

Notes for Mr Thompson for
his interview with Cons^o Ruy
Barboza at Nova Friburgo tomorrow
Sunday 14th April 1908

At an interview between Minister Leocádia and
Dr. Belisário S. de Souza when the subject of
City improvements question was discussed
the Minister stated as follows -

O Governo tem dúvidas sobre a legalidade ou
constitucionalidade de revisão do Contracto de
City, porquanto devida o serviço de esgotos ser
custeado pelo Decimo Urbana, foi essa transferida
por acto legislativo a Camara Municipal -
Saber, se em face das leis e decretos referentes
a Companhia City e da Constituição pode o
Governo executar auctorização do Congresso
para revisão do Contracto de City e por que
forma?

It appears that the Minister would be ready
to sign the Contract if either of the following
three Lawyers Souza Ribeiro - Lafayette
de Justino de Andrade - confirmed the
parceiro of Dr. Ruy Barboza in pointing
out a way (judicially & constitutionally)
of fast carrying out the authorisation
of Congress -

The question has been raised by Conselho
Municipal but the Minister & President
say that the project will agree with
what the Govt decide.

Dr. Belisário S. de Souza has stated that
he agrees with the parceiro of Dr. Ruy Barboza
& considers that the Govt alone can
treat of this question -

It will be advisable for Dr. Ruy Barboza
to formulate the "Carta" from
a judicial point of view to be
presented to either of the three above
mentioned lawyers that he chooses

The Minister does not want three
"alibis" but one way of doing
or rather executing the authorisation
granted by Congress -

When does Dr. R. Barboza return to Rio?
& will he see the lawyers?

Nota 16-4-08 -

Documents handed to Mr Thompson -
I - Notes for Mr Thompson II - Journal 25/3/98 containing
parceiro & article of Journal of 21 April 1906 - Diário
of 12/12/97 Atas passed by Congress - Diário
de 9/5/97 Memoria to Congress - original blue
book of contracts -