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1. LACERDA ADDRESSED SOME 200 MACKENZIE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HERE MARCH 9 BUT DID NOT RPT NOT, AS FORECAST BY ARCHER AND OTHERS, LAUNCH FRENTE

IN SAO PAULO. CONGEN OBSERVER REPORTED LACERDA IN RESPONSE INFORMAL QUESTIONING BEFORE ADDRESS STRESSED COMPLETE ACCORD WITH KUBITSCHER, DENYING JK AND FOLLOWERS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT WON PARTY. CONFIRMED HE HAS HAD CONTACT IN SAO PAULO WITH "COMMUNITYS, POPULAR ELEMENTS AND STUDENTS" ABOUT DRENTE. SAID EXPECTED SAO PAULO TO BE PRINCIPAL NUCLEUS OF FRENTE AS FAR AS PUBLIC OPINION CONCERNED BUT ADMITTED HESITANCY LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERS, COMMENTING UNION OF OLD ADVERSARIES PROVING DIFFICULT. LACERDA MADE CLEAR HIS AIM IS NOT RPT NOT WERE MOVEMENT BUT THEIR PARTY TO BE FORMED LATER. COMMENTED PRESENT MGMT NOT RPT NOT PROPITIOUS AS EVERYONE WAITING LEARN POLICIES OF INCOMING COSTA SILVA GOVERNMENT. ASSERTED THIRD PARTY NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING WELL AND AGAIN CLAIMED SUPPORT OF TWO GOVERNORS, THOUGH REFUSED NAME THEM.

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2. TOPIC LACERDA ADDRESS WAS "ROOTS AND DANGERS OF MILITARISM IN BRAZIL". IN WARNING TO DEMOCRATS NAUTIONED THIS MAY BE LAST OPPORTUNITY IMPEDE MAINTENDANCE OK MILITARY REGIME IN BRAZIL. ALLEGED MILITARY NOW CONVINCED IT BETTER TO RETAIN POWER TWENTY YEARS THAN INTERVENE AND AFTERWARD RESTORE CIVILIAN RULE. LABELED NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE "NURSERY OF NEO-FASCISM IN BRAZIL". PROCLAIMED FRENTE AMPLA ONLY MEANS TO AVOID INSTALLATION MILITARY REGIME AS

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IT DESIGNED AS REALLY POPULAR PARTY TO FIGHT FOR
DEMOCRACY. IN REFERENCE TO CASTELLO BRANCO AND COSTA
E SILVA CRITICIZED CULTURAL LEVZP OF BOTH JIBING
THAT LATTER'S DOES NOT RPT NOT EVEN REACH "A PITTLE
OF ANATOLEIFRANCE".

3. IN ANTI-US DIGS LACERDA ALLEGED USG AGREED RZ-
SCHEDULE BRAZILIAN DEBT PAYMENTS ONLY ON CONDITION
BRAZILIAN CONGRESS REMAIN OPEN SO AS NOT RPT NOT TO
HAVE PROBLEM WITH OWN CONGRESS. ALSO EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION WITH MAGALHAES PINTO APPOINTMENT AS
RONMIN BECAUSE "WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN POLICY WE WILL
NOW EMERGE FROM DEPENDENCE ON STATE DEPARTMENT".

4. COMMENT: PAULISTA POLITICIANS CONTINUE COOL AND
CAUTIOUS TOWARD FRENTE AMPLA. THUS FAR NO RPT NO
MAJOR LEADER HAS PUBLICLY DELARED ADHERENCE. LACERDA
EBSERVATION THAT EVERYONE WAITING TO SEE WHAT POLICIES
COSTA E SILVA WILL ADOPT APPEARS CORRECT. BOND
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