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(U) Biographic Data - Brazil

30 JAN 1964

(U) NAME: Brig Gen Argemiro de ASSIS BRASIL (ah-SEES brah-ZEEL)

(U) POSITION: Chief of the President's Military Household, since 18 October 1963.

(U) BIRTH: 4 May 1909, in Sao Gabriel, Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, son of a landowner and nephew of Rio Grande de Sul politician Jose Francisco de Assis Brasil.

(C) FAMILY: Wife, Alba (reputed a militant Communist; described by her ultraleftist husband as "much more political than he" and disliking the U.S.; occasionally has had too much to drink). Children: Two, one son being an Army officer.

(U) TRAVEL: Resided in Portugal about 1932-1933, in Argentina in exile about 1934-1935 and as Military Attache in Jul-Oct 1963.

(U) LANGUAGES: Native Portuguese, speaks Spanish and French.

(U) RELIGION: None.

(S/NFD) CAREER:

1927-1930	- Cadet in Porto Alegre Military Preparatory School (Colegio Militar) and Brazilian Military Academy, graduating with appointment 21 Jan 1930 as <u>Aspirante</u> (Probationary 2d Lt) in Infantry.
1930-1932	- Promoted to 1st Lt 24 Jul 1930. Supported Government against successful Vargas revolution of 1930, imprisoned for a short time in Santa Cruz Fortress, at Rio de Janeiro. Promoted to 1st Lt in 1931. Participated in unsuccessful 1932 Sao Paulo Revolution against Vargas.
1932-1935?	- Exiled in Lisbon, Portugal, for a time, then in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
1935?-1951	- Reinstated in Army, promoted to Capt in 1937, Maj in 1945, Lt Col (for merit) in 1951. Reportedly taught 3 years in Army Command and General Staff School about 1948-1950.
? -1952	- Member of Military Training Mission in Paraguay.
1955-1956	- 7th Inf Regt. *Promoted to Col 25 Mar 1955 (for merit).
1956-1958	- 19th Inf Regt
1962	- Chief of Staff, 3d Mil Region
1962-1963	- 3d Army Hq, Porto Alegre, as Chief of Staff (presumably Acting, until arrival of Gen Genaro Bontempo), then as G-4 (to May 1963).
1963	- G-3, 1st Mil Region
1963	- Military Attache to Argentina (Jul-Oct). Promoted to Brig Gen 25 July.
1963-Present	- Chief of Presidential Military Household.

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