

TELEGRAM

OUTGOING

AmEmbassy Office Brasilia

Foreign Service of the United States of America (12)

~~SECRET~~
Control: 713
pal 13 P

Charge:

Classification

Date: April 21, 1967

1430

ACTION: D I A PUPPAC

INFO : CINCSO MULPAL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE DEPT. DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW
 Retain classification
 Declassify
Change/classify to: UNCLASSIFIED
with concurrence of: [Signature]
Date: 12-9-97

BRASILIA 713

FROM WALTERS, DEFENSE ATTACHE

1. On evening of 20 April I had conversation with General Emilio Medice, Chief of Brazilian National Intelligence Service at Presidential Palace in Brasilia. General Medice commenting on student disturbances at University of Brazilia earlier in day said that this was part of larger plan to create disorders also in Sao Paulo, Rio and Belo Horizonte but effective action by his people had caused matter to fail in above named places. On previous night student agitator sent specially from Guanabara had been arrested. The trouble in Brasilia University on the occasion of Ambassador Tuthill's visit had been caused by a small group of seven activists who were well organized and seemed to be operating according to a plan:

2. General Medice said that he had given the green light to his people for the closest possible cooperation with the U.S.; we had a common enemy and we would survive together or not at all.

DRAFTED: Gen. Walters: ~~SECRET~~
mjm-4-21-67 W

Classification

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

Gen. Walters

TELEGRAM

OUTGOING

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

~~SECRET~~

2

Charge:

Classification

Control:

Date:

3. He said that foreign agitation was increasing and that he was taking steps so he could keep track of all foreigners entering and leaving Brazil. He said that this agitation being formented abroad was making it imperative for him to start organizing stations of the SNI abroad. The Brazilians had almost no experience in this and he was going to ask for U.S. help to get these going. I commented that this type of thing cost a lot of money. He agreed but said that he was quite confident that he could get the money. He said that the funds for his agency which appeared in the Federal Budget were a mere smoke screen and his much larger funds came from diversions from other appropriations. General Medice said recent guerrilla attempt in Serra de Caparao in Brazil should serve to discourage guerrillas even further. They had been unable to get any support from the local population and this was essential to keep any guerrilla movement going. He expressed considerable concern however about activities of guerrillas in Bolivia.

4. General Medice said that he was reporting to President that latter enjoyed unusual and united support from Armed Forces at present and this area was extraordinarily calm. Opposition in Congress was

~~SECRET~~

Classification

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS
PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

FORM FS-413
3-1-55

"Single-address messages to the Department can be diverted to pouch (appropriate to the classification of the message) without retyping. Type "By Pouch" after the address, omit the serial number, and pouch in envelope marked "For DC/T".

GPO: 1961 O - 612211(42)

TELEGRAM

OUTGOING

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

~~SECRET~~

3

Charge:

Classification

Control:

Date:

becoming bolder all the time. He then denounced Brazilian press and said that their lying and misrepresentation was reaching new heights. Former President Kubitschek had given out statement that all interviews and political statements attributed to him were false. He had given no interviews and made no such statements since returning recently to Brazil. Gen. Medice said that only paper Estado de Sao Pa Lo had printed this statement as others could not as they had all printed fabricated interviews attributed fictitious statements to Kubitschek that served their purposes. Medice did not feel that Kubitschek's return was major problem but he was keeping eye on matter.

5. Walters told Medice that he made practice of seeing leftist former military people from time to time. Medice agreed that this was useful and said he did not object. He did say that these former military supporters of Goulart appear to be drifting and unorganized but that there was a great deal more organization among them than meets the eye. They were in continuous touch through messengers with Montevideo, Paris and Algiers.

GP-4

TUTHILL

thy

~~SECRET~~

Classification

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS
PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"