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(U) FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS WERE EFFECTED THIS DATE:

TO GENERAL DA DIVCSAO (MAJOR GENERAL):

GRIG GEN JOAO COSTA

BRIG GEN IDALIO SARDENBERG

BRIG GEN RODRIGO OTAVIO JORDAO RAMOS

GRIG GEN FRANCISCO DE PAULO E AZEVEDO PONDE

GRIG GEN AFFONSO AUGUSTO DE ALBUQUERQUE LIMA

TO GENERAL DE BRIGADA (BRIG. GENERAL):

COL. OSCAR JANNESEN BARROSO

COL. AUGUSTO JOSE PRESGRAVE

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COL. VINITIUS NAZARETH (NOTARE)

COL. MOACYR BARCELOS (POTYGUARA)

COL. ALVARO MENEZES (PAES)

COL. CARLOS BRAGA (CHAGAS)

COMMENT (C):

1. PROMOTIONS FOLLOW ORDER OF SELECTION. NO POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS TO BE DERIVED.

2. GEN ALBUQUERQUE LIMA, WHO CALLED ON ME TODAY, EXPECTS TO BE MADE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS AND TO BE SUCCEEDED BY GRIG. GEN. EULER BENTES (MONTEIRO) AS DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

GEN. ALBUQUERQUE LIMA CONFESSED SOME SURPRISE AT HIS PROMOTION BECAUSE OF HARD LINE HE HAS TAKEN. COMMENTED THAT POLITICS NO LONGER PLAY A PART IN PROMOTIONS. MENTIONED THAT HE HAD PREPARED PLAN TO SUBMIT TO COSTA E SILVA WHEN LATTER BECOMES PRESIDENT TO REINFORCE GARRISONS IN AMAZONIA AND NORTH EAST AND DIMINISH FORCES IN FAR SOUTH AS CONFLICT WITH ARGENTINA IS ABSURD HYPOTHESIS. GEN. ALBUQUERQUE LIMA SAID THAT HE HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT GEN. MONIZ DE (ARAGAO) FOR REELECTION

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AS HEAD OF THE MILITARY CLUB AS HE FELT IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT
ARMY NOT BE DIVIDED AND HE DID NOT WANT TO BE A SOURCE OF
DIFFICULTY AT TIME WHEN BRAZIL NEEDED ALL HER SONS.

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