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BRAZNAV FLAG RETIREMENT REQUESTS

1. THE FOLLOWING BRAZILIAN ADMIRALS REQUESTED RETIREMENT TODAY.

READ IN TWO COLUMNS NAME / POSITION:

ADM ARNALDO TOSCANO CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NAVY (CNO).

VADM JULIO XAVIER DE ARAUJO E SILVA-VICE CHIEF OF STAFF DEPUTY TO

ADM TOSCANO).

RADM MILTON MENDES COUTINHO MARQUES STAFF, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

RADM ALDO PESSOA REBELLO-UNASSIGNED

2. (U) RADM NORTON DEMARIA BOITEUX AND RADM OSMAR ALMEIDA DE AZEREDO RODRIGUES WERE RETIRED TO RESERVA REMUNERADA BY PRESIDENTIAL

DECREE IN JUL.

3. COMMENT: C/NFD A NUMBER OF RETIREMENTS ANTICIPATED PRIOR TO I AUG IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOMBSTONE PROMOTION WITH PAY. ADM TOSCANO RETIRING A SURPRISE. HE STATES FACTORS INVOLVED IN DECISION WERE (1) NORMALLY CNO JOB IS ONLY FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO YEARS (ASSUMED POST 2 FEB 65), (2) HE DID NOT DESIRE TO STEP DOWN TO A LESSER JOB (3) WITH CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT NEXT MARCH THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL WANT TO PLACE HIS OWN SELECTION IN POSITION OF FOWER, (4) BY RETIRING NOW HE WILL BE PROMOTED TO FLEET ADMIRAL AND RECEIVE CORRESPONDING RETIREMENT PAY. THE RETIREMENT REQUESTS IN PARA 1 ARE NOT PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. ONLY ADM TOSCANO'S REQUEST HAS BEEN PERSONALL CONFIRMED. IT IS LIKELY THAT OTHER RETIREMENTS

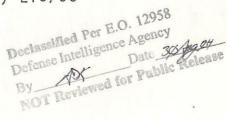
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FEQUESTS WERE MAKE AND WILL BE REPORTED ON AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. AT THIS TIME BEST GUESS FOR TOSCANO'S REPLACEMENT IS ADM SYLVIO M
NTEIRO MOUTINHO! OPRESENTLY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NAVY).

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