

7. FUNDAGRO Has New Officers*Brazil*

On June 16, the new Council for FUNDAGRO was installed. It is composed of Ivo Braga, Secretary of Finance; Fulvio Alice, Secretary of Agriculture; Flaviano Guimaraes, Secretary of Transportation and Public Works; Lelivaldo Brito, President of BANTEB; Deraldo Moto, representative of the Federation of Commerce; Fernando Suerdiecke, representative of the Federation of Agr'l. Associations, and Nelson Cabral, representing the Federation of Industries. Secretary for Development Vitor Gradin is being invited to attend meetings of the Council as well. There is a bill before the Legislative Assembly to make him a member also.

On the same occasion, the Council received the resignation of Ivan Fachinetti. Professor Silvio Santos Faria has been designated to assume direction of FUNDAGRO; he has been the organization's legal advisor and is well liked locally.

8. Admiral Lima Departs

Rear Admiral Claudio Acyline de Lima turned over the Command of the Second Naval District to Captain Alexandrino Ramos de Alencar on June 17 and has departed for Rio, taking with him his assistant, Captain Hugo Bayma, and his aide, LtCmdr Daniel Acyline Macedo, de Lima, the Admiral's son. There is no indication of Admiral Lima's next assignment.

9. Military Personnel under Preventive Arrest

The local permanent Council of Justice for the Air Force decreed the preventive arrest of 18 sergeants, one petty officer and one lieutenant; all of these were charged with subversive acts in the Salvador Air Base in the course of the March 31 Revolution.

Comment: The individuals who were arrested had been removed summarily to Rio during the revolutionary period. They were brought back over a period of time for trial locally, and the announcement of the arrests derives from the findings of the Council of Justice.

10. New Bus Fares

Bus companies have stated that they have to increase prices of bus fares. This has resulted in considerable public complaint, and the Mayor has appointed a commission to look into the subject.

Comment: Mayor Nelson Oliveira has wisely requested a military representative to participate in the commission reviewing the bus companies' petition. Increases in the price of bread have been quite well accepted, but a new increase in bus fares so soon after the previous boost may well create considerable public resistance.

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