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PTB Federal Deputies caucussed briefly afternoon August 1 and again for long session night August 1/2. Afternoon meeting aired complaints that Goulart favoring PSD over PTB in awarding patronage. At evening meeting Leonel Brizola (Guanabara) and Zair Nunes (Rio Grande do Sul) attacked party's Chamber leader Bocaiuva Cunha (Rio de Janeiro) on grounds he too cooperative with PSD. This revolt easily put down with assistance moderates some of whom not enthusiastic about Bocaiuva but prefer his leadership to that of any Brizola nominee. Rubens Paiva (São Paulo) told Emboff that Bocaiuva emerged "with crown of glory." Meeting instructed Bocaiuva continue negotiations with PSD on agrarian reform.

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