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SUBJECT New Right-Wing Military Publication

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SOURCE A medium-level Guanabara state security official who has provided accurate reports in the past. He gave the information without the knowledge or authorization of his organization or government.

1. The group which sponsored the now-defunct right-wing military journal, Nacao Armada, has split, and one faction is planning to bring out a new magazine entitled Desafio Brasileiro (The Brazilian Challenge). Members of this group include: General Olympio Mourao Filho, Retired General Gerson de Pina, Colonel Osnelli Martinelli, Colonel Ferdinando de Carvalho and Colonel Arthur Loureiro. The group originally planned to put the magazine on the newstands by August, however, as of late September the magazine still had not appeared.

2. In July 1968 the Soviet Embassy in Rio de Janeiro received a promotional letter from the organizers of a new magazine, entitled Revista Civil Militar. The letter indicated that the magazine's offices were located at Rua Mexico 98, room 804. These offices were formally occupied by Nacao Armada. (Field Comment: Revista Civil Militar may be published by a second faction of Nacao Armada.)

3. Colonel Loureiro, of Desafio Brasileiro, recently published an article in both O Paiz and Tribuna da Imprensa, Rio de Janeiro newspapers, on the use of the atom bomb in World War II. Rumors are that Loureiro is currently under house arrest, charged either with involvement in the improper use of funds of the Industrial Workers' Retirement and Pension Institute (IAPI), of which he was president, or of leftist interests. Loureiro and Martinelli have broken over a misunderstanding in connection with this arrest.

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