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five-hour delay the Foreign Office granted entry under the conditions that the players would not indulge in political activities, fly the East German flag or sing their national anthem. 5

The players lost their game, but they made a very good impression on local sports writers, who praised their professional skills and good sportsmanship. All newspapers in Rio gave generous coverage to their training and playing and in general treated the East German squad like any other team from overseas. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Although the press either did not hear them or did not consider them worthy of publication, there were rumors circulating around town that some of the players might attempt to defect in Rio. Possibly for this reason or perhaps for security reasons in general, the team was lodged at an isolated, suburban hotel. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

7. Air Force: Command Shuffle

In the general shuffle of high-ranking Air Force officers following the recent change in ministers, Lt. Brigadeiro Clovis Monteiro Travassos assumed the post of Air Chief of Staff, Major Brigadeiro Grum Moss returned to his post as Director of the Air Transport Command, Major Brigadeiro Nelson Lavenere Wanderley became the new Director of Civil Aviation, Lt. Brigadeiro Henrique Fleuiss moved into the position of Commander of the Escola Superior da Guerra, and Brigadeiro Ney Gomes da Silva assumed charge of the Air-Navy Tactical Command. Wanderley, who resigned as Air Minister in defense of the Air Force position in the embarked aviation dispute, immediately prepared to again defend the Air Force's exclusive jurisdiction over the air. In his speech on assuming office he let it be known that he would not surrender Air Force control of civil aviation to the Ministry of Transportation and Public Works, a move that has been rumored frequently. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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