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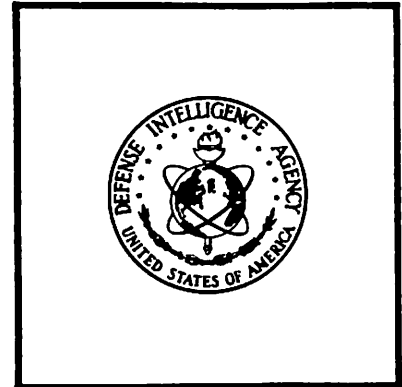
BRAZIL

Major General Edilio Ramos FIGUEIREDO
December 1980

(U) NAME: Major General Edilio Ramos Figueiredo (fee-gay-REH-doh), Air Force. (Nome de Guerre: Edilio.)

(U) POSITION: Director of Air Force Material, since 18 May 1979. General Figueiredo succeeded General Jose Luis da Fonseca Peyon.

(C/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANCE: General Figueiredo has had varied career assignments and has accumulated considerable technical expertise. A rated pilot, General Figueiredo has over 7,000 hours of flying time in various aircraft. He has a background in intelligence and personnel and, prior to his present assignment, served as Director of the Directorate of Personnel Administration (1978-1979). He was the Air Attache to Italy from 1973-1975. He was enrolled in a Flight Safety Officers Course at an unidentified US training school.



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(U) POLITICS: General Figueiredo's political views are not known.

(C/NOFORN) PERSONAL DATA: General Figueiredo was born 8 September 1924 in Rio de Janeiro. He is a Caucasian of medium build (5'7" or 1.70 m, 160 lb or 73 kg), with brown eyes (wears glasses) and gray hair. He stays in fairly good athletic shape and loves fishing and plays tennis on occasion. General Figueiredo smokes a pipe (cherry blend tobacco) and occasionally, cigarettes. He enjoys wine and Scotch in moderation. He speaks good English and good Italian. His military decorations include Portugal's Order of Military Merit, the Brazilian Order of Naval Merit (Commander), Order of Military Merit (Commander), Order of Aeronautical Merit (Grand Officer), South Atlantic Campaign Medal, Santos Dumont Medal of Merit, Admiral Tamandare Medal of Merit, Military Medal (30 years Service), and Peacemaker Medal. General Figueiredo is married to Nair Conde Figueiredo, a Caucasian of Brazilian birth. She speaks fair English and good Italian. They have two grown and married children (names and ages not known).

(U) CAREER:

- 1940-1944 - Cadet, Air Academy, Sao Paulo. Commissioned probationary cadet, 12 August 1944.
- 1945 - Promoted to Second Lieutenant, 17 August.
- 1946 - Promoted to First Lieutenant, 10 May 1946.

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- 1950 - Promoted to Captain, 5 October 1950.
- 1957 - Promoted to Major, 20 January.
- 1961 - Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 10 July.
- 1966 - Promoted to Colonel, 10 July.
- 1944-1973
 - Student, Squadron Officers School, Cumbica, Sao Paulo.
 - Student, Flight Safety Officers School and Jet Engine Accident Investigation Course, unidentified school in the United States.
 - Student, Air Command and General Staff School, Rio de Janeiro.
 - Student, Superior War College.
 - Interim Vice Commander, Sao Paulo Air Base.
 - Chief, Personnel Section, Sao Paulo Air Base.
 - Chief, Intelligence Section, Sao Paulo Air Base.
 - Assistant, 2d Division in the Directorate of Training.
 - Commander, Personnel Squadron, Galeao Air Base.
 - Aide to the Commander, Air Force Academy.
 - Chief, Accident Prevention and Investigation Service.
 - Chief, Accident Prevention in the Office of the Inspector General.
 - Commander, Services Group, Galeao Air Base.
 - Chief of Cabinet, Aeronautical Technical Center.
 - Base Commander, Salvador Air Base.
 - Chief of Cabinet, Aerospace Technical Center.
 - Assistant Director, Aerospace Technical Center.
 - Commander, Salvador Air Base.

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- Chief of Cabinet, Aerospace Technical Center.
 - Vice Director, Aerospace Technical Center.
 - 1973-1975 - Air Attache, Italy.
 - 1974 - Promoted to Brigadier General.
 - ? - Director of Operations, Division of Electronics and Flight Protection.
 - 1978 - Promoted to Major General, 25 November.
 - 1978-1979 - Director, Directorate of Personnel Administration, from December 1978.
 - 1979-Present - Director of Air Force Material, from 18 May 1979.
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