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JULY 18

SUBJECT: RIO GRANDE DO SUL

DISCUSSING POLITICAL SITUATION WITH KUBISHCH AT
EMBOFFICE JULY 18, FONMIN JURACY MAGALHAES SAID THAT IMPASSE
OVER RIO GRANDE DO SUL GOVERNORSHIP WOULD BE RESOLVED THIS WEEK.
MAGALHAES SAID PRESIDENT WOULD SIGN COMPLEMENTARY EDICT ("ATO")
REQUIRING STATE DEPUTIES TO VOTE FOR OWN PARTY'S CANDIDATE,
AND THAT THIS WOULD GUARANTEE ARENA CANDIDATE'S VICTORY.
CHIEF OF CIVIL HOUSEHOLD AND ACTING MINJUSTICE LUIZ VIANA
FILHO WAS PRESENT DURING MAGALHAES'S REMARKS AND DID NOT DEMUR.
MAGALHAES OFFERED GENERAL VIEW THAT ALL THINGS CONSIDERED
POLITICAL SITUATION WAS BETTER THAN COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED.

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Disagree

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