

May 7, 1962
**Polish Embassy, Rio de Janeiro (Chabasinski), to
Polish Foreign Ministry**

Citation:

"Polish Embassy, Rio de Janeiro (Chabasinski), to Polish Foreign Ministry", May 7, 1962, Wilson Center Digital Archive, Polish Foreign Ministry archives (AMSZ), Warsaw; obtained by James Hershberg, translated by Malgorzata Gnoinska
<https://wilson-center-digital-archive.dvincitest.com/document/119426>

Summary:

Telgram describing meeting between Ambassador Chabasinski and Luís Carlos Prestes--founder of the Communist Party of Brazil--regarding Prestes acquiring a visa to Brazil with the help of Brazilian Foreign Minister Dantas. Also discussed Brazil's problems with Francisco Juliao, leader of the peasant league.

Credits:

This document was made possible with support from Leon Levy Foundation

Original Language:

Polish

Contents:

Original Scan
Translation - English

Podlega zwrotowi do działu
szyfrowego w ciągu 48 godzin

Tajne
Specjalnego znaczenia
Czynienie odpisów wzbronione

Egz. Nr

220

Szyfrogram Nr 6636

Rio de Janeiro nadany k 7.5. g. 12.00 przyjęty 8.5. g. 0440
Wpłynął do działu szyfrowego 8.5. g. 0.45

Do rąk własnych

Krajewski

-/ Ogrodziński

Był u mnie Prestes.

1. Prosił o pomoc w skontaktowaniu przy pomocy
deputowanego Santana sekretarza KP Portugalii Alvaro
Cunhala z Dantasem, który obiecał dać mu wizę do
Brazylji. Cunhał ma przybyć do nas z Moskwy.

2. Przyjaciele pozytywnie oceniają wizytę
Dantasa u nas. Udziela jej pełnego poparcia.

3. Krytyka polityki Goularta dokonana ostatnio
przez Prestesa nie oznacza w żadnym wypadku zerwania
z trabalistami. Przyjaciele mają coraz większe trud-
ności z przywódcą lig chłopskich Juliao. Dysponuje
on znacznymi pieniędzmi, których zużywa na nieodpo-
wiedzialną akcję polityczną.

Otrzymują: /-/ Chabasiński

Tow. Gomulka
Tow. Cyrankiewicz
Tow. Gierek
Tow. Jędrychowski
Tow. Kliszko
Tow. Loga-Sowiński
Tow. Ochab
Tow. Rapacki

Tow. Winiewicz
Tow. Wierna
Tow. Michałowski
Tow. Birecki
Tow. Krajewski

Wych. Nr 205 Odbito w " egz
Rozszyfrowano 8.5. g. 1 egz 4 5 1
Rozszyfrował Pospychała egz. N 2
..... spr. Strzelecki
..... egz. N 3
..... podpis

B/B

Secret

Of Special Significance

Making copies is prohibited

Ciphergram No. 6636

From: Rio de Janeiro dispatched on 05.07.1962 at 12:00 and received on 05.08.1962 at 04:40

Came to the Decoding Department on 05.08.1962 at 0:45

To: [Foreign Ministry Director Aleksander] KRAJEWSKI

From: [Ambassador Wojciech] CHABASINSKI^[1]

EYES ONLY

[Luís Carlos] Prestes came to visit me.^[2] He asked for assistance in connecting, via Deputy Santana, the Secretary of the Communist party of Portugal Alvaro Cunhal with [Foreign Minister] Dantas who promised to give him a visa to Brazil. Cunhal is scheduled to visit Poland on his way back from Moscow.

. Our friends [Brazilian communists?] positively assess [Minister] Dantas' visit to Poland. They give it full support.

. The fact that Prestes recently criticized [President] Goulart's policies absolutely does not mean that they are breaking with the "trabalhistas."^[3] Our friends [Brazilian communists] are having increasing problems with Juliao, the leader of the peasant league. He has a significant amount of money in his possession, which he has been using for unpredictable [irresponsible] political activity.

□□

Received by:

Comrade Gomulka□□□□Comrade Winiewicz

Comrade Cyrankiewicz□□□Comrade Wierna□

Comrade Gierek□□□□Comrade Michalowski

Comrade Jedrychowski□□□Comrade Birecki□□□□

Comrade Kliszko□□□□Comrade Krajewski

Comrade Loga-Sowinski

Comrade Ochab

Comrade Rapacki

Comrade Spychalski

Comrade Zambrowski

Comrade Zawadzki

Comrade Jarosinski

Comrade Strzelecki

Comrade. Czesak

Decoded on 05.08.1962 at 1:45 by Pospychala, checked by Strzelecki

^[1] Poland's envoy to Brazil from 1956-61 and Poland's ambassador to Brazil from 1961-65.

^[2] Luís Carlos Prestes was a Brazilian revolutionary and the founder of the Communist Party of Brazil.

^[3] Reference to the Brazilian Labor Party (Portuguese: Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro, PTB).