

BRAZIL

March 13

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March 15, 1962
Colonel Ney Gomes da Silva

to Colonel

Front

Intelligence. Intend: Colonel Lacerda
Lacerda appointed new Chief Intelligence, BAF,
Colonel Ney Gomes da Silva. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Colonel Ney Gomes da Silva has been nominated to
of Instructor at the Inter-American Defense College,
Panama, D. C. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Marked Aviation: Brazilian press reported last week "Brazilian
Air Force and Navy reached agreement to use pilots of both
aircraft aboard carrier "Minas Gerais." (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Chief of Staff, BAF, denies stories, states the
Air Force are as far apart as ever on question. We do
expect early solution. (CONFIDENTIAL)

BAF Medical Attend Conference in Panama: Maj. Brig. Benedito
Mendes Fleury, Director of Health, Brazilian Air Force, plus
two additional BAF medical officers attended a Latin American
Conference on Space and Aviation Medicine at Albrook Air Force
5-28 March. The conference was sponsored by the Surgeon
General, U.S. Air Force. (UNCLASSIFIED) 12958

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12. The Argentine Crisis

The great importance which Brazilians attached to the Argentine
crisis was clearly reflected in the very large volume of news
coverage devoted to Argentine events by the Brazilian
press. Though there was variation as to details, the
press was in agreement on the following points: (1) The
crisis was caused by a reactionary Argentine mili-
tary, Chacabarro, and chain leader O.
Gondizal for "not wanting to maintain
the status quo, for permitting the loss of the vote to Peronistas);

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