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For Hikang and Oscar Javier, with love

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List of Acronyms

ABI	Associação Brasileira de Imprensa (Brazilian Press Association)
ABINEE	Associação Brasileira da Indústria Electro-Eléctrica (Brazilian Association Electro-Electronic Industry)
ABRA	Associação Brasileira de Reforma Agrária (Brazilian Association for Land Reform)
AI-5	Ato Institucional Numero Cinco (Institutional Act No. 5)
ARENA	Aliança Renovadora Nacional (Alliance for National Renovation)
CGT	Central Geral dos Trabalhadores (General Confederation of Labour)
CLT	Consolidação das Leis do Trabalho (Consolidated Labour Code)
CNA	Confederação Nacional da Agricultura (National Confederation of Agriculture)
CNBB	Conferência Nacional dos Bispos do Brasil (National Conference of Brazilian Bishops)
CNI	Confederação Nacional das Indústrias (National Confederation of Industry)
CNRA	Campanha Nacional de Reforma Agrária (National Campaign for Land Reform)
CONCLAT	Conferência Nacional da Classe Trabalhadora (National Conference of the Working Class)
CONCLAT	Coordinadora Nacional da Classe Trabalhadora (National Coordination of the Working Class)
CONTAG	Confederação Nacional dos Trabalhadores da Agricultura (National Confederation of Agricultural Workers)
COPAG	Comissão do Plano de Ação do Governo (Commission for Government Action Plan)
CPT	Comissão Pastoral da Terra (Pastoral Commission for Land)
CUT	Central Única dos Trabalhadores (United Workers' Congress)
DIAP	Departamento Intersindical de Assessoria Parlamentar (Interunion Department of Parliamentary Advisory)
FGTS	Fundo de Garantia por Tempo de Serviço (Time in Service Guarantee Fund)
FIESP	Federação das Indústrias do Estado de São Paulo (Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo)
FNLI	Frente Nacional pela Livre Iniciativa (National Front for Free Enterprise)

IMF	International Monetary Fund
INCRA	Instituto Nacional de Colonização e Reforma Agrária (National Institute of Colonization and Agrarian Reform)
MDB	Movimento Democrático Brasileiro (Brazilian Democratic Movement)
MTRST	Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra (Movement of the Landless Rural Workers)
OAB	Ordem dos Advogados do Brasil (Brazilian Bar Association)
OCB	Organização das Cooperativas do Brasil (Organization of Cooperatives of Brazil)
PCB	Partido Comunista Brasileiro (Brazilian Communist Party)
PCdoB	Partido Comunista do Brasil (Communist Party of Brazil)
PDC	Partido Democrata Cristão (Christian Democratic Party)
PDS	Partido Democrático Social (Social Democratic Party)
PDT	Partido Democrático Trabalhista (Democratic Labour Party)
PFL	Partido da Frente Liberal (Liberal Front Party)
PL	Partido Liberal (Liberal Party)
PMB	Partido Municipalista Brasileiro (Brazilian Municipalist Party)
PMDB	Partido do Movimento Democrático Brasileiro (Party of the Brazilian Democratic Movement)
PP	Partido Popular (Popular Party)
PPR	Partido Popular Reformista (Popular Reformist Party)
PPS	Partido Popular Socialista (Popular Socialist Party)
PRN	Partido da Renovação Nacional (National Renovation Party)
PSB	Partido Socialista Brasileiro (Brazilian Socialist Party)
PSC	Partido Social Cristão (Christian Social Party)
PSDB	Partido da Social-Democracia Brasileira (Party of the Brazilian Social Democracy)
PT	Partido dos Trabalhadores (Workers' Party)
PTB	Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro (Brazilian Labour Party)
SAE	Secretaria de Assuntos Estratégicos (Secretariat for Strategic Affairs)
SNI	Serviço Nacional de Informações (National Intelligence Service)
SRB	Sociedade Rural Brasileira (Brazilian Rural Society)
STF	Supremo Tribunal Federal (Supreme Court)
UBE	União Brasileira de Empresários (Union of Brazilian Businessmen)
UDR	União Democrática Ruralista (Rural Democratic Union)
USI	União Sindical Independente (Independent Union Confederation)