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hard-liners since he was, not too long ago, elected to the presidency of the Clube Militar with leftist support. He adopted a very hard line indeed in the Northeast), Maj Gen OLYMPIO DE SA TAVARES (Ret) (designated for Governor CARLOS LACERDA's police); Colonels ARYTON SALGUEIRO DE FRITAS (Ret) (currently participating in the Petrobras inquiry), HENRIQUE CARLOS DE ASSUMPCAO CARDOSO (Sub-Chief of Cabinet of General COSTA e SILVA, and "man of confidence" to the War Minister), JAYME PORTELLA DE MELLO (Chief of Cabinet to the War Minister in Brasilia - one of the great articulators of the revolution); Lt Cols JOAO BATISTA DE OLIVEIRA FIGUEIREDO, FERNANDO GUIMARAES DE CERQUEIRA LIMA (Both on the National Security Council and were recently in the Army's General Staff School), ANTONIO DUARTE MIRANDA, LEONIDAS PIRES GONCALVES (in the Presidents Military Household), BORVENTURA CAVALCANTI JUNIOR (who was exiled to Parana by Goulart's War Minister after he refused to obey orders in connection with the parachutists' attempt on Guanabara State Governor Carlos Lacerda's life last November. This officer has recently been transferred back to the Airborne Division).

2. (C) The following individuals are considered to be moderates in the revolutionary government: Lt Gen AMAURY KRUEL, Maj Gen ORLANDO GEISEL (commander of the 1st Military Region), Maj Gen RAPHAEL DE SOUZA AGUIAR (commander of the Army Garrison in Brasilia), Brig Gen ALVARO ALVES DA SILVA BRAGA (nominated for the command of the 2nd Infantry Division in Sao Paulo), Maj Gen MARIO POPPE DE FIGUEIREDO (commander of the 3rd Army in Rio Grande do Sul but about to be replaced because he is not a Lt Gen), Marshal NELSON DE MELO (Ret), Marshal JUAREZ DO NASCIMENTO FERNANDES TOVORA (Ret), JURACY MAGLHAES, Brig Gen CARLOS LUIZ GUEDES (commander of the IV Military Region), Lt Gen OLYMPIO MAURAO (who worked for the revolution from the beginning. He is an anti-communist and once belonged to the Integralist (Fascist) Party. He recently refused to accept a bureaucratic job - instead insisted on an Army command and was given the IV Army in the Northeast), and Lt Gen DECIO PALMEIRO DE ESCOBAR (Army Chief of Staff (and of little initiative).

Miscellaneous notes: a. (C) It is confirmed that General AURELIO DE LYRA TAVARES has been placed in charge of the inquiry into the parachutists' attempt on Governor Carlos Lacerda.

b. (C) Col LAURO ALVES PINTO, Chief of the Secret Division of the War Minister's Cabinet and a close friend and associate of Governor Carlos Lacerda is one of the closest advisors to War Minister Costa e Silva and to Brig Gen Syseno Sarmento.

c. (C) Governor Carlos Lacerda is one of the most prominent leaders of the "hard-line", he exercises a very strong influence on the young officers in all the service. Also very active as "hard-liners" are Cols JOSE MARIA DE ANDRADA SERPE and FELICIO DOS SANTOS GUIDA.

d. (C) Maj Gen Golbery do Couto e Silva, who will head the National Intelligence Service, is a close friend of Maj Gen ALTAIRDE QUEIROZ (Ret) (President of Petrobras and also a "hard-liner" and of Brig Gen JURANOYR DE BIZARRIA MAMEDE a close friend and confidant of President Castelo Branco).

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