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Nova York, em 15 de maio de 1951.

Visita do Senhor Ministro de Estado a Nova York.

MINISTÉRIO DAS RELAÇÕES EXTERIORES
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Senhor Ministro,

É com a maior satisfação que me reporto às manifestações que foram prestadas a Vossa Excelência, quando de sua recente passagem por esta cidade, aonde chegou após ter dirigido os trabalhos da Delegação brasileira que participou da IV Reunião de Consulta dos Chanceleres Americanos, realizada em Washington.

2. Inicialmente, permita-me relembrar as solenidades levadas a efeito em West New York - próspera cidade do Estado de Nova Jersey -, onde Vossa Excelência teve ensejo de presidir às festividades que marcaram a inauguração da "Avenida Getúlio Vargas" e o início da semana dedicada ao Brasil. Nessa mesma ocasião, foi realizada uma cerimônia num dos principais colégios da municipalidade - o Memorial High School -, durante a qual Vossa Excelência assistiu à entrega das condecorações da Ordem do Cruzeiro do Sul ao Prefeito local, Senhor John E. Otis, e da Ordem do Mérito ao Senhor Eugene L. Speranza, Secretário daquele último.

3. A seguir, no Metropolitan Club desta cidade, realizou-se o jantar oferecido a Vossa Excelência pelo Senhor Cônsul Geral, Jácome Baggi de Berenguer Cesar, de que participaram altas personalidades americanas, entre as quais Sua Eminência o Cardeal Francis Spellman, Arcebispo de Nova York, os Reitores das Universidades de Columbia, New York e Fordham, o Embaixador Adolf Berle e o Senhor Berent Friele, Vice-Presidente da International

A Sua Excelência o Senhor João Neves da Fontoura,
Ministro de Estado das Relações Exteriores.

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International Basic Economy Corp., além do Embaixador João Carlos Muniz, Chefe da Delegação brasileira na ONU, de diversos membros da nossa delegação à referida Reunião de Consulta e de outras autoridades brasileiras acreditadas junto ao Govêrno dêste país.

4. Dias depois, Sua Eminência o Cardeal Spellman, associando-se às manifestações de aprêço que estavam sendo tributadas a Vossa Excelência, o convidava para um almôço íntimo, de que, juntamente com o Senhor Cônsul Geral, tive a grata honra de participar.

5. Merece ainda especial destaque o banquete que a "Bar Association" de Nova York ofereceu a Vossa Excelência, banquete êsse a que estiveram presentes figuras altamente representativas dos círculos forenses norte-americanos, assim como diversas personalidades brasileiras.

6. Na Catedral de Saint Patrick, por fim, era rezada uma missa, por determinação do próprio Cardeal Spellman, em homenagem a Vossa Excelência, tendo dois insignes bispos norte-americanos saudado sua presença naquele templo.

7. Em anexo, remeto a Vossa Excelência alguns recortes de jornais e diversos programas sôbre as festividades realizadas na cidade de West New York.

Aproveito a oportunidade para renovar a Vossa Excelência os protestos da minha respeitosa consideração.

João Navarro da Costa,
Cônsul-adjunto
Encarregado do Consulado Geral.

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Jersey Observer, Monday, April 23, 1951
Good Home Values Advertised Daily on Classified Pages

BRAZILIAN AWARD FOR MAYOR OTIS





Jersey Observer Staff Photos

Pictured here are officials of West New York and Brazil at the presentation of the Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross to Mayor John E. Otis. In the left panel local and Brazilian dignitaries walk down Avenida Presidente Getulio Vargas (60th street). In that photo, left to right, are Mayor Otis, Moao Neves da Fontoura, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs; Brazilian Ambassador Carlos Muniz and former Mayor Joseph Stilz, chairman of the committee in charge. In the right panel Mayor Otis shakes hands with Brazilian Consul General Dr. J. B. Berenguer Cesar, while Fontoura, who made the presentation of the medal smiles approvingly. A Brazilian merit award was also given West New York Health Officer Eugene Spenenza.

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minister of foreign affairs, gave the decoration to Mayor Otis at ceremonies in the auditorium of Memorial High School. Prior to the presentation, a parade was held on Bergenline avenue and a brief ceremony took place at the municipal building.

The Brazilian delegation was escorted through the Lincoln Tunnel by the New York City police. At the New Jersey entrance of the tunnel Hudson County police took over and brought the motorcade to 49th street and Bergenline avenue, the parade's starting point.

Delegations from veterans' and other organizations joined in the march north on Bergenline avenue to 60th street, which for the day was renamed Avenida Presidente Getulio Vargas.

