CIA, MIU, State Department Social (SOC) and Defense (DEF) Files | Diagnosis of Documents

Materials at NARA II – College Park pertaining to

BRAZIL

Introduction

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is the depository of the permanently valuable non-current records of the United States federal government. As such, it is an invaluable resource for researchers investigating United States foreign and domestic policy throughout American history.

This diagnosis covers a number of NARA's holdings related to Latin America and, more specifically, twentieth-century Brazil. The materials surveyed have been relatively underutilized by scholars, who have tended to focus on larger, better-known collections. NARA's finding aids are sophisticated but due to the sheer size of its holdings, valuable material can escape the attention of even seasoned researchers.

This diagnosis lists the location of an *estimated* **4,000** processed and unclassified documents related to Brazil that will be identified and scanned for the **Opening the Archives-Brazilian Amnesty Commisson-United Nations Development Fund Joint Project.**

Central Intelligence Agency Files (CIA)

Given the sensitive nature of its work and the length of time before they can be declassified, most CIA records are retained by the agency for a longer period of time than for most other agencies. Even after the records are transferred to NARA, many remain classified for a long period of time. Few of the original CIA records at NARA have been declassified. NARA does, however, host the CREST System, which can be accessed in person in the library on the third floor of the research complex in College Park, Maryland. CREST is a CIA-created database of images from declassified CIA files. The database, which is searchable by name, title, date, and text content, includes many finished intelligence reports, records relating to the management and administration of the CIA, and related documentation.

A search for 'Brazil' in the CREST finding aid yields 834 results, including national intelligence estimates briefly surveying a number of countries, weekly summaries of events, and specialized informational reports about Brazilian politics and society. A small

number of document PDFs can be accessed remotely through the CREST System finding aid, available at: http://www.foia.cia.gov/collection/crest-25-year-program-archive.

Search results of intelligence documentation include items from 1900-1999, even though the CIA itself was not created until 1947. Perhaps unsurprisingly, the largest number of CIA reports available through CREST relate to the years 1962-1964 when a military coup deposed the president. Below is an account of the number of CIA documents related to the general term 'Brazil' listed by year.

- 1999 (2)
- 1998 (3)
- 1997 (4)
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- 1989 (1)
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- 1980 (7)
- 1979 (2)
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- 1976 (14)
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- 1970 (3)
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- 1967 (4)
- 1966 (6)
- 1965 (12)
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- 1963 (29)
- 1962 (24)
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- 1954 (14)
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- 1952 (9)
- 1951 (8)
- 1950 (19)
- 1949 (14)
- 1948 (10)
- 1947 (17)
- 1946 (3)
- 1900 (7)

Military Intelligence Unit Files (MIU)

From the mid-1930s until at least the end of the Brazilian dictatorship in 1985, American military officials at the Defense Intelligence Agency maintained a set of dossiers tracking the "Who's Who" of the Brazilian military. These Military Intelligence Unit (MIU) files include biographical data, newspaper clippings, resumes of conversations, and reports on the actions, decisions, and inclinations of more than 400 senior Brazilian military officials, providing US military and political decision-makers with the information that defined the interaction between the North and South American giants for more than half a century. Declassified only within the last decade, these files are now available exclusively at NARA. Below is the citation information for this heretofore underutilized collection of documents as well as a complete account of the contents of all 16 boxes.

Biographical Files of Brazilian Military Figures, 1961-79. Record Group 373, Defense Intelligence Agency. 650/038/20/5-7, Boxes 1-16, Entry P-3.

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State Department Social (SOC) Files

For most research topics, the Central Files (record group 59) are the largest and most important category of Department of State records. They are the most inclusive and authoritative repository of reporting by American diplomatic and consular posts overseas. There is at least some documentation in the Department's central files on almost all topics relating to U.S. foreign policy and relations with other countries, and a large amount concerning Brazil specifically. The records include Department of State incoming and outgoing communications with U.S. diplomatic and consular offices in foreign countries; with foreign diplomatic and consular offices in the United States; and with other U.S. Government agencies, private organizations, and the public. The central files also include internal memorandums and reports.

The records are divided into eight broad subject classes:

- Administrative (ADMN)
- Consular (CON)
- Culture & Information (CUL)
- Economic (ECON)
- Political & Defense (POL)
- Science (SCI)
- Social (SOC)
- Special (international organizations and conferences).

These categories are then subdivided into subjects, as described in the following table:

ADMINISTRATION	**ECONOMIC**
ACC Accounting & disbursing	AGR Agriculture
BG Buildings & Grounds	AID AID
BUD Budget	AV Aviation (Civil)
CR Communications & Records	E Economic Affairs (General)
EP Emergency Planning	ECIN Economic Integration
ES Equipment, Supplies, & Services	FN Finance
FMGT Financial Management	FSE Fuels & Energy
FSV Facilitative Services	FT Foreign Trade
LEG Legislative & Legal Affairs	INCO Industries & Commodities
ORG Organization & Administration	IT Inland Transportation
PER Personnel	LAB Labor & Manpower
PR Public Relations	OS Ocean Shipping
SY Security	PET Petroleum
TRV Travel & Transportation	PO Postal Affairs
VEH Vehicles	STR Strategic Trade control
CONSULAR	TEL Telecommunications
CON Consular Affairs (General)	TP Trade Promotion & Assistance
PPT Passports & Citizenship	TR Transportation (General)
PS Protective Services	**POLITICAL AND DEFENSE**
V Visas	CSM Communism
CULTURE AND INFORMATION	DEF Defense
CUL Culture	INT Intelligence
EDU Education	POL Political Affairs & Relations
EDX Educational & Cultural Exchange	**SCIENCE**
INF Information	AE Atomic Energy
MP Motion Pictures	SCI Science & Technology
PPB Press and Publications	SP Space & Astronautics
RAD Radio	**SOCIAL**
TV Television	HLTH Health & Medical Care
	REF Refugees and Migration
	SOC Social conditions

Below are the boxes containing information on Brazil, sorted by year and subject matter:

Year	Subject	Box
1964-66	SOC	3213
1967-69	SOC	3060, 3061
1970-73	SOC	3053, 3054
1963	DEF	3714
1964-66	DEF	1724, 1725
1967-69	DEF	1523, 1524, 1525
1970-73	DEF	1691, 1692

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