

## OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Amembassy, RIO DE JANEIRO DATE: January 26, 1967  
 Att: Agricultural Attache  
 FROM: Amconsul, BELÉM  
 SUBJECT: BRAZIL NUTS  
 REF: Embtel no. 7199 of January 13, 1967

The information requested by the above referenced telegram follows:

1. <u>Regions</u>	<u>Hectoliters</u>	<u>Mt. Tons.</u>
Tocantins	320,000	16,000
Jari-Maracá	44,000	2,200
Islands-Xingú-Tapajós	26,000	1,300
Alenquer-Oriximiná	25,000	1,250
Lower Amazon-Solimões	42,000	2,100
Acre	125,000	6,250
Amazonas	245,000	12,250
<b>Total:</b>	<b>827,000</b>	<b>41,350</b>

Note: The above production figures are not official and local exporters warn that they are still subject to correction.

- Production forecast for 1967 by regions is not yet available, however, it is expected that 1967's production will be around 380/420,000 hectoliters or 19,000/21,000 metric tons. (1966 was considered to be an abnormal year of "super production").
- Thirty-five metric tons.
- Shelled (assortment) US\$.45, unshelled (dehydrated) US\$.18, per pound; no price for unshelled green. Belém FOB prices for 1966 production, as of December 1966, were: Shelled (assortment) US\$.33, unshelled (dehydrated) US\$.13.5, unshelled (green) US\$.10, per pound.
- CR\$15,000 per hectoliter for 1967's crop. Last price paid for 1966's crop was CR\$12,000 per hectoliter.
- Normal.

7. Exports of Brazil Nuts through the Port of Belém during January-December, 1966  
(extracted from manifests of Booth (Brazil) Ltd., Dover Line, Norddeutscher  
Lloyd and Dias Paes Representações Ltda.):

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In Metric Tons. JANUARY 13, 1967

a. Brazilian Production

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Shelled</u>	<u>Unshelled</u>	<u>Total</u>
Australia	202	17	219
Canada	390	700	1,090
Germany	141	881	1,022
Holland	28	-	28
Ireland	18	48	66
Mexico	-	16	16
New Zealand	6	-	6
Spain	10	-	10
South Africa	10	5	15
Tasmania	18	-	18
United Kingdom	1,457	2,030	3,487
United States	5,591	5,037	10,628
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>8,734</b>	<b>16,605</b>

b. Bolivian Production

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Shelled</u>	<u>Unshelled</u>	<u>Total</u>
United Kingdom	515	1,563	2,078
United States	410	-	410
<b>Total:</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,488</b>

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*INCO: BRAZIL NUTS*

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FROM: RIO DE JANEIRO

NO: 7199, JANUARY 13

PLEASE SEND TO AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE PRIOR JANUARY 24 FOLLOWING BRAZIL NUT INFORMATION:

1. FINAL 1966 PRODUCTION ESTIMATE BY PRODUCING REGIONS
2. 1967 PRODUCTION FORECAST BY PRODUCING REGIONS
3. ESTIMATE OF 1966 CARRYOVER IF ANY
4. CURRENT FOB EXPORT PRICES IN BELEM
5. PRICES RECEIVED BY PICKERS
6. WATERWAY CONDITIONS FOR 1967 HARVEST
7. LATEST EXPORT DATA FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1966 FOR BRAZILIAN BOLIVIAN PRODUCTION (SEPARATELY IF POSSIBLE) FROM SHIPPING COMPANIES.

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*Replied by On of 1/26/67.*

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