Brazil, neutrality, and the nonproliferation regime (1962-1968)

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Brazil and the Atoms before the NPT negotiations

- Provider of nuclear minerals
- Participant of UNAEC (1946-47)
- Not complete support to the Baruch Plan
- First nuclear project (1951-1955) and quest for sensitive technologies
- Idea of "specific compensations"
- Participant of the IAEA Statute negotiations
- Recipient of US research reactor ("Atoms for Peace")
- Plan for 1 / 2 nuclear power plants (1958-64)
- Three research reactors (1958-1962)
- Support of disarmament initiatives





Brazil, neutral and non-aligned countries

- Brazil not an "uncommitted" country
- Brazil not a neutral country, but with common interest with several neutral and non-aligned countries
- Disarmament and nuclear nonproliferation as the main field of cooperation



Brazil's Ambassador Araújo Castro

Brazil: a promoter of nuclear disarmement and nonproliferation?

Promotion

- Proposal to denuclearize and "neutralize" Latin America and Africa (1961)
- Participation in the ENDC (1961-)
- Similar proposal as a consequence of the Cuban Missile Crisis (1962)
- Acceptance of the LTBT
- Promotion with Mexico of a LANWFZ

Oppostion

- Criticism since 1962 to the diplomatic proposal of establishing a NWFZ (military and national "leftist" scientists leading the CNEN) for hurting future mastery of nuclear energy and limiting the possibility of the bomb
- Opposition towards the 1965 Draft Agreement
- Resolution 2028 for the principles of the non-proliferation treaty

Brazil and the Latin American Nuclear Weapons Free Zone

- Right to develop/use Peaceful Nuclear Devices
- Security guarantees
- Cooperation
- Political willingness to downscale the scope of the NWFZ
- Opposition to intrusive safeguards as imposed by the treaty

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Brazil and the last round of NPT negotiations

- Denouncement of the unfair nature of the treaty
- Lack of duties of the *haves*
- Brazil's new ambitious nuclear plan
- Brazil sought the support of other Latin American, neutral, and non-aligned countries in projecting the gains of the Brazil's interpretation of Tlatelolco
- Decision not to sign the NPT

Brazil's alternatives to the NPT?



- Conference of Non-Nuclear Weapon States (August 1968)
- Idea of NWFZ instead of a Global Treaty
- *Failure of the Conference but 30 years opposition marked by the solidarity with non-aligned and neutral countries.

Thank you!

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