

## **RIO TRANSVESTITES FIGHT DRAG DANCE BAN**

RIO DE JANEIRO (LNS — Rio's transvestites have begun a campaign against an official ban on drag dances, long a feature of the pre-Lenten carnival in Rio. An order banning the dances was signed recently by the state security secretary. A spokesman for the transvestites said they'd show up at the gala balls at the Municipal Theater and classy hotels in high drag. "In any case, I doubt if anyone would spot us, even the police," one queen told reporters.