

market” when such development escapes their control and begins to compete with (but not even threaten) their traditional domination and their expectation of unlimited profits. While keeping the appearance of political sovereignty, the emerging countries should be subjected to economic and financial colonialism’s dictates. They should be kept as well-behaved clients, open to international capitalism, obedient to its blueprints for guaranteed return on investments. They should be places where the sweat of the natives produces marvelous multiplication of profits so that, in other latitudes—or in the same ones—aliens enjoy the benefits and the native survives merely as labor power.

The ecological siege is one detail of the orchestration. Can you believe that someone is really concerned about the fate of the alligators while millions of babies die at birth?

The “fifth column” (does anybody remember that expression?) in the service of this infamous capitalism which wants to repeat here the black epochs their countries of origin once went through, is represented amongst us by incompetent and corrupt bureaucrats who, in return for official or unofficial privileges or the notorious “commissions,” have nothing Brazilian about them except their ID cards. They do not have national consciousness. They are morally stateless. Whom ever they are serving, it is certainly not their nation, since they surely betray it. They are traitors to Brazil. It is a wasteland where bureaucrats, technocrats, petty politicians and others, all follow the words of the popular saying: “There’s not much to eat, so, I’ll eat first.”

This chaos serves the interest of the “fellow travelers” of exotic ideologies. The worse, the better! They are “fellow travelers,” partners in the siege. They put off to later the final battle between “predatory capitalism” and “Marxism.” Thus, the confrontation seen throughout the world is repeated in Brazil.

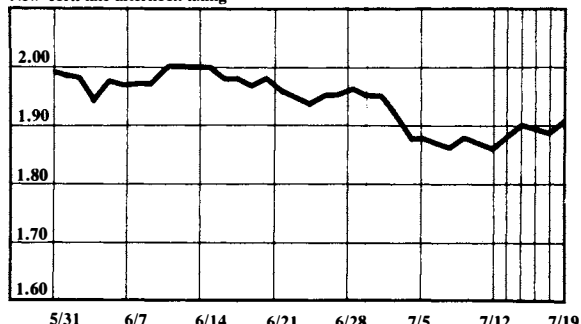
And we, the authentic Brazilians? Those who love our land and our people? Patriots, a word so forgotten? What should we do? Where is our civic capacity to react, to fulfill our responsibilities toward the generations which preceded us for almost four centuries (Enough of affirmations that we are a young nation!) in order to give our children and grandchildren a truly independent Brazil? Let us be nationalists!

Nationalism has suffered from the bashing campaign by capitalism and Marxism, since these, in recent years, have been eminently international. Nationalism is the union of blood, of language and of traditions. We are Brazilians and we are besieged. It is necessary to react. There is no reaction without unity. Unity is the people. Workers, functionaries, soldiers, men, women, professionals from all sectors, light nationalism’s flame and resist the siege on Brazil! Either we break the siege and smash the adversaries, or we will soon wake up under a foreign flag. A flag with a dollar sign or a flag with a hammer and sickle. Under one or the other, we will wake up slaves! And let us not forget what Simón Bolívar said, “It is more difficult to pull a people out of slavery than to subjugate a free people.”

## Currency Rates

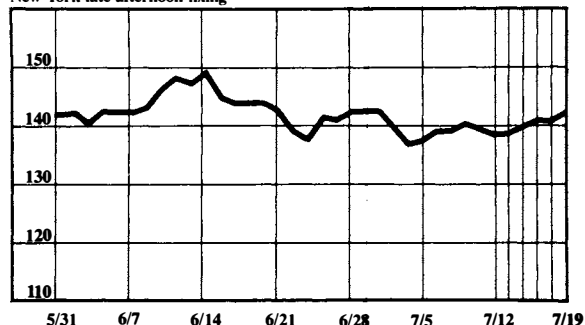
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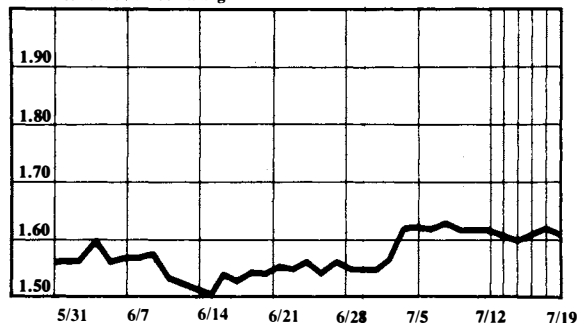
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