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According to Jornal do Brasil September 21 more than thousand people visited Second Army headquarters in Sao Paulo to demonstrate solidarity with Peri Bevilacqua's order of day and other statements against leftist union leaders. Says Peri made number of impromptu speeches along same lines and received several ovations. Quotes him as saying: "In extremis, and if necessary, enemies of Democracy will be fought with arms..." Castello quotes 1) Government spokesman in Brasilia as calling Peri's order of day "inopportune and unseemly" and 2) Deputy Marco Antonio Coelho (who is communist) as suggesting Peri resign. Paper quotes CGT note of September 20 stating Bevilacqua should "define himself as either for or against people since desire to impede struggle against privileged classes is to assume position in defense of enemies of fatherland".

According to Jornal do Brasil group of Sergeants closely connected with Garcia Filho postponing meetings in Rio until after his "parliamentary" pronouncement on September 23.

Communo-Nationalists are obviously attempting, apparently with some success, to shift public attention from question of ultimate responsibility for Brasilia revolt to question of what to do with participants.

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