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ATMOSPHERE BAHIA CONTINUES CALM ON SURFACE BUT RESENTMENT AGAINST SECOND ACT SEEMS MORE GENERALIZED AND GROWING. ACT SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNNECESSARY SINCE NOW REPORTED AMENDMENTS WOULD HAVE PASSED. LOCAL ARMY COMMANDER ANNOUNCEMENT NOVEMBER 3 THAT CRITICISMS AGAINST ACT, PRESIDENT, ARMED FORCES, WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN STATE ASSEMBLY OR CITY COUNCIL, AS PER FOURTH ARMY INSTRUCTIONS, HAD UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSION. SOME POLITICALLY ASTUTE PERSONS CONVINCED ACT WILL NOT LAST LONG SINCE IT RUNS COUNTER BRAZILIAN CHARACTER AND WILL FALL AS RESULT OF UNPOPULARITY. STERNNESS OF MEASURES AND LACK INTERPETIVE REGULATIONS OR ACTIONS CREATING UNEASINESS WHICH IS TENDING UNDERMINE ATMOSPHERE STABILITY SOUGHT BY ACT. ONLY NEWSPAPER MAKING CAUTIOUS CRITICISMS IS ATARDE. EDITOR INDICATED PRIVATELY THESE WOULD CONTINUE.

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