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SUBJECT: PROPOSED OPPOSITION FRONT

- OSWALDO LIMA FILHO CONFIRMED TO CONGEN TODAY HE PLANS TRAVEL TO CORUMBA ON SEPT 11 WITH MESSAGE FOR JANIO QUADROS AND JOAO GOULART. IN ADDITION DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH QUADROS, PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE SOUND OUT JANIO REGARDING POSSIBLE FORMATION OF NEW OPPOSITION FEDERATION COMPOSED OF EX-PRESIDENTS QUADROS, GOULART, AND KUBITSCHK PLUS CARLOS LACERDA.
- PROPOSED ALLIANCE WOULD SEEK TO APPLY ADDITIONAL PRESSURE FOR POLITICAL OPENING AIMED AT SECURING POLITICAL AMNESTY AND DIRECT ELECTIONS IN 1970 AS LAST BEST HOPE OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION WITHIN EXISTING SYSTEM. LIMA FILHO NOTED THAT TIME HAD COME FOR NEW EFFORT UNITE OPPOSITION AND THAT INCREASED ATTENTION SHOULD NOW BE DEVOTED WINNING ADDITIONAL ADHERENTS AMONG MIDDLE-LEVEL AND JUNIOR OFFICERS OF ARMED FORCES IN ORDER APPLY GREATER PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENT.
- MEMCON FOLLOWS.

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