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SUBJECT: Reactions Dismissal General Moniz de Aragao

1. Second Army CG Canavarro July 4 gave me to believe there would be little effect from Moniz de Aragao's dismissal. He said Aragao was fine man but unbalanced ("desequilibrado") on this issue and victim of "ambitions."
2. On other hand, on same occasion Diplomatic Secretary Mauro Lobo, new Chief State Ceremonial officer, while disavowing any views on eventual effect incident, was emphatic in opinion that Aragao's position is shared by substantial percentage armed forces.

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