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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY RE

POSSIBLE ARREST OF STUART EDGAR ANGEL JONES:

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED TWO CABLES ON MAY 25, 1971,
 FROM BARBARA JONES ESTENSON, SUBJECT'S AUNT, AND STUART
 P. JONES, AN UNCLE, OF 6 WELLINGTON ROAD, WELSHIRE,
 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19803, ASKING IF EMBASSY HAD ANY
 INFORMATION ARREST ~~XX~~ OF THEIR NEPHEW, STUART EDGAR ANGEL
 JONES. BOTH CABLES IDENTIFIED JONES AS BRAZILIAN CITIZEN.
 CONSULAR SECTION EMBASSY REPLIED IN LETTER DATED JUNE 7
 TO STUART JONES. PERTINENT PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS: "UNTIL
 TODAY THE RIO POLICE WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY ARREST
 RECORD IN THIS NAME. THEY INFORMED ME TODAY, HOWEVER,]

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THAT THEY DID TAKE INTO CUSTODY A STUART EDGAR ANGEL GOMES WHO WAS WANTED ON FOUR SEPARATE COUNTS OF BURGLARY. MR. GOMES ESCAPED, HOWEVER, AND HIS WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AT PRESENT. GIVING THE FACT THAT THE THREE GIVEN NAMES ARE IDENTICAL AND THAT GOMES IS A LIKELY CORRUPTION OF JONES, I BELIEVE IT MOST LIKELY THAT THE POLICE REPORT CONCERNS YOUR NEPHEW." LETTER SIGNED BY JAMES REARDON, AMERICAN CONSUL.

3. - SOMETIME DURING JUNE, WOMAN CLAIMING TO BE MOTHER OF JONES, VISITED CONSULATE AND ASKED TO SPEAK TO REARDON. LATTER ON HOME LEAVE. VICE-CONSUL SANCHEZ SPOKE TO MRS. JONES. SHE REQUESTED SOURCE OF REARDON'S INFORMATION CONCERNING ARREST HER SON. VICE-CONSUL UNABLE SUPPLY THAT INFORMATION. AT THIS TIME, MRS. JONES CLAIMED SHE WAS LONG-TIME PERMANENT RESIDENT OF U.S. BUT ADMITTED THAT NEITHER SHE NOR SON WERE AMERICAN

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4. ON BASIS REFTTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED HELENO FRAGOSO. HE GAVE FOLLOWING DETAILS (HE REPRESENTS BOTH JONES' MOTHER AND WIFE, SONIA MORAES JONES). ACCORDING TO FRAGOSO, JONES IS SON OF ZULEIKA ANGEL JONES AND NORMAN ANGEL JONES. FORMER IS BRAZILIAN CITIZEN WHO, UNDER NAME ZUZU ANGEL, IS "WORLD-FAMOUS DESIGNER WITH SALON IN NEW YORK". FATHER, BORN IN CANADA, IS NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO HAS LIVED MANY YEARS IN BRAZIL. FATHER APPARENTLY HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH FAMILY FOR LONG TIME. ACCORDING FRAGOSO, ZUZU ~~ANGEL~~ IS "EXTREMELY WELL-CONNECTED" BOTH IN BRAZIL AND U.S. FOR EXAMPLE, UNCLE OF HER SON IS SIDNEY FOSTER, FORMER CHIEF JUDGE OF NEW YORK STATE COURT OF APPEALS. SECOND UNCLE, STUART JONES (APPARENT WRITER OF INQUIRY CABLE) IS DIRECTOR OF DUPONT CORPORATION, DOVER, DELAWARE.

