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Biographic Data - Brazil (U)

(U) NAME: Maj Gen REYNALDO Joaquim Ribeiro de Carvalho Filho
(ray-NAHL-doh).

(U) POSITION: Minister of Aeronautics, since 13 Jul 1962.

(U) BIRTH: Born 3 February 1903 in the Federal District, Brazil.

(U) FAMILY: Married; other details unknown.

(U) CIVIL EDUCATION AND TRAVEL: Secondary civil education. He has been in Chile as Air Attache from 1947 to 1949 and he visited the United States at least twice, most recently in 1960. Visited London in 1958 as a guest of the Royal Air Force, and also Central America.

(U) LANGUAGES: Native Portuguese, Spanish, and limited English.

(U) RELIGION: Unknown.

(U) CAREER:

1922	- Commissioned a Naval Ensign.
1922-1941	- Served in Navy
1941	- Transferred to the Brazilian Air Force.
1941-1953	- Various assignments, including Air Base Commander of Santa Cruz, Air Attache to Chile (1947-1949), and student at U.S. Army Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.
1953-1954	- Commander, 2nd Air Zone, Recife, Brazil.
1955-1956	- Director General of Personnel, Air Force Gen Staff.
1956-1957	- Commander, Air Academy.
1957	- Comdr, 3rd Air Zone in Rio de Janeiro, with promotion to Maj Gen 19 Aug 1957.
1958-1961	- Chief of Staff, Brazilian Air Force.
1961-1962	- Chief, Nucleus of Command, Northern Defense Zone.
1962	- Minister of Aeronautics.

(U) DECORATIONS: Ecuadorian Order of "Abdón Caldrón" (1959); Brazilian Silver Santos Dumont Medal of Merit (1957); Order of Aero. Merit Medal, grade of Grand Officer.

(U) UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA: Service uniform consists of dark-blue blouse and trousers, white shirt, black tie and shoes, and white or blue visored cap. Rank insignia consist of three gold stars on gold shoulderboards.

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(S) PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: He is a brisk and intelligent officer, reportedly did an outstanding job on the General Staff. He is quiet, capable, popular, and reputed to control with an "iron hand".

(S) POLITICS: Reportedly, he was in the past oriented toward the British and the French, but he is believed to have changed his attitude somewhat after his 1960 visit to U.S. Air Force installations. Although privately he has expressed dislike for governmental inefficiency and corruption, he will not voice publicly any preferences for political parties. Similarly, although privately averse to Communism, to protect his career, he has not publicly stated his views.

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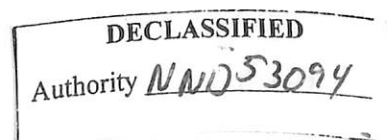
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