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15. SUMMARY:

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On 24 Apr 1965, by Decree #56.039, Was Minister COSTA E SILVA created the "Center of Personnel Studies of the Army." This is the most recently created of the various organizations subordinate to the Army's Directorate of Training (which is shortly to be elevated to a Department and the post filled by a 4 star General. See IR 2 809 0137 66 of 2 March 1966).

1. The Mission of this Center is to study the various applications of Science and Technology as applied to the personnel sector and to carry out research aimed at establishing the criteria for selection, guidance and training of military personnel and to improve techniques of training.
2. This Center will be located in the City of Rio de Janeiro, Guanabara, in Ft. Duque de Caxias, in the Leme District of Copacabana. The Fort, which has for many years been a Coast Artillery Battalion, connected with the Harbor Defense of the City of Rio de Janeiro, will be decommissioned as a Coast Artillery installation. However, the Hqs., and Service unit which will provide support for the Center will be called a Hqs, and Service Battalion out of respect for the Forts old Artillery Tradition.

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3. The faculty of this Center will be composed initially as follows: In addition to the Commandant, who is Col. ROSALVO EDUARDO JANSEN (He will also be the Commander of the Fort) there will be 26 officers assigned to the Training Division and 7 to the Administrative Division, both directly subordinate to the Center Commander. None of the heavy guns of the Fort will remain in commission.

4. The Center will operate 12 courses in accordance with directions received from the Army General Staff. Captains and field grade officers will attend these courses which will be of six months duration and will occupy the officer's full time.

The courses are as follows:

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| a. Adjutant General's Course | h. Administrative Techniques  |
| b. Military Psychtechnics    | i. Public Opinion and Public Relations                              |
| c. Military Psychology       | j. Psychological Operations   |
| d. Personnel Administration  | k. Military Intelligence  |
| e. Training of Instructors   | l. Foreign Languages (English, French, Spanish, German and Russian) |
| f. Teaching Techniques       |   |
| g. School Administration     |   |

5. The Center has made agreements with the Getulio Vargas Foundation, The Catholic University, the University of Guanabara State and other civilian entities in order to establish the programs and curricula for the various courses as well as to select the speakers, because the Center, in addition to the permanent staff and faculty, will also have civilian professors. Mr. JOAO CARLOS VITAL and Mr. SIMOES LOPES will have the vital task of organizing the curricula for the Adjutant General, Psychtechnics, Psychology and Administration courses.

6. The establishment of this Center expresses the Brazilian Army's Concern with human problems as a main element in any troop unit and in the development of War. Despite the fact that the evolution of Science and Technology have put into the hands of troops weapons of tremendous and more destructive capabilities, the human factor is still decisive.

7. After completing the courses at the Center, officers will return to their units or services far better informed about the most important component of any Army. That's the human being.

COMMENT:

1. This association of civilian universities with the work of the military Training Center is a new and favorable development in the Brazilian Army's Training organization. This Center should be invaluable to the Brazilian Army.
2. The study of foreign languages will also receive far greater emphasis than was the case in the past.
3. The Military Intelligence course will be on a lower level than the one offered by the Army General Staff, but its creation indicates the recognition by the Army of <sup>the need for</sup> greater professional competence in intelligence.

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