

Dops comunica prisão de AUG 25 1978 O Globo (Rio) 22 à Justiça Militar

SÃO PAULO (O GLOBO) — O DOPS paulista comunicou ontem à Justiça Militar, para efeito de prazo de Incomunicabilidade, que efetuou terça-feira passada a prisão de 22 pessoas, acusadas de envolvimento com a Liga Operária, organização de tendência trotskista ligada à IV Internacional Comunista.

Entre os presos, contam-se dois argentinos, um português, uma americana. As autoridades limitaram-se a informar que os acusados infringiram o artigo 14 da Lei de Segurança Nacional, e que um deles fora libertado.

Na Assembléa Legislativa, o Deputado Alberto Goldman denunciou as prisões efetuadas pelo DOPS, afirmando que os prisioneiros "são membros da

Convergência Socialista, em fase de formação".

Os presos são: Hugo Miguel Bressato e Rita Luzia Estrasberg (argentinos), Antônio Maria Sá Leal (português) e Esther Tenzer (americana); e os brasileiros Waldo Mermelstein, Aldo Schreiner, Maria José da Silva Lourenço, Bernardo Viana Marques Cerdeira, Oscar Itiro Kudo, Maria Marta Dangelo Cretton, Justino Lemos Pinheiro, José Aziz Cretton, Maria Gerbi Veiga, Hilda Machado, Maria Cristina Salay, João Carlos Agostini, José Maria de Almeida, José Welmowick, Edson Silva Coelho, Célia Regina Barbosa Ramos, Ana Maria de Moura Nogueira e Maria José Costa Girardi (que foi posta em liberdade).

TRANSLATION

for P.C.

From O Globo (Rio de Janeiro), August 25, 1978

São Paulo (O Globo)--The DOPS [Department of Political and Social Order--the political police] of São Paulo communi-
cated today to Military Justice, upon the expiration of the
time-limit on incommunicability, that last ~~Thursday~~^{Wednesday} [August
23] ~~thirty~~ twenty-two persons were imprisoned, accused of
involvement with the Liga Operária, an organization of
Trotskyist tendency linked to the Communist Fourth Interna-
tional.

Among the prisoners are two Argentines, one Portuguese,
and one American. The authorities limited themselves to re-
porting that the accused violated Article 14 of the National
Security Law and that one of them has been released.

In the Legislative Assembly, Deputy Alberto Goldman de-
nounced the arrests made by the DOPS, stating that the pri-
soners "are members of the Socialist Convergence, which is
in the process of formation."

The prisoners are: Hugo Miguel ~~Bressato~~^{Bressato [sic]} and Rita Luzia
Estrasberg (Argentines), Antônio Maria Sá Leal (Portuguese),
and the Brazilians Waldo Mermelstein, Aldo Schreiner, Maria
José da Silva Lourenço, Bernardo Viana Marques Cerdeira, Oscar
Itiro Kudo, Maria Marta Dangelo Cretton, Justino Lemos Pi-
nheiro, José Aziz Certton, Maria Gerbi Veiga, Hilda Machado,
Maria Cristina Salay, João Carlos Agostini, José Maria de Almeida,
José Welmowick, Edson Silva Coelho, Célia Regina Barbosa Ramos,
Ana Maria de Moura Nogueira, and Maria José Costa Girardi (who
has been released).

Esther
Tengel
(American)

TRANSLATION

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Agence France-Press, August 25 dispatch from São Paulo:

"... the São Paulo political police announced Thursday the arrest of twenty-one members of the 'Socialist Convergence' movement, on suspicion of belonging to the dissolved communist organization the Liga Operária.'..."

[The dispatch went on to report that the arrests provoked protests by the Brazilian Democratic Movement (the only legal bourgeois opposition party) and by the São Paulo journalists' union. Two public demonstrations to protest the arrests had been scheduled for Friday evening (8/25) in São Paulo.]