HONOR WAR DEAD

Brazilian officials, Mayor Otis and Congressman Edward J. Hart joined in placing wreaths on the World War II monument in front of the municipal building while a bugler blew "Taps" and three volleys were fired by the Captain Kenneth B. Collings Detachment, Marine Corps League, firing squad.

From there the officials went to Memorial High School for the formal presentation. In addition to the award to Mayor Otis, a surprise presentation of the Brazilian National Order of Merit was made to Health Officer Eugene Speranza of West New York.

Former Mayor Joseph Stilz, chairman of the committee in charge, opened the program. The Rev. Fred J. Baumgardner, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, gave the invocation.

Rudolph A. Kidder, U. S. State Department officer in charge of Brazilian affairs, praised the citizens of West New York for their interest in Brazilian - American friendships that culminated in the

STRESSES UNITY

Da Fontoura stated that there is great unity between the United States and Brazil. He called this country "the bearer of the flag of freedom for the world" and "the defender of the rest of the world."

The program closed with benediction by the Rev. Joseph L. Cassidy, of St. Joseph's of the Palisades R. C. Church.

Among those present were Ambassador Carlos Muniz, Brazilian, delegate to the United Nations, his wife and daughter; Ambassador Sebastian, counsellor of the Brazilian delegation to the U. N., his wife and daughter; Dr. and Mrs. Valentin Boucus and Congressman Oswaldo Trigueiro.

A detail of West New York policemen, in charge of Chief John Rooney and Sergeant George Fitzpatrick, handled the traffic during the parade. Seventy auxiliary civil defense policemen were also assigned to the detail.

Assisting Stilz on the committee were Speranza, Superintendent of Schools Harry L. Bain, L. J. Rad and George Rosenberg.

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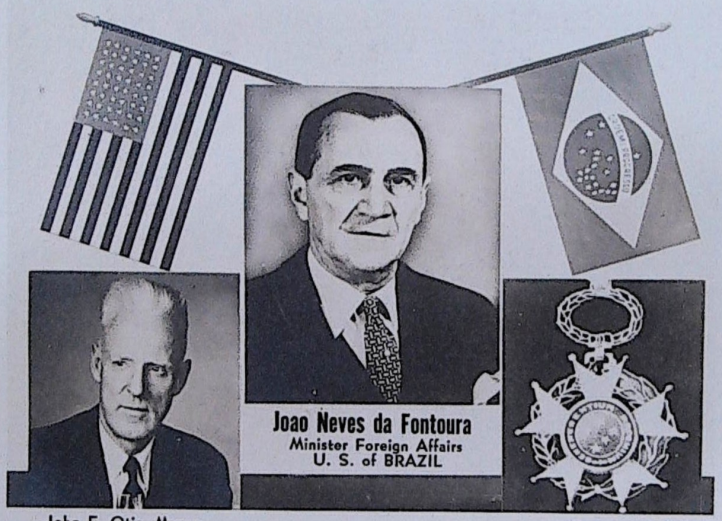

John E. Otis, Mayor

Cruzeiro do Sul

TIRADENTES' DAY - - "BRAZILIAN NATIONAL HERO DAY"

West New York, N. J. April 21, 1951

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Brazilian Week in West New York

WELCOME



Honorable
JOAO NEVES da FONTOURA
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the United States of Brazil

CONGRATULATIONS



Honorable
JOHN E. OTIS
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COMMEMORATING THE PRESENTATION

of the

BRAZILIAN ORDER OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

to

HON. JOHN E. OTIS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1951

"TIRADENTES' DAY" — "NATIONAL HERO DAY"

Cons. Geral em Nova York/ 61 /1951/Anexo 4

HUDSON DISPATCH, UNION CITY, N. J., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1951

Proclamation

Welcome and Congratulations

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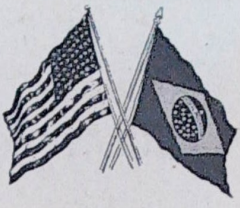

to

HIS EXCELLENCY

Congratulations



HONORABLE JOHN E. OTIS
Mayor, West New York, N. J.

Joao Neves da Fontoura

TOMORROW (April 21, 1951)

on

AVENIDA PRESIDENTE GETULIO VARGAS

(formerly 60th Street, West New York)

at 4:30 P. M.

and then at MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL at 5 P. M.

