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Re Brochado candidacy premier contacts report has insufficient stature for job, only prominence is authoritative professor constitutional law. Street comments if not accepted by Chamber further general strike in offing. Coordinated Consulate view: Undoubtedly proposed to Jango by Brizola, Brochado ex-PSD, but now strongly tied PTB, one of Brizolas closest advisers and strongly nationalistic, holding key state secretariat Interior Justice. Was one of key figures in swinging Machado Lopes over to Brizola August sixty one crisis. Although more intelligent then Brizola, his appointment almost equivalent to Brizola holding premiership. Pouching biographic data.

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