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A. (C) (NO FOREIGN DISSEM). At a dinner at the home of Brig. General RAMIRO TAVARES GONCALVES, Sec'y to the Minister of War, RO (AARMA Schuler) had a lengthy conversation with Dr. JACY MAGALHAES, brother of Foreign Minister JURACY MAGALHAES. Dr. JACY is currently Secretary of Planning for the State of Rio. Items of reporting interest are as follows:

1. JURACY (MAGALHAES) is not working against COSTA E SILVA candidacy and, in fact, now regards him favorably. He has known COSTA E SILVA for years and maintains a very friendly relationship with him.

2. Dr. JACY feels there is almost no doubt that COSTA E SILVA will be elected and he believes that he will make an excellent President.

3. Dr. JACY said he had heard, on good authority, that Brig. Gen. RAMIRO TAVARES GONCALVES will be Chief of COSTA E SILVA's Military Household.

4. Gen. RAMIRO has a wide range of aquaintances in civilian as well as military circles. He and his wife are both accustomed to moving in "high society." Sra. GONCALVES reminds me of a younger Dona Yolanda COSTA E SILVA. As a couple, they would make a very fine addition to the COSTA E SILVA Presidential entourage.

5. He mentioned that Gen. SYSENO SARMENTO is held in very high esteem by COSTA E SILVA and may expect a good assignment. (Possibly as War Minister).

COMMENT (C) (NO FOREIGN DISSEM): Although Dr. JACY's greatest interest seems to be his hobby of caring for his 35,000 chickens, he is interested and involved in the political scene. Because he is well connected in political and military circles, with some access to privileged information, RO feels that his statements may be of interest.

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