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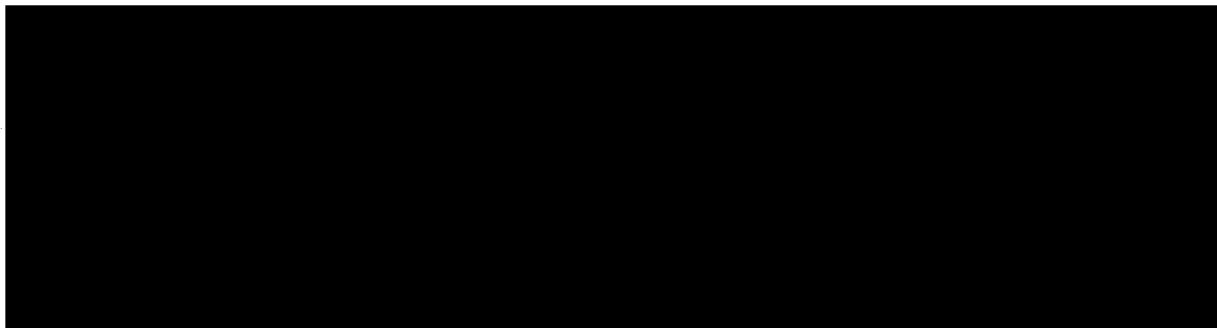
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1. The leaders of the Associaçao Auxiliadora dos Portuarios (AAP - Port Workers Aid Association) were installed at the instigation of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB), with the exception of the President (fnu) Dourado. Dourado is a member of the Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (PTB - Brazilian Labor Party) and works in the Port Administrative Office. The following Communists are the real leaders of the organization:

Joao de Almeida  
Manoel Geraldo Gomes  
Manoel Martins Viana  
Professor Brito  
Barbosa (bookkeeper)  
Professor Orlando  
Joaquim Jose do Rego

Jose Paulino Soares  
Rosalvo (Working in the 2nd Inspeçtoria)  
Vicente Rodrigues da Costa  
Manoel Ferreira de Carvalho  
Manoel Jose da Silva  
Jeronimo Dias

2. The AAP has no regular address, but its meetings are held at Catholic youth centers and other places connected with the Catholic Church of Rua Marechal Floriano. The Centro Unitivo dos Portuarios, a Communist group which had 2,000 members at one time, was the predecessor organization. The AAP is planning to hold a series of fiestas to raise money for itself and the PCB.

3. Dourado has stated that the group will support Vargas in the forthcoming presidential elections, and that he realized that Vargas could not win without Communist support.

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