

MAGALHAES, Maj. JURACY

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Brazilian

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ex-Interventor, Bahia state. Probably in Enrico Gaspar Dutra party to Africa

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JURACY MONTENEGRO DE MAGALHAES

LEADER OF UNIAO DEMOCRATICO NACIONAL
DEPUTY TO NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

Lt. Colonel. Able and ambitious politician. Figure of great prestige among his comrades. Organizer of Uniao Democratico Nacional. Strong believer in democracy. Anti Vargas. Pro-U. S. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ In 1945 stated to Americans that he could not understand why the United States fighting for democracy should support a totalitarian regime in Brazil. Born 4 August 1905. Entered the Army on 3 July 1922 as a common soldier. Rose thru the ranks and became Lt. Colonel 28 June 1945. Interventor and Governor of State of Bahia between 1933 and 1937. Was removed on 10 November 1937 because he refused to go along with the plans for the Vargas coup d'etat on that

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date. He had been an extremely successful and popular Governor of Bahia and built up a political machine in the north east. In 1944 was transferred to Florianapolis because of his apparant p litical strength in the northeast. Actively supported Gomes in presidential campaign of 1945. Elected deputy from Bahia to the National Constituent Assembly in the Uniao Democratico Nacional ticket *December 1945.* ~~March 1946.~~

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