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In the annals of international diplomacy, the relationship between Brazil and the Soviet Union stands as a captivating and enigmatic chapter. This book delves into the complexities of this enigmatic relationship, casting light on Brazil's diplomatic maneuvers amidst the turbulent currents of the Cold War.

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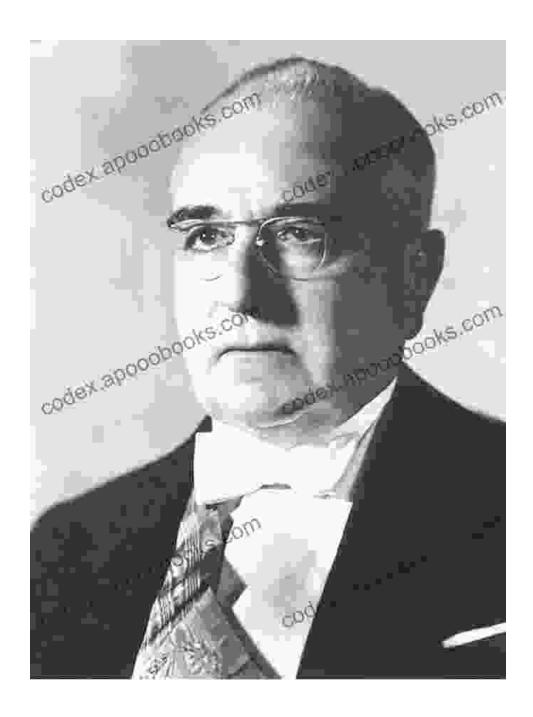


Chapter 1: The Early Years and Ideological Tensions



The initial phase of Brazil-Soviet relations was marked by a mixture of curiosity and apprehension. Brazil's recognition of the Soviet Union in 1925 signaled a willingness to engage with the new communist state, while concerns about Soviet influence in the region persisted. The authors explore the ideological tensions that characterized this period, as Brazil sought to maintain diplomatic ties with the USSR while upholding its own democratic traditions.

Chapter 2: The Rise of Vargas and the Diplomatic Maneuvers



Getulio Vargas, President of Brazil from 1930-1945 and 1951-1954, played a pivotal role in shaping Brazil's diplomacy towards the USSR.

The ascent of Getulio Vargas to the presidency in 1930 marked a significant turning point in Brazil's diplomatic strategy. Vargas pursued a pragmatic approach, seeking to balance relations with both the United States and the Soviet Union. The authors meticulously analyze Vargas'

diplomatic maneuvers, revealing the delicate balancing act he maintained amidst the escalating tensions of the Cold War.

Chapter 3: Brazil's Neutrality during World War II



Throughout World War II, Brazil maintained a delicate diplomatic position, declaring war on Germany in 1942 while pursuing a policy of neutrality towards the Soviet Union. The authors shed light on the motivations behind this decision, examining Brazil's desire to avoid direct confrontation with the USSR and its focus on maintaining regional stability.

Chapter 4: The Cold War Era and Brazil's Foreign Policy



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the Cold War era

The post-war period saw Brazil grappling with the complex realities of the Cold War. The authors explore Brazil's delicate balancing act, as it sought to maintain diplomatic relations with the USSR while aligning itself with the United States. The chapter analyzes the challenges Brazil faced in maintaining its independence amidst the escalating tensions between the superpowers.

Chapter 5: The Legacy of Brazil-Soviet Diplomacy

In the concluding chapter, the authors assess the legacy of Brazil-Soviet diplomacy during the period 1917-1947. They examine the impact of this relationship on Brazil's foreign policy and its diplomatic strategies in the decades that followed. The chapter also considers the broader implications

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