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ROUNDUP OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

1. PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO'S SPEECHES AT BAGE AND PORTO ALEGRE, REPORTED REFTEL, GENERALLY INTERPRETED AS ADMINISTRATION RESPONSE TO LACERDA ATTACKS OF OCTOBER 7 AND 8. ACCORDING TO PRESS, THESE REPLIES APPROVED BY HIGH MILITARY COMMAND IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OCTOBER 9.
2. AT SAME MEETING, HIGH MILITARY COMMAND SAID TO HAVE GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL TO MEASURES DESIGNED TO "STRENGTHEN REVOLUTIONARY ACTION". MEASURES NOW TO BE DISCUSSED IN PARTY CIRCLES AND EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS BEFORE END OF WEEK.
3. UDN DEPUTY COSTA CAVALCANTI PREDICTED TO EMBOFF ADMINISTRATION MAY LOSE AS MANY AS THIRTY UDN VOTES ON SPECIAL MEASURES (EMB BELIEVES THIS OVERLY PESSIMISTIC) BUT HE EXPECTED THIS WOULD BE MADE UP BY PSD. HE ALSO SAID CHAMBER PRESIDENT BILAC PINTO (UDN MINAS GERAIS) APPROVED OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND HELPED DRAFT THEM FOR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS. PTB, ON OTHER HAND, ISSUED FORMAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 9 EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO MEASURES.
4. GOVERNOR MAGALHIES PINTO AND COMMANDER MINAS GERAIS STATE POLICE HAVE ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO ANY MEASURE WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD DIMINISH AUTONOMY OF STATE POLICE OR REDUCE AUTHORITY OF STATE GOVERNORS. THERE SOME PRESS SPECULATION THAT MAGALHAES PINTO WILL ATTEMPT TO FORM "GOVERNORS FRONT" ON THIS ISSUE. THERE ALSO SOME INDICATIONS OF DISSATISFACTION ON PART OF SAO

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PAULO AND GUANABARA POLICE.

5. COSTA CAVALCANTI CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS RECOMMENDED TO CONTEL THAT CARLOS LACERDA BE DENIED ACCESS TO RADIO AND TV ON BASIS HIS OCTOBER 7 TV ADDRESS AND OCTOBER 8 PRESS CONFERENCE. THIS IS PART OF REGIME PLAN TO CONTAIN LACERDA AND REDUCE HIS EFFECTIVENESS. HOWEVER THERE NO CONFIRMATION OF PRESS REPORTS THAT REGIME WILL CHARGE LACERDA WITH VIOLATION NATIONAL SECURITY LAW.

6. MILTON CAMPOS WILL LEAVE JUSTICE MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY AND LUIS VIANNA TO SERVE AS INTERIM MINISTER UNTIL ARRIVAL JURACY MAGALHAES WHO EXPECTED TO ASSUME JUSTICE POSITION. TEXT OF CAMPOS' LETTER OF RESIGNATION, WHICH RELEASED OCTOBER 8, INDICATES IT WAS DRAFTED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 3 ELECTIONS.

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