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1. ON 30 MARCH 1964

MADE THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS IN BELO HORIZONTE:

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A. A REVOLUTION BY ANTI-GOULART FORCES WILL DEFINITELY GET UNDER WAY THIS WEEK, PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. LAST MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY INVOLVING THE STATES UNDER CONTROL OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS. SAO PAULO AND MINAS GERAIS HAVE DEFINITELY REACHED ACCORD.

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SAO PAULO WOULD FOLLOW MINAS GERAIS IF THE

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B. AFTER THE REVOLUTION IS STARTED, TROOPS FROM SAO PAULO AND MINAS-GERAIS WILL MARCH TOWARD RIO DE JANEIRO TO UNITE WITH TROOPS SUPPORTING THEM THERE. NO PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN MINAS GERAIS. A FEW ELEMENTS IN THE MILITARY WHO ARE SUSPECT WILL BE DETAINED. COL. AFRANIO AGUIAR, COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE BASE IN BELO HORIZONTE, HAS TENDENCY TO FAVOR GOULART. AIR FORCE BASE IN BELO HORIZONTE HAS LITTLE TO OFFER IN WAY OF RESISTANCE AND WILL BE TAKEN BY REVOLUTIONARIES WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

C. PROBLEMS ARE ANTICIPATED IN SAO PAULO HOWEVER AND CERTAIN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE ATTACKED QUICKLY AS THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE LOYAL TO PRESIDENT GOULART.

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E. REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE RESOLVED QUICKLY AND WILL BE BLOODY. FIGHTING IN NORTH MIGHT CONTINUE FOR A LONG PERIOD. THE POSITION OF THE NAVY IS UNCERTAIN AND COULD ADD TO THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE ANTI-GOULART FORCES. THE AIR FORCE IS SO DIVIDED THAT IT WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM IN THE EARLY STAGES. EVENTUALLY, IT SHOULD COME TO THE AID OF THE ANTI-GOULART FORCES.

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