



Pais Patriarcael, Cidade de Goa  
Índia Portuguesa, 20 de Janeiro de 1953  
Meu Caro Amigo e Sr. Dr. Duque Vieira

Muito obrigado pela sua carta e cumprimentos de Natal e  
espero tenha tido Boas Festas e um Novo Ano. Graças a Deus  
tenho passado de saúde; e parece que vamos mais em por  
mas as notícias que aqui temos, são as mesmas daí. Quanto às  
condições locais, as causas necessárias não têm encarecido, até se  
queixam de o arroz e os côcos, produção agrícola local, estão  
sem preço. Os côcos por culpa de gente de cá que em  
vez de fazerem o óleo, exportavam os côcos, e o arroz porque  
deve haver mais nos mercados internacionais. Agradeço  
os jornais que fez o favor de mandar. O Sr. Patriarcael  
está ou está em Lisboa, certo que principalmente por uma  
nova questão de umas propriedades que pertenceram aos  
antigos missionários agostinianos na Bengala. Têmham  
sido dados pelo Padroado como dotação da diocese de  
Meliapor. Quando a diocese de Meliapor, saiu do Pa-  
droado, os de Madriasta dizem que os bens pertencem à  
nova diocese, de parte de Portugal dizem que devem ser  
para o que resta do Padroado. Parece que agora há uma  
proposta da Santa Sé para o Governo português desistir dos bens  
e nós em Goa recebermos anualmente uma quantia impor-  
tante. Deus queira que o Governo aceite pois acaba-se com uma  
fonte de iniquidades. Pelas notícias aí na Europa há muito  
ba chuva, frio e outras coisas mais. Aqui já começa  
haver calor de dia. Com os votos sinceros pelas suas  
prosperidades e de toda a sua família pedindo a Deus  
que os atenda a todos. Seu amigo muito obrigado  
+ J. Aluama

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**SALAZAR OPPONENT  
SEEKS ASYLUM**

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

LISBON, JAN. 11

Senhora Rita Rolão Preto Silva Graça, daughter of the former Portuguese Fascist leader Rolão Preto, is reported to have sought political asylum in the Brazilian Embassy. She is the fourth opponent of the Salazar regime to have sought refuge this week. A woman doctor and two other members of the opposition entered this embassy as political refugees last Sunday. All claim fear of arrest since the attack on Beja barracks on January 1.

Altogether it is believed that about 30 of the rebels are now in the hands of the police. An unspecified number are, however, still at large. The prisoners include the leader of the attack, Captain Varela Gomes, who was seriously wounded. His wife was also reported to have been arrested.

During the war Senhora Graça's father was leader of the "Blue Shirt" movement, but he later turned against Dr. Salazar. She is married to Dr. Silva Graça, a member of the opposition who sought asylum in the Brazilian Embassy some weeks ago.

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**90 % ~~des fonctionnaires~~ portugais de Goa se sont ralliés aux autorités indiennes.**

Goa, 11 janvier (A.F.P.). — On annonce de source officielle indienne que 90 % des anciens fonctionnaires de l'administration portugaise à Goa, parmi lesquels le Dr Abel Colasso, secrétaire général du territoire, ont signé leur déclaration d'allégeance à l'Inde. Seuls trois d'entre eux n'ont pas encore signé : le président de la cour Ismael Gracias, l'avocat général Jose Quadros et le juge Alvarez Dias. Passé jeudi soir, ils devraient être destitués, annonce-t-on de même source.

On apprend d'autre part que soixante-six civils portugais sont actuellement détenus.



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## Les admirateurs de M. Nehru l'empêchent de terminer un discours

Patna, 6 janvier (Reuter, A.F.P., A.P.). — La conférence du parti du Congrès a été le théâtre, vendredi, d'une bousculade sans précédent au cours de l'allocution prononcée par M. Nehru. Une foule estimée à cinq cent mille personnes était venue l'acclamer et a envahi l'enceinte prévue pour seulement cent mille personnes. Dans la bousculade, des femmes et des enfants furent piétinés.

Devant le déferlement de cette marée humaine, le premier ministre dut interrompre par deux fois son discours et renonça finalement à le terminer. Ses gardes du corps durent le retenir alors qu'il tentait de descendre de la tribune pour calmer la foule. L'alerte premier ministre lutta pendant quelques minutes avec eux en criant : « *Je veux y aller, je veux y aller* ». Trente personnes au moins ont été blessées et, plusieurs heures après la bousculade, les lieux ressemblaient à un champ de bataille, et de la poussière flottait encore dans l'air.

Le discours que M. Nehru a dû interrompre avait essentiellement porté sur l'affaire de Goa. L'orateur avait notamment déclaré :

« *Il était évident, lorsque les Britanniques sont partis, que les Portugais et les Français devaient en faire autant. Les Français l'ont compris. Ils nous ont remis leurs enclaves et maintenant nous avons de bonnes relations avec la France. Le Portugal, lui, a toujours refusé de discuter car il est le pays le plus en retard en Europe.* »



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## ARREST OF REBEL LEADER'S WIFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

LISBON, JAN. 9

Dona Maria Eugenia Varela Gomes, the wife of Captain Varela Gomes who led the assault on Beja barracks on January 1, has been arrested, according to left-wing sources here.

Senhora de Varela Gomes, who has been staying in a boarding house in Beja to be near her husband who is in hospital there, has been working as a social assistant in a large oil company in Lisbon. Captain Varela Gomes, who has had three operations since being shot during the attack, is stated to be still in a critical condition.

The same sources report that Dr. Lygia Alvas Monteiro Cabeçadas, a woman medical specialist, Dr. José Alexandre Umberto Pelagio, a lawyer, and Dr. Francisco Veloso entered the Brazilian Embassy here as political refugees last Sunday.

Dr. Cabeçadas was, with Senhora de Varela Gomes, a witness during the trial last year of 23 service men and civilians who were charged with plotting against the state in March, 1959.

## 3,000 STILL HELD IN GOA

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

LISBON, JAN. 9

No official statement has yet been made by the Portuguese Government on the position of Indian internees in Portuguese territory. It is believed that the Indian Government will hold as prisoners the 3,000 or so Portuguese taken on the invasion of Portuguese India until they obtain satisfaction on this point.

When Goa, Damao and Diu were invaded by the Indian forces last month, the Portuguese Government ordered the internment of all Indian subjects on Portuguese territory and the freezing of their assets. Most of these Indians are in the province of Mozambique, where they were the leading merchants and businessmen.

It is believed that there are some 12,000 Indians in Mozambique. Most of them entered the province as British subjects before the Indian Union was granted independence, but became Indian subjects then. Leaders of the Indians who had retained British nationality were among the first to express to the Governor-General of Mozambique their disapproval of Mr. Nehru's action and their loyalty to Portugal.

## BIZERTA NEGOTIATIONS TO BE REOPENED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, JAN. 9

Negotiations with Tunisia for a settlement of the Bizerta dispute are to be resumed in Paris on January 15. Two Tunisian ministers will then open discussions with M. Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister.



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