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REF: RIO 3159

SUBJECT: SUMMARY RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS UNDER IA-5

1. ACCORDING FURTHER INFORMATION REACHING EMBASSY, RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS BEING DECIDED BY THREE MAN COMMISSION (CISMEC) IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. IN ADDITION TO BOAVENTURA (REFTEL) MEMBERS INCLUDE GEN. WALDEMAR RAUL TUROLA, SECURITY CHIEF OF MINED, AND EREMILDO VIANA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. RADIO STATION. THREE STRONG RUMORS ADDITIONAL LIST WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED, PARTICULARLY SINCE APRIL 25 LIST CONCENTRATED PRINCIPALLY ON GUANABARA. A LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED DIRECTING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT TO EMPLOY THOSE FORCIBLY RETIRED. LETTER REPORTEDLY STATES THIS GROUP SHOULD BE TREATED AS "CASSADOS."

2. REACTION CONTINUES BE STRONG IN ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES, WHICH NOT AS ACCUSTOMED AS POLITICIANS TO SACRIFICES IN INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY. WE HAVE HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF PROTESTS ALSO COMING IN FROM ABROAD. STUDENTS

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CONSIDERABLY AGITATED BUT BEING ADVISED BY PROFESSORS NOT TO DEMONSTRATE. LIBERAL ARTS FACULTY OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY SEVERELY HIT AND RECTOR MONIZ DE ARAGON (FORMER MINED) HAS CANCELLED EUROPEAN TRIP IN ORDER MAKE PERSONAL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT FOR REPEAL OF MEASURE. UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO RECTORATE (H.B. GAMA E SILVA IS RECTOR ON LEAVE) HAS ISSUED NOTE EXPRESSING ITS CONCERN AT BEING ABLE TO MAINTAIN "TRAN-QUALITY NEEDED NOT ONLY FOR CONDUCT OF ITS NORMAL AFFAIRS, BUT ALSO FOR SPECIAL TASK OF REFORM OF THE INSTITUTION, NOW ON THE EVE OF IMPLEMENTATION." SENIOR MEMBER OF CNPQ TOLD US SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY BADLY SHAKEN AND THAT CAMPAIGN TO BRING SCIENTISTS BACK FROM ABROAD HAS SUFFERED DEVASTATING BLOW. GP-3 BELTON

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REF: RIO 3109

SUBJECT: SUMMARY RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS UNDER 1A-5

1. ACCORDING FURTHER INFORMATION REACHING EMBASSY, RETIREMENT OF PROFESSORS BEING DECIDED BY THREE MAN COMMISSION (CISPEC) IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. IN ADDITION TO SOAVENTURA (REFTEL) MEMBERS INCLUDE GEN. WALDEMAR RAUL TORRES, SECURITY CHIEF OF MINED, AND ZENILDO VIANA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY AND CURRENTLY DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RADIO STATION. THREE STRONG RUMORS ADDITIONAL LIST WILL SOON BE PUBLISHED, PARTICULARLY SINCE APRIL 25 LIST CONCENTRATED PRIMARILY IN GUANABARA. A LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED DIRECTING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS NOT TO EMPLOY THOSE FORCIBLY RETIRED. LETTER REPORTEDLY STATES THIS GROUP SHOULD BE TREATED AS "EXCLUDED."

2. REACTION CONTINUES BE STRONG IN ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES, WHICH NOT AS ACCUSTOMED AS POLITICIANS TO SACRIFICES IN INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY. WE HAVE HEARD THAT A NUMBER OF PROTESTS ALSO COMING IN FROM ABROAD. STUDENTS

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