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FM AMCONSUL SAO PAULO
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SUBJECT: SITREP: UNIVERSITY AND STUDENTS

REF: SAO PAULO'S 402

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1. UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO BY VOTE ALL 25 COUNCIL MEMBERS PASSED MOTION ON MAY 7 RECOGNIZING WORK OF EX-ACTING RECTOR HELIO LOURENCO DE OLIVEIRA. SECOND MOTION CONTAINING PROTEST AGAINST RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS AND APPEAL TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER MEASURE RECEIVED SUPPORT OF 21 OF 25 COUNCIL MEMBERS. AFTER THE MEETING STUDENT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL RESIGNED.

2. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS MENTIONED STRIKE FOR FIRST TIME MAY 8. STRIKE CONTINUES IN USP AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. ACCORDING PRESS, ACTING RECTOR BUZARD DENIED THAT UNIVERSITY WAS IN EFFECT PARALYZED BY STRIKE.

3. UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TOLD CONGEN MAY 7 THAT GOB'S LATEST ACTION HAD STIMULATED HITHERTO MODERATE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS INTO ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO GOB.

4. USP SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE AND ENGINEERING ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN STRIKE. THIS IS FIRST TIME SINCE 1964 THAT THESE SCHOOLS HAVE STRUCK.

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5. COMMENT: GOB ACTION AGAINST PROFESSORS ANGERED MANY IN ACADEMIC, POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES AND APPEARS TO HAVE REMOVED APATHY WHICH REIGNED SINCE DECEMBER 13, 1968. FOR FIRST TIME PROTESTS ARE BEING MADE.

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