1. (c) Colonel BOAVENTURA, member of the Brazilian Army Parachute Troops, has been released from a ten day imprisonment and reassigned to the Matto Grosso, Brazil. BOAVENTURA was imprisoned because of an open letter which he wrote to President CASTELO Branco criticizing CASTELO Branco for allowing Negro de LIMA to assume office.

2. (c) Colonels Rui de CASTRO and Helio LEMOS were reassigned to Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil because of their staunch support of the hard-line policy against CASTELO Branco in the Negro de LIMA case. Colonel LEMOS, one of the strongest active duty hard-line officers, has held positions in the National Security Council under ex-
President GOULART and the National Information Service (NIS) under CASTELO Branco. LEMOS requested to be transferred out of the NIS, because he did not approve of the way the government handled the case of Goias State Governor Mauro BORGES, an anti-revolutionary.