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**Polish Embassy, Rio de Janeiro (Chabasinski), to**  
**Polish Foreign Ministry**

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**Summary:**

Telgram describing meeting between Ambassador Chabasinski and Luís Carlos Prestes--founder of the Communist Party of Brazil--regarding Prestes acquiring a visa to Brazil with the help of Brazilian Foreign Minister Dantas. Also discussed Brazil's problems with Francisco Juliao, leader of the peasant league.

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Do rąk własnych

Krajewski

-/ Ogrodziński

Był u mnie Prestes.

1. Prosił o pomoc w skontaktowaniu przy pomocy  
deputowanego Santana sekretarza KP Portugalii Alvaro  
Cunhala z Dantasem, który obiecał dać mu wizę do  
Brazylji. Cunhał ma przybyć do nas z Moskwy.

2. Przyjaciele pozytywnie oceniają wizytę  
Dantasa u nas. Udziela jej pełnego poparcia.

3. Krytyka polityki Goularta dokonana ostatnio  
przez Prestesa nie oznacza w żadnym wypadku zerwania  
z trabalistami. Przyjaciele mają coraz większe trud-  
ności z przywódcą lig chłopskich Juliao. Dysponuje  
on znacznymi pieniędzmi, których zużywa na nieodpo-  
wiedzialną akcję polityczną.

Otrzymują: /-/ Chabasiński

Tow. Gomulka  
Tow. Cyrankiewicz  
Tow. Gierek  
Tow. Jędrychowski  
Tow. Kliszko  
Tow. Loga-Sowiński  
Tow. Ochab  
Tow. Rapacki

Tow. Winiewicz  
Tow. Wierna  
Tow. Michałowski  
Tow. Birecki  
Tow. Krajewski

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To: [Foreign Ministry Director Aleksander] KRAJEWSKI

From: [Ambassador Wojciech] CHABASINSKI<sup>[1]</sup>

EYES ONLY

[Luís Carlos] Prestes came to visit me.<sup>[2]</sup> He asked for assistance in connecting, via Deputy Santana, the Secretary of the Communist party of Portugal Alvaro Cunhal with [Foreign Minister] Dantas who promised to give him a visa to Brazil. Cunhal is scheduled to visit Poland on his way back from Moscow.

. Our friends [Brazilian communists?] positively assess [Minister] Dantas' visit to Poland. They give it full support.

. The fact that Prestes recently criticized [President] Goulart's policies absolutely does not mean that they are breaking with the "trabalhistas."<sup>[3]</sup> Our friends [Brazilian communists] are having increasing problems with Juliao, the leader of the peasant league. He has a significant amount of money in his possession, which he has been using for unpredictable [irresponsible] political activity.

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Received by:

Comrade Gomulka□□□□Comrade Winiewicz

Comrade Cyrankiewicz□□□Comrade Wierna□

Comrade Gierek□□□□Comrade Michalowski

Comrade Jedrychowski□□□Comrade Birecki□□□□

Comrade Kliszko□□□□Comrade Krajewski

Comrade Loga-Sowinski

Comrade Ochab

Comrade Rapacki

Comrade Spychalski

Comrade Zambrowski

Comrade Zawadzki

Comrade Jarosinski

Comrade Strzelecki

Comrade. Czesak

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<sup>[1]</sup> Poland's envoy to Brazil from 1956-61 and Poland's ambassador to Brazil from 1961-65.

<sup>[2]</sup> Luís Carlos Prestes was a Brazilian revolutionary and the founder of the Communist Party of Brazil.

<sup>[3]</sup> Reference to the Brazilian Labor Party (Portuguese: Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro, PTB ).