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5. ACCORDING TO FRAGOSO, STUART EDGAR JONES IS 26 YEARS OLD. HE HAS LONG HISTORY INVOLVEMENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE BY PRESENT GOB. THERE ARE CURRENTLY AT LEAST FOUR JURIDICAL PROCESSEES IN VARIOUS COURTS AGAINST JONES. CHARGES ARE BANK ASSAULTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. FRAGOSO DESCRIBES SUBJECT AS BUT INTELLIGENT ~~XXX~~ FANATICAL LEFTIST. FRAGOSO DESCRIBED A LARGE ROUND-UP OF SUBVERSIVES IN PERIOD MAY 10-15. ROUND-UP ~~XXXX~~ APPARENTLY CONNECTED WITH KIDNAPPINGS OF GERMAN AND SWISS AMBASSADORS. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ONE OF THOSE ARRESTED WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF JONES, ALEX POLARI DE ALVERGA. UNDER INTERROGATION, POLARI MENTIONED JONES. ~~XXX~~ JONES' MOTHER RECEIVED ANONYMOUS CALL SAYING HER SON ARRESTED. SHE CONTACTED FRAGOSO WHO IMMEDIATELY QUERIED ALL SECURITY FORCES IN BRAZIL RE SUBJECT'S ARREST AND DETENTION. ALL AUTHORITIES DENIED ARREST. THROUGH HER CONNECTIONS,

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MOTHER CONTACTED GENERAL FROTA, COMMANDING GENERAL FIRST ARMY. FROTA DENIED THAT ARMY OR ANY OTHER SECURITY FORCES ~~AM~~ HAD ARRESTED SON. MOTHER RECEIVED CALL FROM WIFE OF ARMY COLONEL WHO TOLD HER HER SON HAD DIED UNDER INTERROGATION. A COLONEL FLORES, SNI (NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE) LATER TOLD MOTHER THAT HER SON WAS PRISONER AND "IN GOOD SHAPE". WHEN FRAGOSO WENT TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE BUZAID WITH THIS INFORMATION, HE WAS TOLD COLONEL FLORES' INFORMATION WAS UNTRUE.

6. ALEX POLARI, WHO STILL IN CUSTODY, GAVE FRAGOSO SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CLAIMED: 1) HE SAW JONES AS FELLOW PRISONER AT AIR FORCE GALEAO DETENTION CENTER, and 2) HE SAW JONES CARRIED OUT OF INTERROGATION ON STRETCHER AND PUT IN JEEP. HE UNSURE IF JONES ALIVE OR DEAD AT THAT TIME. POLARI TOLD FRAGOSO, AND FRAGOSO CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF, THAT JONES WAS FANATICAL LEFTIST WHO MOST

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ACTION:

LIKELY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE IN ANY WAY WITH INTERROGATORS.

7. FRAGOSO HAS TAKEN CASE TO BRAZILIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. NO REPLY AS YET. HIS LAST QUERY WAS AUGUST 9.

8. ONLY SCRAP OF EVIDENCE FAMILY HAS CONFIRMING ARREST OF JONES IS LETTER FROM CONSUL REARDON. LAWYER AND FAMILY MOST INTERESTED, IN FACT DESPERATE, TO DISCOVER SOURCE REARDON'S INFORMATION.

9. FRAGOSO STATED THAT MOTHER ABOUT TO RETURN TO U.S. WHERE SHE PLANS USE ALL PRESSURES POSSIBLE TO BRING CASE INTO OPEN.

10. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING THROUGH ALL SOURCES ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. CONSULAR FILE HERE CONTAINS NO RPT NO IDENTIFICATION REARDON'S ~~INFORMATION~~ SOURCE BUT PRESUMES IT THROUGH HIS CONTACTS CIVILIAN POLICE. REARDON NOW

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TRAVELING IN U.S. ON HOME LEAVE. EXPECTED TO

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Memorandum

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Authority: 43265 By:
Brewer Thompson
Date: 05-06-2015

TO : The Ambassador
FROM : John W. Mowinckel
SUBJECT: Disappearance of Rubens Paiva

DATE: February 11, 1971

The continued disappearance of former Deputy Rubens Paiva after his arrest two or three weeks ago is causing profound concern to his many friends and associates.

Paiva died under interrogation either from a heart attack or other causes. When this becomes known (as it eventually will) it is certain that his friends will generate a violent and emotional campaign against the Brazilian government by every means possible --international press, letters to Senators Fulbright, Church, Kennedy, etc.

