is subjected. For promotion up to and including Captain, the board draws up two selection lists, one recommending promotion on the basis of merit, and the other on the basis of seniority. These lists are then voted upon by the Almirantado, Admiralty, or board consisting of the Navy Minister and active duty four star admirals. The process for promotion to Rear Admiral differs only in that a single selection list based upon merit is prepared. However in the cases of promotions to the ranks of Vice Admiral and Admiral the CPO merely prepares a list in order of seniority of eligible candidates, the selection being limited to the Almirantado. Selection lists drawn up by the Almirantado are forwarded to the president for approval with three candidates listed for the first

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vacancy and two candidates for each additional vacancy. This is based on Decree Law 71,727 dated 17 January 1973 which provides the regulations governing officer promotions. A copy of this law was forwarded by IR 6 809 0133 73.

2. 1974 Naval Officer Promotion Board Membership. The CPO is a standing board which meets quarterly during the year. It is presided over by the Chief of the Naval General Staff, currently Admiral José de Carvalho JORDÃO. The other three statutory members are:-

- a. Director General of Naval Personnel: Admiral de Negreiros JANNUZZI, the Director General of Naval Material is currently serving as interim Director.
- b. Director of Military Personnel: Vice Admiral Julio de Sa BIERRENBACH
- c. Chief of Staff of the Naval Operations Command: Rear Admiral Oswaldo Camara de AQUINO e Castro

The elective membership of the board consists of nine line flag officers and two flag officers from each of the other corps: The Marines, Engineers, Supply and Medical. These elective members are involved only in the selection of officers of their respective corps. For 1974 the elective members are:

a. Line

VADM Alvaro de REZENDE ROCHA
VADM CARLOS AUTO de Andrade
RADM MAXIMIANO Eduardo da Silva Fonseca
RADM Carlos Henrique Rezende de NORONHA
RADM Newton BRAGA de Faria
RADM Paulo de BONOSO Duarte Pinto
RADM Alfredo KARAM
RADM MARCELLO Ramos e Silva

b. Marine Corps

VADM (FN) ROBERVAL Pizarro Marques (Commandant of the Marine Corps)
RADM (FN) Paulo Gonçalves PAIVA

c. Engineer and Technical Officer Corps

RADM (EN) Nelson Augusto Morais XAVIER

d. Supply Corps

RADM (IM) Estanislau FAÇANHA Sobrinho (Supply Corps Director)
RADM (IM) Horacio AULER

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e. Medical Corps

RADM (MD) Adalberto Correa CAFE

RADM (MD) Mario de Almeida TELLES

COMMENT: As RADM XAVIER is the only Engineer and Technical Officer Corps flag officer resident in country, he is the only one of this corps on the board. The CPO for 1974 will process one of the largest officer promotion slates in recent years, and this will have a significant influence on the composition of the Navy hierarchy in the next several years.

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