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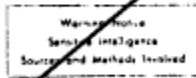
 press reports that a military uprising took place in Lisbon early this morning. It is still not clear, as of 0530 EDT, what forces are involved. A radio station is broadcasting music interspersed with an announcement from the rebels requesting the populace to remain calm and not to leave their homes. The broadcast claimed that Lisbon is surrounded by troops and appealed to the police and the paramilitary forces not to interfere. The group identified itself as the Armed Forces Movement and ^{*appears to,*} ~~may~~ represent the military supporters of General Antonio de Spinoia, the deputy chief of the armed forces staff who was fired last month following a controversy over a book he published which urged a loosening of ties with the African provinces.

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