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ALBUQUERQUE LIMA SUPPORTS MEDICI'S PROGRAM

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[Text] Rio de Janeiro, 13 October--Albuquerque Lima, leader of the young nationalist officers of the land army, supports the general program of General Garrastazu Medici's future government, reliable sources said here today. According to a report published today by the weekly magazine VEJA, general Albuquerque Lima, whose influence among the young officers is still strong, has pointed out "agreement exists between the thesis of Garrastazu Medici and some points of the government program that he [Albuquerque Lima] had drafted long ago with his staff of 'nationalists.'"

Alfonso Albuquerque's support of the future president today is extremely significant, especially when Admiral Sylvio Heck, former navy minister and a leader of the nationalist forces within the admiralty, also has publicly manifested his confidence in the program of General Garrastazu Medici.

PRESIDENT SHOULD BE ELECTED ON 22 OCTOBER

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[Text] The National Renewal Alliance's (ARENA) national executive board has stated that on 17 October it expects to present the party's candidates for president and vice president of the country to the higher electoral court and request that they be registered (in the hearing) on the 20th.

The registration should be granted immediately, and the congress should meet on the 22nd and 23d to elect the successor of Marshal Costa e Silva and Pedro Aleixo.

MDB LEADER REQUESTS BROAD POLITICAL AMNESTY

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[Text] Rio de Janeiro 13 October--The granting of a broad political amnesty was requested today from the next Brazilian president, Gen Emilio Garrastazu Medici, by the president of the opposition Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB), Sen Oscar PASSOS. The request was broached by Passos in remarks published in local papers today. It points out that the MDB expected the future chief executive to immediately put into effect the thoughts contained in his first speech to the nation.

The senator said that the best way to instantly grasp the horizons of tranquillity or unity was the conceding of a broad political amnesty. He added that the opposition expected the new president to take vigorous action within the framework of law and order in defense of high national interests.

Concluding, the MDB leader said: "We would have no doubts about supporting and praising the government when its acts coincide with our stands and ideas."

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