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"Brazil Day in West New York" Committee

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Otis Gets Brazil Award



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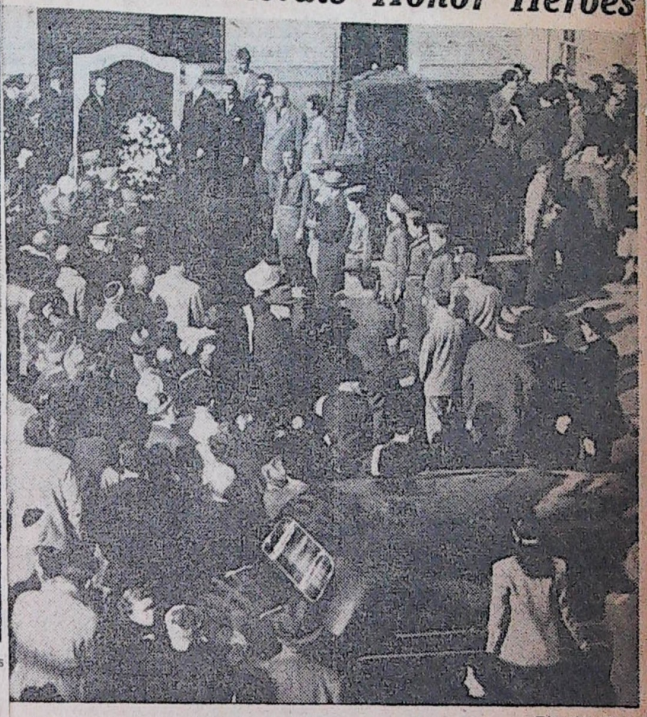

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Throngs gathered as Brazilian dignitaries and Mayor John E. Otis placed a wreath at the World War 2 Memorial in front of West New York town hall Saturday afternoon. The ceremonies took place during a parade which terminated at Memorial High School where Mayor Otis received the Brazilian Order of the Southern Cross on behalf of the town for engendering and fostering a "good neighbor" policy between the town and Brazil in the form of a series of folk dances, meetings and entertainments based on Brazilian concepts. Foreign Minister Joao Neves DeFontoura is at the left and Mayor Otis at the right. More than 1,000 persons jammed the section of 60th st. between Bergenline and Palisades avs. to witness the parade and ceremonies.

7,000 at Parade

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Hudson County police.

A surprise feature of the day was presentation of another Brazilian national medal, "National Order of Merit," to Eugene L. Speranza, a member of the committee, by the ambassador, for his work in connection with the friendship between the community and the South American nation.

Place Wreath

The entourage was conducted to Bergenline av. and 49th st., starting point for a parade which then proceeded along a lined Bergenline av. and east to the municipal building. There was a brief pause as Mayor Otis, Brazilian officials, Congressman Edward J. Hart and others officiated at placing of a wreath on the World War 2 Memorial Monument in front of the town hall. Taps was sounded and 3 volleys were fired by an honor guard comprised of members of Capt. Kenneth B. Collings Detachment, Marine Corps League.

The parade then continued to Memorial High School for presentation ceremonies. Former Mayor Joseph Stilz, general chairman, served as master of ceremonies. Stilz expressed disappointment at the comparitively small showing for the affair, and pointed out that the day marked the first time in history in which such an honor has been accorded any community in this state.

Following the invocation given by Rev. Fred J. Baumgardner of Trinity Reformed Church, Stilz turned the program over to Rudolph A. Kidder, officer in charge of Brazilian Affairs, U. S. Department of State, who introduced various dignitaries from Brazil and its state department.

Kidder spoke on the honor being conferred on the town by the United States of Brazil, and cited briefly the excellent relations between that nation and ours.

Hart Hails Friendship

Congressman Hart asserted "The town, county and state, are highly honored by having as our guests such distinguished representatives from our southern neighbor, Brazil." He spoke at length on the manner in which that nation, following the course taken years earlier by this country, overthrew the power of its overlords in Europe and established itself as a republic. He also spoke in praise of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull for his efforts in cementing "good neighbor policy" and the manner in which a genuine friendship between North and South America has been engendered. "Relations between the United States and Brazil are stronger, purer and finer than at any other time in history," he asserted.

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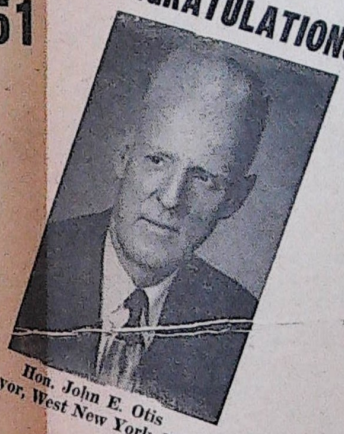

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