Many of Paiva's friends still have a slim hope that he may still be alive although they admit that this may be wishful thinking. They suspect that, since he was a fat man, he may have died of a heart attack under torture.

While I had never heard of Paiva before his arrest he is apparently very well known in Brazil as a physically and intelligently courageous man of the left who was a deputy during the Goulart regime and cassated in 1964. He was a wealthy man who inherited money from his well-to-do family and made a good deal on his own as an engineer. His family owns land in the Valle Ribeira area near São Paulo. While Carlos Lamarca did not have his guerrilla headquarters on Paiva's land, it was close by.

All Paiva's friends are convinced that he has had no sympathy at any time with the terrorist movement or with violence as a means of opposing the Brazilian military. They say, however, that as a leader of left-wing thought in Brazil it is possible he may at some time or another have given assistance to political fugitives related to friends of his.

I further understand that Paiva was a very successful engineer and after his cassation did a lot of construction work for both the Castello Branco and Costa e Silva governments. He is tremendously respected, particularly by his friends and also by many of those who disagree with him politically.

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It is known to his friends that he was arrested because of a letter addressed to him by someone in Chile which arrived here in the hands of some woman.

Comment: This is another example of irresponsible strong arm tactics and bungling by Brazilian security forces. The difference is that this time, when the facts become known, it will not be possible to sweep them under the rug. Confirmation of his death will raise one hell of a stink and once again embarrass the U.S. Government in its relationship with the GOB.

In my opinion every effort should be made by you and other members of this mission to convince the GOB that something must be done to punish at least some of those responsible--punished by public trial. If the GOB does not do this fairly soon, it is certain that the GOB's sins will rub off on us, thereby causing one more problem on the Hill and in the press for the Nixon administration.

Enclosure:
copy of Feb. 2nd N.Y. Times article

cc: Minister Boonstra
Col. Moura
Mr. Phillips
Mr. Low (Mr. Walker)

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A Girl Pleads for Release of Parents, Victims of Brazil's Police Repression

By JOSEPH NOVITSKI
Special to The New York Times

BRASILIA, Feb. 1—Eleven

days ago a 15-year-old Brazilian girl watched her prominent father, his head covered by a black hood, led from their home by unidentified Government security agents. The next day she was hooded and taken with her mother to an army police barracks in Rio de Janeiro.

The girl, Eliana Paiva, was released after spending one night in a cell. Today she wrote to Brazil's Commission for the Defense of Human Rights, a Government-controlled investigative body with headquarters here, to appeal for help in having her parents released. They have disappeared in the course of an incident exemplifying repressive police tactics in Brazil.

Extreme Tactics Adopted

Strangely, the censored press has been allowed to publish some details of the detention and disappearance of Rubens Paiva, a 41-year-old civil engineer once active in leftist politics in Parliament, and his wife Eunice in Rio de Janeiro. And, although similar cases in the past have gone officially unnoticed, it is understood that Mr. Paiva's rich and influential family has indirectly brought the situation to the attention of Gen. Emilio G. Medici, President of Brazil's military Government.

Brazilian military and political police engaged in a battle against small urban guerrilla groups of the radical left, began adopting extreme tactics late last year.

With practically unrestricted

police powers in force since late 1968, armed-arresting officers in civilian clothes in Rio de Janeiro have taken to hiding their identity. They sometimes put black hoods over their prisoners' heads en route to detention centers so that the prisoners will not be able later to identify their surroundings or interrogators.

Lawyers, former politicians, students and businessmen with political sympathies opposed to the Government have been reported arrested, held and released without charges or trial.

Despite formal Government denials, there are persistent and reliable reports that suspected terrorists and sometimes other prisoners have been tortured. They are reportedly beaten, during interrogations, hung upside down and confronted with electric shocks applied to sensitive parts of their wet bodies.

Mr. Paiva, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies who was stripped of his political rights for 10 years shortly after the military came to power in

1964, was taken from his luxurious home on the afternoon of Jan. 20. Friends of the family in Rio said the six men who detained him did not identify themselves.

