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1. Adhemar de Barros, President of the Partido Social Progressista (PSP), has ordered the party in Rio de Janeiro to nominate Helio Gomes for Federal Deputy. Gomes, brother of Brigadeiro Eduardo Gomes, Presidential candidate of the Uniao Democratica Nacional (UDN), has long been a fellow traveller of the Communists and a leader in numerous front organizations. In the last Presidential campaign, he was an ardent supporter of the Communist-sponsored candidate, Yeddo Fiuza. He was active at one time in the Communist-inspired campaign to obtain legality for the Partido Popular Progressista (PPP).

2. Edson Passos, a Rio de Janeiro engineer with a long record of friendship and cooperation with the Communists, will be a candidate for Federal Deputy from the Federal District on the ticket of the Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (PTB).

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[REDACTED] during his term as President of the Clube de Engenharia (Engineering Club), Passos proposed Luiz Carlos Prestes for membership and placed the club at the disposal of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) for meetings.

State of Rio de Janeiro

3. An agreement has reportedly been reached in the State of Rio de Janeiro whereby the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB) will support the state ticket of the Partido Social Democratica (PSD) and the PSD will allow the Communists to place candidates for municipal office on its ticket. [REDACTED] an example of the way in which the agreement works the recent meetings held in Nova Iguaçu at the home of Getulio Barbosa de Moura, PSD Federal Deputy. (1) As a result of these meetings between Moura and local PCB leaders, it was decided that Dionisio Bassi (2) and Antonio Gotelipe, (3) Communists, might run again on the PSD ticket for the municipal council. In exchange for this concession, the local PCB will give its full support to the PSD ticket.

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4. The recent visit of Adhemar de Barros to Juiz de Fora was reportedly arranged by the extreme left-wing faction of the PTB, which is headed by two well-known fellow travellers, Olavo Costa, member of the firm Antana & Olavo, and Arlindo Zanini, PTB State Deputy. (4)
5. Because of the split in the ranks of the PTB, there is a possibility that the pro-Communist faction may lose control and that the right-wing faction under Deputy Pedro Gomes de Oliveira, industrialist and owner of several factories in the state, may keep Communist candidates from running on the PTE ticket. Therefore, the left-wing leaders wish to make an agreement with another legal party, such as the PSP, in order to insure the Communist candidates an opportunity to run for office. Costa and Zanini brought Barros to Juiz de Fora as a friendly gesture to the local PSP leaders.

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- (1) Cf [REDACTED]
(2) Cf [REDACTED] Dionisio Bastos. It is not known which name is correct.
(3) Cf [REDACTED]

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- (4) Comment. This faction of the PTB previously brought about the election to the municipal council of the Communists Lindolfo Hill, Irineu Guimaraes, and Dr. Hildebrando Bisaglia. Bishop Don Justino of the diocese of Juiz de Fora gave his blessings to the PTB ticket in the last election even though he was aware of the Communist penetration. (Cf [REDACTED]) 25X1A

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