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MEETING BETWEEN GENERAL AMAURY KRUEL AND PRESIDENT GOULART LATE ON 31 MARCH 1964

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1. IN THE EARLY HOURS OF 1 APRIL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNOR CARLOS LACERDA, WHO WERE BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE UPON PRESENTATION OF A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD, WERE BEING TOLD BY THE GOVERNOR AND HIS AIDES THAT THEY BELIEVED GENERAL KRUEL, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY, HAD IRREVOCABLY BROKEN WITH PRESIDENT JOAO GOULART AFTER A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO MEN LATE 31 MARCH.

2. ACCORDING TO LACERDA AND HIS AIDES GENERAL KRUEL CAME TO RIO DE JANEIRO LATE 31 MARCH TO PUT A FINAL ULTIMATUM BEFORE PRESIDENT GOULART DEMANDING THAT HE BREAK WITH THE COMMUNISTS IF

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HE WISHED TO RETAIN KRUEL'S SUPPORT. GOULART IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED THAT BEFORE HE MADE ANY CHANGES IN HIS POLITICAL ALLIANCES HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO CONSULT WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE GENERAL WORKERS' COMMAND. AT THIS KRUEL BROKE OFF THE CONVERSATION AND SAID HE NO LONGER FELT OBLIGED TO FOLLOW GOULART EITHER OUT OF PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP OR AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY.

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