Several agents remained in the house overnight. They detained three boys who came to visit Eliana, according to those who know the family, and did not allow the maids or three younger Paiva children to leave the house.

Night Spent in Cell

The next day Mrs. Paiva, her daughter and the three boys were taken away in unmarked cars. The boys were later released.

"I was taken with my mother to prison where I spent the night in a cell," Eliana wrote in her letter delivered to a member of the human rights group. "With all this, I'm not the same girl I was, and my friends don't look on me the same way."

"I was released the next day," the girl continued. "I have not seen my mother since or heard anything of my father. The reason and the why of this I do not know at all. I am losing the confidence in freedom and human rights that I had."

On the day Eliana was released not far from the main military police barracks in Rio but across the city from her home, the police told reporters that a detained former congressman, identified only by the first name, Rubens, had escaped after a machine-gun assault on the small sedan in which he was being transported by army agents.

Reporters who saw the bullet-riddled, burned sedan said

there were no skid marks on the mountain road where police fired on family members that he had been arrested. "Either they were trying to arrest him or they were trying to kill him," a newspaper editor said that day. "I don't know."

A newspaper editor said that army censors urged the news-identifying Rubens as a terrorist papers of Rio to publish the chief so they could work him up into a version, but no further over without getting complaints dangerous said. "If you not know information was supplied. Dr. from his friends, who are many where my parents are and Paiva has not been heard from and influential," a friend of the want them back for me and for since his detention. Army family said, "or there was my brothers."

some sort of a tragedy and Rubens died in prison and they're trying to prepare an excuse.

In her appeal, written in square, girlish hand, Mr. Paiva said, "I do not know where my parents are and I want them back for me and for my brothers."

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SUBJECT: POLICE ARREST TERRORISTS

REF: SAO PAULO'S 944 (NOTAL)

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1. POLICE OF OPERATION BANDEIRANTE (NAME OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE MADE UP OF MILITARY AND DOPS OFFICERS TO FIGHT SUBVERSION) APPEAR BE CLOSING IN ON PART OF MARIGHELLA'S TERRORIST GROUP IN SAO PAULO. USING LEADS OBTAINED FROM EARLIER ARRESTS (SEE REFS.) POLICE ON SEPTEMBER 29 ARRESTED VIRGILIO GOMES DA SILVA, FRANCISCO GOMES DE SILVA AND NEWSPAPER REPORTER OF JORNAL DA TARDE, ANTONIO CARLOS FON. ALSO ARRESTED WERE FON'S BROTHER, TOM FON FILHO, HIS WIFE ZERILDA, DAUGHTER CELIA, AND A JAPANESE WHOSE NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED IN NEWSPAPERS.

2. BOMBS, DYNAMITE, AND MAPS INDICATING THAT BOMBS WOULD BE EXPLODED IN ARMY, GOVERNMENT, AND POLICE INSTALLATIONS WERE FOUND IN FON'S APARTMENT.

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4. PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING ARRESTS DID NOT MENTION VIRGILIO'S NAME; POSSIBLY POLICE WILL NOT OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE WAS ARRESTED. GP-4

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SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: Police Arrest Terrorists

REF: Sao Paulo's 944 (NOTAL)

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1. Police of Operation Bandeirante (name of special task force made up of military and DOPS officers to fight subversion) appear be closing in on part of Marighella's terrorist group in São Paulo. Using leads obtained from earlier arrests (see refs.) police on September 29 arrested Virgilio Gomes da Silva, Francisco Gomes de Silva and newspaper reporter of Jornal da Tarde, Antonio Carlos Fon. Also arrested were Fon's brother, Tom Fon Filho, his wife Zerilda, daughter Celia, and a Japanese whose name was not mentioned in newspapers.

2. Bombs, dynamite, and maps indicating that bombs would be exploded in army, government, and police installations were found in Fon's apartment.

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One prisoner,

Virgilio Gomes da Silva, died while being questioned.

4. Press release concerning arrests did not mention Virgilio's name; possibly police will not openly acknowledge that he was arrested.

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