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(Text) Rio de Janeiro--The governor of the State of Guanabara, Carlos Lacerda, "is in the service of powerful economic and financial

interests and therefore belongs to the most reactionary sector of the nation." These were the opening words of a speech delivered yesterday by Afonso Arinos, deputy in the legislative assembly. Arinos, who is the son of the foreign minister, resigned his position as deputy leader of the majority in the assembly because of his "profound disagreement with the opinion of Governor Lacerda against Brazil's independent foreign policy."

Lacerda was recently accused of trying to put pressure on President Janio Quadros' government, forming what has been described as an "anticommunist command post," directed by members of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Today's session of the legislative chamber of the State of Guanabara had to be suspended 20 minutes after it began because of the violence of the attacks on Governor Lacerda.

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