

## FINAL ACT

To twenty and two of June 1966, the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the United States of Brazil, Ambassador Juracy Magalhães and the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Paraguay, Doctor Raúl Sapena Pastor signed the final act and exchange Memorandums.

To twenty and one and twenty two days of June of a thousand nine hundred and sixty and six, assembled in the cities Foz do Iguacu and Puerto Presidente Stroessner, the Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the United States of Brazil, Ambassador Juracy Magalhães, and the Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Republic of Paraguay, Doctor Raúl Sapena Pastor, with the objective to pass in inspection the some aspects of the relations between the two countries, also those points around which have appeared lately divergences between the two Chancelleries.

After to have kept some interviews of personal character and others with the presence of its escort, the Ministers of the Foreign Affairs of the United States of Brazil and the Republic of Paraguay had arrived at the following conclusions, that make to consist of the present Act:

I - **REVELED** chords the two Chancellors in reaffirming the traditional friendship between two peoples brothers, friendship established in the mutual respect and that it constitutes the indestructible base of the relations between the two countries;

II - **EXPRESSED** the alive desire to surpass, inside of one same spirit of good will and of concord, any difficulties or problems finding compatible solution to them with the interests of both the nations;

III - **PROCLAIMED** the disposal of its respective governments to proceeded common agreement to study and surveys from the economic availability, em particular the hydraulically resources belonging to in condominium to the two countries, of the Salto Grande de Sete Quedas or Salto del Guaira;

IV - **AGREED** to establishing since already the electric energy eventually produced by the unevenness of the river Paraná, since also the Salto Grande de Sete Quedas or Salto do Guaira until the estuary of the Iguacu river, the right of the refusal for the acquisition of this will be divided in equal parts between the two countries, being recognized to each one of them same energy just the price that opportunely any amount will be fixed by specialists of the two countries, that does not come to be used for the supplement of the necessities of the consumption of another country;

V - **SUITED** still, the Chancellors in participating of the meeting of the Ministers of the Foreign Affairs of states situated in the river of the Silver Basin to be carried through in Buenos Aires the invitation of the Argentinean government, in order to study the common problems of the area, with sight to promote the full exploitation of the natural resources of the region and it economic development, benefit of the prosperity and well-being of the populations as well as reviewing to decide relative legal problems for navigation, delimitation, dredging operation, piloting of the pertaining rivers to the system, and to the hydrographic of the of the Silver River, the exploration of the energy potential of the same ones, and the canalization, repressing or captivation of their water, or for ends of irrigation of the respective discharges of protection of the edges or facilitation of fluvial traffic;

VI - **AGREED** where the respective navies of the two countries will proceed, without delay for destruction or removal of the hooves surplus of that they offer risks for international navigation in waters of the River Paraguay;

VII - **IN RELATION** to the works of the mixing commission of limits and characterization of the Brazil-Paraguay border, had agreed the two Chancellors where such works will continue in the date that both the governments will esteem convenient;

VIII - **CONGRATULATED** and at last, the two Chancellors, for the spirit that prevailed during the conversations and formulated votes for the increasing and fraternal union between the Brazil and the Paraguay, promising itself, still not to save efforts and to narrow each time more the friendship bows that join the two countries;

The present Act, made in two copies in the languages Portuguese and Spanish, after chore and approved, was firmed in Foz do Iguazu, by Ministers of the Foreign Affairs of the United States of the Brazil and the Republic of the Paraguay, in twenty two of June of a thousand nine hundred and sixty and six.

Juracy Magalhães, Minister Foreign Affairs of the United States of the Brazil and Raúl Sapena Pastor, Minister Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Paraguay.

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