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Lieutenant General Henrique FLEIUS

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Present Position:

Chief of Air Force General Staff

Date and Place of Birth:

1 September 1904
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Education:

1920 - 1924	Brazilian Naval Academy (honor graduate)
1930 -	Naval Aviation Course
	Naval Command and General Staff Course
1950 -	Brazilian Air Force Command and General Staff Course
1958 -	Superior War College

Foreign Languages:

English (poor)
Spanish (good)
French (good)
German (good)

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Post Career:

1924 - 1941 On duty with Navy (Constructor at Naval School, Vice Director of Navy Aviation School, and Secretary to Director of Naval Aeronautics)

1941 - Served at Air Ministry

1941 - 1945 Chief of Cabinet to Chief of Staff, Brazilian Air Force

1945 - 1950 Chief of Cabinet to Air Minister

1950 - 1952 Air Attache: England, France, and Spain

1952 - 1953 2d Sub Chief of Air Force General Staff

1953 - 1956 Commander, Air Academy, President of Aeronautical Club (1955)

1956 - 1957 Air Minister (relieved as Air Minister at own request 30 July 1957)

1957 - Brazilian Air Force member of War Reparations Commission

1958 - 1961 President of National Council of Petroleum

1961 - 1963 Director General of Training

1963 - Director General of Civil Aeronautics

1963 - 1964 Attached to Air Force General Staff, Rio de Janeiro

Apr 1964 Chief of Air Force General Staff

Foreign Travel:

1950 - 1952 Air Attache to England, France and Spain

1957 - Official visit US, Holland, and Canada

1959 - Russia, as member of the Brazilian Trade Mission in his official capacity as President of the National Council of Petroleum

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REMARKS (Continued)

GAIA reported unofficial information in August 1966 that Lufthansa Airlines had invited FLEXUS to visit Germany about mid-September. FLEXUS reportedly planned to follow up the Germany visit with a trip through Europe and later to New York about mid-October. To date, his departure from Brazil has not been reported.

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