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1. COLONEL JEFFERSON CARDIM DE ALENCAR OSORIO, BRAZILIAN EXILE IN URUGUAY, IS PLANNING AND ORGANIZING AN INVASION OF THE STATE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL FOR LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER 1964. THE POINT OF INVASION WILL BE THE TOWN OF SANTA VICTORIA DE PALMAR. THE PASSWORD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP IS "OS SINOS DOBRARAO NO FINADOS". [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS CAN BE TRANSLATED AS "THE BELLS WILL TOLL ON ALL SOUL'S DAY". OSORIO'S TWELVE-YEAR OLD SON WAS DETAINED BY GUANABARA SECURITY POLICE WHEN HE ARRIVED IN RIO DE JANEIRO FROM MONTEVIDEO ON 19 AUGUST. THE POLICE AT FIRST ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOY WAS A COURIER BEARING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY SUBVERSIVE MATERIAL BUT LATER RETRACTED THIS STATEMENT, SAYING THAT THE BOY HAD

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MERELY BEEN HELD BY AUTHORITIES UNTIL RELATIVES WERE LOCATED, SINCE HE WAS TRAVELLING WITHOUT REQUIRED WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT. SEE AMERICAN EMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO TELEGRAM 422, DATED 21 AUGUST 1964.)

2. ARMS FOR THE INVASION ARE BEING FURNISHED BY LEONEL BRIZOLA,, WHO IS BUYING THEM AS FAST AND IN AS MANY PLACES AS HE CAN. THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN BRAZIL IS GENERAL LADIO. (HEADQUARTERS

COMMENT: THIS MAY BE GENERAL LADARIO PEREIRA TELLES, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE THIRD ARMY. IT WAS REPORTED [REDACTED] THAT TELLES

BELONGS TO A GROUP OF FORMER MILITARY OFFICERS WHO ARE PLOTTING AGAINST THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL AND WHO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH BRIZOLA.

3. THE PLANNED ^{SERGEANTS'} UPRISING IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL WAS POSTPONED AFTER BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES LEARNED OF THE PLOT AND ARRESTED 20 SERGEANTS ON 5 OCTOBER 1964. THE AUTHORITIES LEARNED OF THE PLOT WHEN THEY INTERCEPTED A CARRIER-PIGEON USED BY THE GROUP IN URUGUAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE GROUP IN BRAZIL.

4. DURING THE WEEK OF 27 SEPTEMBER A BRAZILIAN GENERAL AND TWO COLONELS WERE IN MONTEVIDEO AND HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH BRIZOLA AND ONE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT JOAO GOULART. THREE MEMBERS OF THE BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HELD MEETINGS SEPARATELY WITH GOULART AND BRIZOLA DURING THE WEEK OF 27 SEPTEMBER AND TOLD THEM THAT THE CLIMATE WAS RIGHT FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY IN BRAZIL. THE COMMUNISTS WERE MARCO ANTONIO TAVARES COELHO, IVO (FNU) AND AVELINO (FNU) FROM RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

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