

In April of 1966, arrangements were completed for a ~~period~~ of "Officers Exchange Program" whereby Latin American and US Officers stationed with the Inter American ~~Police~~ Force in the Dominican Republic could spend their "Rest and Recreation" leave time in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Transportation ~~is~~ for this recreational activity was ~~to~~ furnished by the Brazilian Air Force to Rio while Brazilian Officers, who so desired, could ~~also~~ spend their leaves in Puerto Rico, transportation courtesy of the US Air Force.

While the program was active, four Latin American and/or US Officers could take one of two monthly flights to Rio to spend up to ten days taking in the sights and sounds of one of the world's better known recreational ~~and~~ resort cities. Over 40 Officers participated in the ~~short-lived exchange program~~.

The journey ~~itself~~ from Santo Domingo and back was a five day affair ~~on the island of~~ in with overnight stops ~~in~~ Trinidad, and Belem, Brazil. (Refuelling stops, and therefore quick "aerial looks" were also provided of Puerto Rico, Surinam, and the new Brazilian Federal capitol, Brasilia.)

~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ There was no specific itinerary planned for ~~these~~ Officers ~~visiting Rio, however,~~ <sup>the visiting</sup> ~~they were invited to meet top staff members of the~~ Staff supporting the Brazilian contingent in the Dominican Republic as well as top Brazilian military officials.

Outside of these brief "Official Duties", the visitors time was their own. ~~For the single Officer,~~ <sup>Things to do in</sup> ranged from the ever-popular Copacabana Beach, girls, nightclubs, girls, dining, girls, dancing, girls, ~~drinking girls~~, shopping, girls, and, of course, sightseeing...girls.

The ~~visiting Officers~~ <sup>visitors would also</sup> ~~also~~ invited to participate in a side trip to Brazil's industrial city, S<sup>ao</sup> Paulo. ~~Maxx~~ Here, they went on guided tours through three different types of industrial concerns, including foods automotive, ~~industrial~~, and research. The plants visited also represented

three different kinds of finances ~~my~~, i.e., foreign investment, foreign patents using Brazilian money, and totally Brazilian capital.

The trip to Sao Paulo and back, an overnight affair, also provided the visiting Officers with some unique views of well-known Brazilian landmarks such as Sugarloaf Mountain and the Statue of Christ, both in Rio de Janeiro.

- It was not possible to complete the film as per prior plans.