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POLITICAL REPORT

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Always a concern to the Brazilian government is their vast frontiers bordering Brazil in this section of Amazon. Colonel Alvaro Fleury Diniz commander of Grupo de Elementos de Fronteira has recently returned from an inspection tour of the frontiers. Zona Franca is still being organized. After the impact of the first days of hope, there was a The State Legislative Assembly opened their annual session March 15th. On March 31st a special session of the State Assembly was called to commemorate the Revolution of March 31, 1964. A southern capital would crush the local oligarchy.

Deputado Federal Leopoldo Peres Sobrinho is now considered the leader of ARENA. Senator Arthur Virgilio Filho is planning a trip to the hinterland to promote "Frente Ampla" for Juscelino Kubitchek and Carlos Lacerda. Manaus.

Governor Danilo Duarte de Mattos Areosa was present in Brasilia at the inauguration of President Costa e Silva on March 15th. Governor Areosa was also present in Belem when Coronel João Walter assumed the superintendency of SUDAM.

products, taking into consideration that Manaus is free. A new Governor for the Territory of Roraima has been appointed, Tenente Coronel Hêlio da Costa Campos. He is expected to arrive in Roraima sometime in early April. It is realized this will not produce goods in Brazil in a competitive position with products imported from abroad.

Dr. Joaquim Werinho (Department of Tourism and Recreation) is planning to have official translations of the Law 238 of October 8, 1967 in English. The text and translation available the Agency will furnish the Consulate with copies.

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ECONOMIC REPORT

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The regulation of Zona Franca is still being organized. After the impact of the first days of hope, there was a let down, dictated by the fear that, under the present financial crises, when practically no local merchant would be in a position to risk heavily on new ventures, foreign or southern capital would crush the local commerce.

Generally the feeling is hopeful for the Zona Franca, but rumors of boycotting the Free Zone through an ineffective "regulamentação" have been circulated in Manaus.

In connection with this rumor, however, the prices of Brazilian made materials will be considerably lowered (22%) with the exemption of tax on the circulation of merchandise (IPI and ICM), and tax on industrialized products, taking into consideration that Manaus is isolated from the rest of Brazil, and products from other parts of Brazil will enter the city with the same benefits of the laws governing the Free Zone. If finalized this will put products made in Brazil in a competitive position with products imported from abroad.

Dr. Joaquim Marinho (Department of Tourism and Promotion) is planning to have official translations of the Law 288 of February 28, 1967 in English, French, and German. When available the Agency will furnish the Consulate with copies.

Trabalhadores Conhecerão Problemas Econômicos

Representando mais uma promoção do Departamento Educacional da Federação dos Trabalhadores nas Indústrias do Amazonas, será iniciado amanhã, às 19-30 horas, na Casa do Trabalhador do Amazonas, o Curso de Capacitação em Problemas Econômicos.

O certame cultural, co-
auspiciado pelas Universida-
des do Amazonas e de São
Paulo, pelo Instituto Cul-
tural do Trabalho e pela
Companhia de Petróleo da
Amazonia, se desenvolverá
no período de 3 à 17 do
corrente, sendo ministrado
em duas unidades.

Para proferir as aulas
da primeira unidade, de
"Noções Básicas de Econo-

mia", foi convidado o pro-
fessor Edson de Aguiar Ro-
sas, da Faculdade de Ciên-
cias Economicas, da nossa
Universidade, ficando a se-
gunda, de "Noções Comple-
mentares de Economia" à
cargo dos professores Dori-
val Teixeira Vieira e Lenita
Camargo, ambos da Uni-
versidade de São Paulo,
sendo o primeiro da Facul-
dade de Ciências Econômi-
cas e a segunda da Facul-
dade de Administração de
Empresas.

Visando obter maior ren-
dimento do Curso, a par
do currículo teórico serão
projetados filmes e realiza-
dos seminários específicos,
sob a coordenação de Wal-
dir Barros e Aviz Valente,

dos quadros da Federação.

Os dirigentes sindicais,
a quem se destina o curso,
estão demonstrando muito
interesse e mais de trinta
já se inscreveram.

Pelas entidades promo-
toras, serão expedidos cer-
tificatos de aproveitamento.
programa está assim or-
ganizado:

HORARIO - Dia 03.04.67

19:30 — 20:10 — Abertu-
ra e Distribuição de Mate-
rial (Aviz Valente e Waldir)

20:15 — 20:55 — 1ª aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

21:00 — 21:40 — Prepara-
ção para o Seminário —
Aviz Valente

Dia 04.04.67

19:30 — 20:10 — 2a.

aula — Prof. Edson Rosas

20:15 — 20:55 — 3a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

21:00 — 21:40 — Seminá-
rio — Aviz Valente

Dia 06.04.67

19:30 — 20:10 — Apre-
sentação do Relatório do

Seminário — Aviz Valente

20:15 — 20:55 — 4a. aula

Prof. Edson Rosas

21:00 — 21:40 — 5a. aula

Prof. Edson Rosas

Dia 06.04.67

19:30 — 20:10 — 6a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

20:15 — 20:55 — 7a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

21:00 — 21:40 — 8a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

Dia 07.04.67

19:30 — 20:10 — 9a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

20:15 — 22:55 — 10a. aula

— Prof. Edson Rosas

21:00 22:00 — Verificação

do aprendizado — Edson,

Aviz e Waldir.

Superintendency of SU
governor for the Territory of Roraima he
ente Coronel Hélio da Costa Campos. He
Roraima sometime in early April.