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(U) 3rd Cavalry Division
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5. (C) **PORTO ALEGRE, BRAZIL**
At the time of the visit, the 12th Cav. Regt. was commanded by Lt. Col. APOLONIO NETO, and the 3rd 75mm Arty Regt. was commanded by Col. HENRI LIMA.
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6. (C) **Bago, Brazil, Nov 66**
No one was going on across the border in either direction. All arms held by authorities in Bago must be U.S. Defense Attache
and all sales to individuals in the area of the 3rd Cav. U.S. Defense Attache

Personal Observation
to the Division together with some and address of the 3rd Cav. Regt. said illegal border crossings prefer to use BRIGADE crossing, especially by railroad. It was observed that neither Uruguayan nor Brazilian were making careful check of identity of passengers arriving in either direction.

(U) The 3rd Cavalry Division Hqs at BAGE (31203-5406W) was visited on 11 and 12 November 1966. Division Hqs, 12th Cav. Regiment, and the 3rd 75mm Arty Regiment were also visited. I was accompanied on this visit by AARMA Major Schuler.

1. (C) **STRENGTH AND DISPOSITION.** There have been no significant changes in strength or disposition of the Division since last reported upon in IR 2 809 0331 65 of 2 Aug 1965.

2. (C) **EQUIPMENT.** No major new equipment has been received by this Division other than some jeeps and trucks. No mention was made of any new equipment expected.

3. (C) **AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY.** Area of responsibility of this Division along the Uruguayan border extends from JACUARAO (32348-5323W), in the east to TRES VENDAS (29518-5301W) in the west.

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4. (C) CHECK POINTS. These continue to be changed at random so that their location will not be known in advance to those who might wish to get by them illegally.

5. (C) COMMAND. At the time of my visit the Division was commanded by Brig. General FRITZ DE AZEVEDO NANSO. His Chief of Staff was Col. HEITOR MORAES. The 12th Cav. Regt. was commanded by Lt. Col. APOLONIO NETO, and the 3rd Horsesdrawn Arty was commanded by Col. NELIO LEMOS.

6. (C) SMUGGLING. This is not a major problem. This mostly involves food stuffs. No arms smuggling is going on across the border in either direction. All arms sold by factories in Rio Grande do Sul must be reported to III Army and all sales to individuals in the area of the 3rd Cav. Division must be reported by gun shops to the Division together with name and address of the buyers. Gen. FRITZ said illegal border crossers prefer to use RIVERA-SANTANA crossing, especially by railroad. At ACEGUA it was obvious that neither Uruguayans nor Brazilians were making careful check of identity of passengers crossing in either direction.

7. The 1st Cavalier Division was visited on 11 October 1966. Division HQ, 12th Cav. Regiment, and 1st Cav. Arty were also visited. I was accompanied on this visit by Major Edgar Santos.

8. ARMY EQUIPMENT. There have been no significant changes in equipment or composition of the Division since last reported upon in 1965 and 66.

9. ARMY EQUIPMENT. No major new equipment has been received by this Division since last was reported upon. No significant amount of any new equipment expected.

10. AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. Area of responsibility of this Division along the Uruguay border extends from Jurema (34-35), to the east to Foz de Iguaçu (25-26) in the east.

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