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ALBUQUERQUE LIMA EXCLUDED FROM APPOINTMENT

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[Text] Rio de Janeiro, 21 November--The name of Gen Alfonso Albuquerque/Lima leader of the extreme nationalists, is not included on the list of six generals that the army high command has sent to the President of the Republic for his appointment of two new senior generals. Two generals must be chosen by President Emilio Garrastazu Medici from the list of six names drawn up by the high command, taking into account their years of service and their qualifications. The absence of General Albuquerque Lima's name from the list was expected as a result of his statements on the decision of the junta to appoint General Medici as president.

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