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SITUATION IS TO CREATE A STRONG MILITARY PRESSURE GROUP. THE "HARD LINERS," ALTHOUGH TALKING OPENLY AGAINST PRESIDENT HUMBERTO CASTELLO BRANCO, THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF, HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHOM THEY WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL IN HIS PLACE.

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DENYS, Sylvio*

2. THE LEADERS SAY THEIR MOVEMENT IS NOT SPONSORED BY GUANABARA GOVERNOR CARLOS LACERDA, BUT THEY ADMIT THEY AGREE WITH MUCH OF HIS CRITICISM OF THE FEDERAL GOVT.

3. THE KEY LEADERS OF THE NEW MOVEMENT, WHICH TO DATE HAS NO NAME OR ORGANIZATION IN DEPTH, ARE: GENERALS OLYMPIC MOURAO FILHO, JOAQUIM JUSTINO ALVES BASTOS, CARLOS LUIS GUEDES, RETIRED ADMIRAL SYLVIO HECK, RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL GRUN MOSS, AND RETIRED GENERAL NELSON DE MELLO.

4. ALTHOUGH THE LEADERS CLAIM THEY DO NOT, AS YET, HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A MAJORITY OF THE BRAZILIAN ARMED FORCES, THEY FEEL THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SWING GENERAL AMAURY KRUEL, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY, TO THEIR SIDE. THEY ALSO COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF YOUNGER OFFICERS, MANY OF WHOM FEEL THAT A MILITARY DICTATORSHIP MUST BE THE FINAL ANSWER TO BRAZIL'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

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