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SUBJ: Reaction to Ademar Ouster

1. Brasilia calm in wake of removal Ademar de Barros. Ouster of Sao Paulo governor dominated conversations in half-empty congressional corridors today, with most/congressmen commenting blandly on surprise of move, "surgical" swiftness of action, Ademar's defiance of Fed Gov, longtime corruption, etc. General expectation was that unseating of Sao Paulo state deputies would follow Ademar ouster. Consensus was that ouster stemmed from FedGov genuine fear that Ademar might engineer defeat of Sodre in Assembly election.

2. Comment: Behind bland assurances, Emboff noted some nervousness probably caused by (a) worry that punitive action by executive may still spread to Congress, and (b) feeling that drastic action against Ademar, as Dnar Mendes (ARENA-Minas) put it, "gives impression of instability."

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