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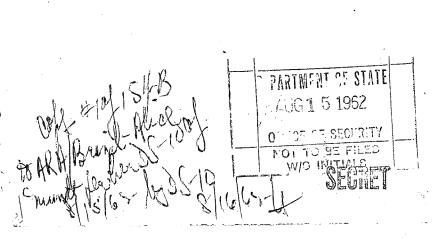
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- 2. The attached briefing paper incorporates material from referenced GSCIs with additional information received from Rio de Janeiro, Recife, and Brasilia regarding the President's visit to Brazil. Also enclosed for the background information of the Secret Service are brief papers on the political, economic, labor, student, and army situation in Brazil.

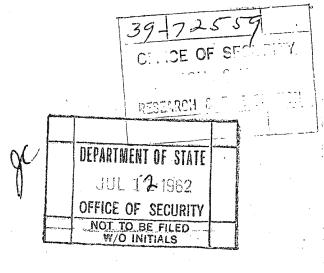
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RIO DE JAMEIRO

Security Forces Charged with Protecting the President

A. Departmento Federal de Seguranca Publica (DFSP)

Responsibility for the security of the Presidential party by law rests with the Departmento Federal de Seguranca Publica which has its main headquarters in Brasilia. The nationwide authority of this unit, however, is challenged by various other State and Federal entities and it is generally recognized that the Departmento Federal de Seguranca Publica simply is not capable of effective action outside the Federal District. In the Rio de Janeiro area, the protection of the Presidential party will be the responsibility of both the Guanabara Police and elements of the Rio-based First Army.

The Guanabara Departmento da Seguranca Publica (DSP) is headed by Chief Newton Marques Cruz. Our representative has met with Chief Cruz in connection with security requirements during President Kennedy's visit. Chief Cruz introduced as his principal assistant in this effort a Dr. Antunes, Chief Divisac de Policie Politica y Social (DPPS). Chief Cruz said that he is prepared to offer every assistance to the U.S. authorities with regard to the visit. He said that the police department would work in cooperation with the First Army for the protection of President Kennedy while in the Rio de Janeiro area and offered the services of two key officers (Inspector Jair and Inspector Enio) to accompany the Presidential party while visiting other areas of Brazil. Dr. Antunes said that he has approximately 350 men in his section but that this number can be sugmented as required by drawing on other sections of the police department which total about 18,000 men. The Secret Service officers should meet with Chief Cruz and Dr. Antunes. Cruz, who has been in his present job for a little over two months, is the sixth chief of police in the last thirteen months.

B. Pirst Army

The commander of the First Army is four-star General Osvino Alves. Our representative has been in touch with him in connection with the security aspects of the visit and the General has promised full collaboration and assistance. He has instructed the following key officers to hold themselves available for planning with the U.S. Secret Service personnel upon their arrival: General Jose Ribeiro, Chief of Staff of the First Army; Colonel Antonio Negreiros, Deputy Chief of Staff of Staff of the First Army; Colonel Napoleon Nabre, Chief of 2nd



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2. <u>Groups and Individuals Expected to Assume a Hostile Attitude</u> Toward the Visit

A. Brazilian Communist Party (PCB)

While the Brazilian Communist Party, with a membership of approximately 30,000 in the country and 2,500 in Guanabara State, now follows a non-violent policy to achieve its goal, it can nevertheless be expected to muster its forces within the student, labor and press fields to stage demonstrations, make speeches, and display propaganda materials such as posters, banners and wallpaintings critical of the United States in general and of the President in particular. As of 5 July 1962, the Party had made no plans to demonstrate against the visit of President Kennedy to Brazil during the time the latter was scheduled to be in this country. Among the plans made by the Party and scheduled for the period of 20-27 July were the following:

- A. Mass demonstrations against the visit and the alliance for progress in the more important cities
- B. Official protests against the visit by labor and student groups
- C. Mass distribution of propaganda materials and paintings of walls and sidewalks in protest against the visit

B. Communist Party of Brazil (CPB)

The Communist Party of Brazil is a dissident group which has broken with the Brazilian Communist Party and advocates violence, along the lines of Fidel Castro's Cuban Communists, to achieve its goal. While the Communist Party of Brazil has relatively few members and much less organizational capability than the Brazilian Communist Party, certain individuals within its ranks might conceivably attempt some sort of violent action against the President or his entourage.

