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SOARES, Lieut. Col. Edmundo de Macedo.

11/6/40. He is with the Brazilian Steel Commission, and will return to the United States on November 9, following a brief visit to Rio de Janeiro. He informs the Embassy that he will remain in the United States for a least six months, during which time he will complete plans for the plant and arrange for the purchase of the equipment. He says that the Brazilian operating company will be announced shortly and that it is probable that Dr. Guilherme Guinle will be named president of the company. Engineers here will proceed with the preliminary work in connection with the site, and later on, one of the American engineers who is now working with the Brazilian Steel Commission in the United States, will come to Brazil to cooperate with them. Lieut-Col. Macedo Soares is very enthusiastic in his praise of the cooperation received from officials in the State Department. (M/A, Brazil, # 25832 11/6/40.

6/8/41. Commandante Ernando Amaral Peixoto, during his recent visit to U.S. designated Colonel Macedo Soares to receive the proposals of U. S. capitalists interested in establishing an automobile assembly plant on the Fluminense lowlands, state of Rio de Janeiro.

Source: "O Jornal" - 6-8-41
Clipping enclosed with dispatch
#4767 of June 11, 1941, from the
embassy at Rio.

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2-2-42. Lt.Col. Edmundo de Macedo soares E Silva to be Technical Director of Companhia Siderurgica Nacional. Lt. Col. Edmundo de Macedo Soares e Silva recently returned to Brazil after a stay of seventeen months in the U.S., where he was the Chief of the Commission for supervising the planning for the steel plant to be built at Volta Redonda (between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo near Barra Mansa), to assume his duties as technical director of the Companhia Siderurgica Nacional. Lt. Col. Silvio Raulino de Oliveira replaced him as Chief of the Commission to the U.S. by the direction of Dr. Guilherme GUINLE, the President of Companhia Siderurgica Nacional. Lt. Col. Macedo Soares and Lt. Col. Oliveira were fellow students in Europe. The Commission consists of fourteen members and is aided by 30 to 48 American experts and technicians. Source: ONI report. Original filed 4120 Steel.

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SOARES, MACEDO, Col. MINISTER OF TPN. (+Public Works)

Political prisoner & refugee 1924-30 in France

Supervised construction Volta Belvidere steel plant - 1942-46

During his visit to this country, he conferred with Pres. Truman, on 1 May, discussing Brazilian-American relations and conveyed a special message from Pres. Dutra to Truman. He also discussed the Brazilian effort to feed Europe, and economic relations between the two countries. Ticker 1 May 1945

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