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1. University of Brasilia incident still causing repercussions. Protest declarations by mothers, business organizations, doctors, university employees and others maintained high level of indignation over weekend. Students staged small "lightning" demonstrations and painted slogans all over city but without serious disruption public order. Police cordon maintained at University and classes suspended. In Congress MDB spokesmen continue to express indignation and condemnation. A number of ARENA deputies have criticized government and ARENA vice Cantidio Sampaio, who defended government in session Aug 24, associated himself with statement

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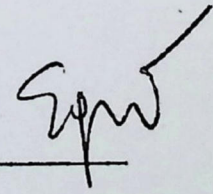
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ARENA wives that husbands should not be called upon defend indefensible. Wounded student still in coma although condition reported improved.

2. President Costa e Silva reported personally upset but has not made statement. Interest now centers on meeting between Rector Caio Benjamin Dias and President afternoon Sept 3 which expected to lead to clarification of government position.

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