C. Pessent Leagues

The Peasant Leagues are Communist-orientated rural groups consisting of rural workers, tenant farmers, and small land owners concentrated mainly in the States of Pernembuco and Paraiba in Northeast Brazil. A prominent Peasant League leader, Francisco Juliao, while not admitting to Communist Party membership, is definitely a Communist sympathizer and strong advocate of the policies of Fidel Castro and Mao Tse-tung. He is a protagonist of the violent overthrow of the government through peasant uprisings. Followers of Francisco Juliao can be expected to attempt to demonstrate in Rio de Janeiro against the President's visit.



A report previously furnished your office indicates that these elements are planning to make a red point bomb to be thrown at Mrs. Kennedy.

D. Cuban and Soviet Bloc Dubassies

Cuban and Soviet Bloc Embassies can be expected to marshal selected assets to create disturbances and incidents designed to mar the success of the Presidential visit.

E. Leonel Brizola, Covernor of Rio Grande do Gul

Leonel Brizols, well-known leftist, anti-American Covernor of Rio Grande do Sul, may very possibly take advantage of the President's visit to inspire further anti-American speeches and actions not only in his own state, but also in Rio de Janeiro.

3. Shown Leftist Officials Participating with Goulart in Visit

The identities of all officials who will participate with Coulart in the visit are not known at this time. It is expected that a new Cabinet will be formed prior to the time of President Kennedy's arrival and that other major changes will result in Goulart's official household.

It can be assumed that Raul Ryff, Press Secretary to President Goulart, will survive any major shake-up in the Brazilian Government if Goulart survives. Ryff accompanied Goulart on the recent visit to the United States. Ryff has a long history of Communist activity, dating back to the 1940's. A report dated September 1961 said that Brazilian Communist Party leaders considered Ryff a militant member of the Brazilian Communist Party who was expected to be of great value to the Party because he enjoyed the deep confidence of President Goulart.

4. Issues and Situations that Could be Exploited by Opposition to Create Hostility

At the present time there are few if any local situations or issues that would have mass appeal and could be exploited by the opposition to create hostility. There are the usual themes of economic exploitation of Brazil by "foreign trusts", U.S. military "occupation" of Brazil which refers to the size of U.S. military missions and the frequency of visits of U.S. military, interferences in the internal affairs of Brazil through insistence on basic reforms in connection with the Alliance for Progress, etc. It is more likely that the opposition could get more mileage from some such themes as the current nuclear testing by the United States or the alleged intervention in Cuban effairs by the U.S. Government.



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Because of the lack of exploitable local issues or situations that could be used to create hostility against the Presidential Party, it is possible that opposition efforts may be devoted simply to creating disorders and unsettled conditions because of purely local and internal economic and political problems. There are plenty of these. The objective in this event would be to create such an unsettled situation that the visit of President Kennedy might be either prejudiced or cancelled.

5. Route Presidential Party will Follow with Description of Potential Denger Spots.

Emroute from the Galeso sirport to the Embassy residence, -located at Rua Seo Clemente No. 388, several narrow bridges have to be traversed immediately after departing Galeas. Obstruction of the Presidential party could more easily be accomplished at this area than after the cavalcade has reached the mainland. The UNE (student organization) building is located along the Flamengo at a point which would have to be passed if the party were to use automobiles. Since the UNE can be expected to take an unfriendly attitude toward the visit it can be assumed unfriendly banners, posters or demonstrations will be encountered at this point. Rus Seo Clemente, on which the Embassy residence is located, is a narrow street with a sharp right-hand turn into the grounds from Sec Clemente. This necessitates an almost dead stop in order to effect the turn and is a point where the Presidential party will be for a moment in a crowded area at almost zero speed. These represent the principal danger points along the arrival and departure routes if the trips are made by automobile. At the time of President Risenhower's visit the trip from Galeso airport to the Naval Ministry was made by helicopter and the official parade began at that point, travelling down Rio Branco, along the Flamengo, and up Rua Sao Clemente. The return trip was made by boat from the Naval Ministry to Galeac so that the long trip by automobile was avoided.

6. General Estimate of Situation

At this time, the general security situation prevailing in the Rio de Jameiro area is satisfactory. It is believed that the local forces - civilian and military - are capable of coping with any hostile demonstrations or attempts at rioting or violence. At the time of the visit of former President Elsenhover to Brazil in 1960, the local forces proved capable of providing the security needed for the protection of the Presidential party while in Rio de Jameiro. At the time of the SEGNET

resignation of President Quadros in August 1961, the local forces again showed their ability to cope with hostile crowds and street demonstrators. The good will generated by the friendly reception of President Goulart on his recent trip to the United States will be a factor in insuring a similar reception for President Kennedy. It is expected that the Brazilian official attitude towards the visit will be highly favorable and that this in turn will contribute towards a similar attitude on the part of the press and the public.



