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COMMENT: Although somewhat dated, the magazine is being forwarded to insure DIA has received a copy if only because of the article on the Amazon. This comprehensive article was written by GEN RODRIGO OCTAVIO Jordao Ramos. This general has long advocated the creation of a fifth army which would encompass the Amazon region, to include the State of Maranhão. It now appears that his wish will be granted sometime soon; hence the value of reading/re-reading what it is he has been proposing all these years.

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