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25X1B 1. [redacted] has received information that Brazilian President Eurico Gaspar Dutra is preparing to turn over his office to the Vice President, Nereu Ramos, prior to the expiration of his term. Dutra allegedly plans to leave the country for a vacation in Europe, accompanied by an old friend whose identity is unknown.

2. Dutra is said to be relinquishing his post because he believes that Getulio Vargas will win the Presidential election, and Dutra does not wish to be present when Vargas assumes office. Partido Social Democratico (PSD) leaders are concerned over Dutra's plans, fearing that if they become public knowledge the Vargas campaign will benefit to the detriment of that of the PSD candidate, Cristiano Machado.

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[redacted] Comment: The reliability of source's informant, who is a relative of Nereu Ramos, is unknown.

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