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SUBJECT

PLANS OF REVOLUTIONARY PLOTTERS IN MINAS GERAIS

SAUNDERS

SMITH, WM. Y

COUNTRY BRAZIL

DATE OF INFO. 30 MARCH 1964

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1. ON 30 MARCH 1964 [REDACTED] COMMANDER OF THE [REDACTED] MADE THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS:

A. PRESIDENT GOULART MUST BE REMOVED AND REMOVED IN A HURRY. THERE IS NO LONGER A POSSIBILITY OF A LEGAL SOLUTION. IF THE ARMED FORCES DO NOT ACT NOW, THEY WILL SOON BE LEFT LEADERLESS.

B. MINAS GERAIS GOVERNOR MAGALHAES PINTO NOW REALIZES THAT GOULART MUST GO. [REDACTED]

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██████ IS BEING MAINTAINED. MOVEMENT HAS SUPPORT OF AND IS BEING COORDINATED WITH GOVERNORS OF SAO PAULO, GUANABARA RIO GRANDE DO SUL, PARANA, SANTA CATARINA, AND POSSIBLY BAHIA AND RIO GRANDE DO NORTE POSITION OF ARRAES IS A QUESTION MARK.

C. PETROLEUM IS A PROBLEM. COMMUNISTS CONTROL PORTS AND RAILROADS BUT NOT HIGHWAYS. PETROLEUM RESERVES IN KEY STATES ARE BEING KEPT TO MINIMUM, USUALLY ON A DAILY USE BASIS. DEMOCRATS WILL, THEREFORE, PROBABLY HAVE TO RELY ON PORT OF VITORIA TO GET PETROLEUM. CAN MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THIS PORT.

D. GOULART WILL ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WAR MINISTER GENERAL JAIR DANTAS RIBEIRO, WHO DYING OF CANCER, IN NEAR FUTURE; MAY REPLACE HIM WITH GENERAL LADARIO TELLES OR GENERAL ASSIS BRASIL.

E. GUEDES IS PROBABLY ON WAY OUT, BUT THIS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER DANTAS RIBEIRO IS REMOVED.

F. NO EXACT DATE OR HOUR HAS BEEN SET BUT MOVEMENT WILL COME OFF. REMOVAL OF DANTAS RIBEIRO OR OF GUEDES HIMSELF COULD BE THE "ESTOPIM." THE MASS MEETING OF RURAL WORKERS, IF HELD ON 31 MARCH IN GOV. VALADARES AS SCHEDULED, COULD ALSO SET MOVEMENT OFF.

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