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1. ARMA saw General Golbery, Chief of Brazilian Intelligence Service again on 24 September. He said he was working to get his agency going and did not yet feel he was in position to recommend strength or organization tables for NIS. He was having some difficulty in recruiting/^{right} kind of personnel. Later but not now, he would want to recommend personnel to go to U.S. for technical training.

2. Golbery expressed view Goulart Brizola and Company not serious threat to Castello Branco government. They were discredited and overtaken by events. He believed Goulart would soon leave Uruguay.

3. Golbery felt neither France nor Germany would play decisive role in future other than ^{as parts} ~~as parts~~ of Europe and De Gaulle dreams of grandeur and influence unrealistic.

4.
XX. Golbery felt Fidel Castro's influence in hemisphere greatly diminished by victory of democracy in Venezuela, Brazil and Chile but would not fall for economic ~~reasons~~ reasons. Golbery felt leftist opponents of government might resort to sabotage ^{create} ~~result in sabotage~~ and attempt to ~~treat~~ ^{create} atmosphere of uneasiness by rumors but ~~regime~~ did not regard them or hard liners as serious threat to Castello Branco regime.

5. ARMA also saw Colonel Jayme Portello, Chief of Cabinet of Minister of War, Brasilia. He shared Golbery's views on hard liners and leftists. Said

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recent fire in Foreign Ministry and two explosions in ^{Piquete} ~~Brasilia~~ Army Powder
^{were} ruins
factory/sabotage. Timing device had been found in ~~Ministry~~ after September
22 explosion.

6. Portella indicated that additional ^{officers} ~~officers~~ would be retired ~~men~~
mentioning Generals Ancora, Fico and Bandeira de Moraes.

7. Current atmosphere in Brasilia military circles very friendly and
cooperative.

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