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1. Security Forces Responsible for Protecting the President

The primary responsibility for protecting the Freedent during his stay in Brasilia lies with the Departmento Federal de Segurance Publica (DFSP). The DFSP, headed by Lt. Colonel Carlos Cairoli and under the Ministry of Justice and Interior Affairs, has the responsibility for the Federal District of Brazil. Since the higher positions in the Ministry and the DFSP are appointive, those holding them are generally loyal to the edministration in power. The caliber of personnel at the lower levels is poor because the salaries are low and the training is inadequate. This has been remadied to some extent, however, by the training given to the DFSP by the ICA police training program in effect since 1959. The lack of continuity in Leadership and therefore of long range objectives has also been a hindrance to the efficiency of the DFSP. Nevertheless, it is believed that the DFSP will be capable of controlling any anti-United States demonstrations which may arise during the President's visit.

Colonal Cairoli has been reported to be pro-Communist. Regardless of his personal political beliefs, he can be expected to use his full powers as Chief of the DFSP to insure that appropriate security procedures are implemented in connection with the visit.

The most important organization within the DFSP is the Diviseo de Policia y Social (DFFS) with about 450 employees. This division is headed by Captain Aristonio Goncalves Leite who has reportedly been given this position by Cairoli. Although the DFFS is responsible for the control, prevention, and investigation of all matters and activities pertaining to disturbances in the political and social order of Brazil, its activities are largely confined to the Federal District.

Assisting the DPPS and under its jurisdiction during the President's visit will be the following:

- a. The Militarized Police with about 7,800 men.
- b. The Special Police of the DPSP consisting of about 500 selected officers and men. This is a specially-trained riot equal for emergency duty and for guarding important persons; it is most efficient in handling unruly crowds.

- c. The Civil Guard of the DFSP, consisting of approximately 2,500 officers and men. It is used chiefly on patrol and traffic duty.
- d. The Municipal Police, consisting of approximately 2,300 officers and men.

Before President Kennedy's arrival in Brasilia, our representatives there will have established contact with key officers of the DFSP. They will be able to provide whatever introductions are necessary and desired.

Contact has been made by our representatives with the Chief of the Goias police in Goians, the capital of Goias, a city about two or three hours away from Brasilia by automobile. He has agreed to report to our representatives on any activities and organizations which might be expected to cause trouble for the visit.

Our representative in Brasilia has also been in close contact with Dr. Gilberto Alves Siqueira, the Chief of the Criminal Section of the DFSP. He is an experienced and capable officer and will try to participate in DFSP discussions regarding the visit. Our representative intends to maintain close contact with Dr. Siqueira.

2. Groups and Individuals Expected to Assume a Hostile Attitude Towards the Visit

Our Brazilian representative has reported that there are certain groups which ere likely to take limited action in protest against the President's visit to Brasilia. The Brazilian Communist Party and possibly the dissident Communist Party of Brazil (which has recently broken off from the Brazilian Communist Party), strongly enti-United States nationalist political organizations (especially those which support Governor Leonel Brizola of Rio Grande do Sul), and supporters of the Peasant Leagues of Francisco Julioo comprise these groups.

The capability of these forces to take hostile action is limited by the rather isolated location of Brasilia and the character of its population. Covernment employees make up the bulk of the population and they are unlikely to become a nucleus for hostile activities. The main forces of the Communist and ultra-nationalist groups are located in other parts of Brazil. Any large scale demonstrations would necessitate the transportation of large numbers of demonstrators into Brasilia from outlying areas. There is a possibility of demonstrations from the students of the National University of Brasilia and from small labor organizations in other cities. In either case, the number of demonstrators would be small.

Since the Brazilian Congress mosts in Brazilia, the whole political spectrum is represented there. Anti-United States speeches and statements may be expected from members of the ultra-nationalist parties. Although the statements will undoubtedly receive national coverage in the Brazilian press, it is probable that the coverage will be, on balance, favorable to the visit.

3. General Estimate of the Situation

Although the security forces in Brasilia are somewhat inexperienced and untested in providing protection for visiting dignitaries, the Chief of the Federal Police can be expected to do everything possible to keep the district orderly during the President's visit. The Police Chief and his staff are attempting to gain national recognition for his organization as the prime police force in the country. Since the President's visit will give the organization an opportunity to gain national prestige, complete cooperation may be expected from the Police Chief during the visit.

Unless the situation changes radically before the end of July, we do not believe that hostile elements are sufficiently well organized or numerous enough to pose any threat to the Fresident.

The President will probably receive a warm reception in Brasilia.