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TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE
(For U.S. Bureau of Mines)

INFO: Amembassy, BRASILIA
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FROM : Amembassy, RIO DE JANEIRO

SUBJECT: Addenda to Minerals Production Statistics
Questionnaire - 1964

REF : CERP Section A, Dept. CA-8034, and Emb. A-1213,
May 5, 1965

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DATE: July 27, 1965

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As an attachment to this airgram is an addenda to the subject questionnaire submitted May 5, 1965. This brings up to date all supplemental data received subsequent to referenced A-1213. As additional data and information are received, they will be forwarded.

Of some 180 line items requested in the questionnaire approximately 77 were filled-in in part or completely by May 5. Twelve more were subsequently submitted, and in the accompanying addenda 10 additional line items were obtained, but are not complete as to value. Thus it can be seen that by mid-year in 1965 only half of the requested information has become available for 1964. In certain instances it is unobtainable, i.e. placer gold, diamonds, secondary metals, certain clays, etc. This situation is not at all unusual, but the review does emphasize the difficulty of compiling adequate mineral industry information.

For the Ambassador:

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Attachment: Addenda to Minerals Production Statistics
Questionnaire for 1964.

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ADDENDA
QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN
BRAZIL - CALENDAR YEAR 1964

Commodity	Unit of Weight or Measure	Quantity	For Ores and Concentrates state average metal content	Value in local currency (1,000 cruzeiros)
<u>METALLIC ORES AND METALS</u>				
Chromite:				
Bahia Prod.	M.Tons	9,440	N.A.	N.A.
Manganese Ores:				
Bahia Prod.	M.Tons	50,000 ^{1/}	46%	N.A.
Exp.	"	36,560 ^{2/}	46%	903,018
Rare Earth Metals:				
Monazite:				
CNEN (see A1413, June 15, 1965)				
<u>NONMETALLIC MINERALS</u>				
Barite:				
Bahia Prod.	M.Tons	55,000 ^{1/}	-	N.A.
Exp.	"	52,792 ^{2/}	-	501,841
Magnesite:				
Bahia Prod.	M.Tons	31,000 ^{1/3/}	-	N.A.
Mineral Water Prod.	1,000 lts.	128,516		1,861,377
Silicon Carbide "	M.Tons	2,077		N.A.
Salt	Prod.	(see A-1307, May 27, 1965)		
Talc:				
Minas Gerais "	M.Tons	2,495		N.A.
Paraná "	" "	8,577		N.A.
<u>HYDROCARBONS</u>				
Carbon Black Prod.	M.Tons	23,904		N.A.
Coal		(see A-1297, May 24, 1965)		

- ^{1/} Estimated production; data from Consulate.
^{2/} Exports; data from Consulate
^{3/} No information regarding production from Ceará, if any.

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