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LOCAL GUANABARA JUDGE SEPTEMBER 9 ORDERED CARLOS LACERDA
JAILED TEN DAYS FOR FAILING TESTIFY AT CRIMINAL
TRIAL. THOUGH LACERDA HAD APPEARED AT COURT, DEPARTED AFTER
ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES, CLAIMING TOO BUSY TO WAIT. ON
LEARNING OF JUDGE'S ARREST ORDER, LACERDA ISSUED
STATEMENT TO PRESS CONTESTING ACTION AND ACCUSING
JUDGE OF "ABUSE POWER." AS OF EARLY SEPTEMBER 10
LACERDA STILL NOT DETAINED BY POLICE. MATTER APPARENTLY
NOT CONNECTED WITH POLITICS.

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