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FOR ACSI. SGD WALTERS.

*Line Gordon asked  
that all who received  
his messages see  
this one from our  
Army attache'*

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ARMA SAW GENERAL CINTRA AT 2400 HOURS LOCAL SUNDAY. HE HAD JUST  
COME FROM MEETING OF RESISTANCE MOVEMENT TO GOULART AND SAID IT  
HAD BEEN DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION THIS WEEK ON A SIGNAL TO BE ISSUED  
LATER. RESPONSE TO CASTELLO BRANCO DOCUMENT FROM SECOND ARMY  
COMMANDER GENERAL KRUEL FULLY SATISFACTORY. DRUEL STATED THAT  
HE AGREED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT WITH DOCUMENT AND CONSIDERED HIMSELF  
RELEASED FROM ANY OBLIGATION TO GOULART BY REASONS OF LATTERS  
RECENT ACTIONS. DRUEL ADDED THAT IF RELIEVED AS SECOND ARMY

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COMMANDER HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT TURN OVER COMMAND. CINTRA SAID THAT WHEN CASTELLO BRANCO IS RELIEVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF EARLY THIS WEEK HE WILL IMMEDIATELY ISSUE DENUNCIATION TO NATION. HELICOPTER HAS BEEN LAID ON TO MOVE CASTELLO BRANCO, GEN

CORDEIRO DE FARIAS AND MARSHAL DUTRA OUT OF RIO AND ON TO SAO PAULO WHEN MOVEMENT IS IMMINENT. CINTRA INDICATED THAT HE AND BGEN SYSENO SARMENTO WILL REMAIN IN RIO DE JANEIRO. BGEN MONIZ DE ARAGAO WILL OPERATE IN RIO VILA MILITAR. MOVEMENT IN VILA MILITAR WILL BEGIN FROM BOTTOM UP AND PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO NEUTRALIZE KEY UNITS BELIEVED TO BE FAVORABLE TO SOULART AND LEFTISTS. CINTRA SAID THAT CENTRAL COMMAND OF MOVEMENT WOULD INITIALLY BE IN SAO PAULO. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH NAVY AND AIR FORCE FOR JOINT ACTION. BGEN SOUTO MALAN PROCEEDING THIS MORNING TO PORTO ALEGRE WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAJ GEN ADALBERTO PEREIRA DOS SANTOS THERE IN COMMAND OF SIXTH INF DIV AND NEXT SENIOR OFFICER TO THIRD ARMY COMMANDER. CINTRA CONFIDENT OF MINAS GERAIS GARRISON AND SAID GOVERNOR MAGALHAES PINTO OF THAT STATE EAGER FOR MOVE. TOTAL MOVEMENT MAY BE TRIGGERED BY MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS IN PORTO ALEGRE ON WEDNESDAY. DAY NOT YET DECIDED FOR INITIATION OF MOVEMENT. CINTRA SEEMED CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

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MAJOR MORAES REGO LEAVES IN MORNING FOR RECIFE CARRYING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOURTH ARMY COMMANDER JUSTINO ALVES BASTOS. COMMENT WHILE THIS MAY BE ONLY TALK ARMA HAS NEVER SEEN CINTRA AS ASSURED AND POSITIVE. ARMA EXPECTS TO BE AWARE BEFOREHAND OF GO SIGNAL AND WILL REPORT IN CONSEQUENCE. IF OPPOSITION INTENDS TO DO SOMETHING THIS IS TIME. CINTRA STATED FLATLY MOVE WOULD OCCUR DURING COMING WEEK BARRING OVERRIDING REASONN FOR POSTPONEMENT AS FURTHER WAITING WOULD ONLY HELP GOULART. GP1

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