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Antonio Luciano De Andrade Tosta was a Brazilian military officer and politician who served as the 31st President of Brazil from 1967 to 1969. He was a key figure in the Brazilian military dictatorship that ruled the country from 1964 to 1985.

Early Life and Career

Tosta was born in the city of Rio de Janeiro on April 1, 1918. He graduated from the Brazilian Military Academy in 1939 and served in the Brazilian Army during World War II. After the war, he held various positions in the Brazilian military, including commander of the 1st Army Division and chief of staff of the Brazilian Army.

Role in the Brazilian Military Dictatorship

In 1964, Tosta was one of the leaders of the military coup that overthrew the democratically elected government of President João Goulart. The military junta that took power after the coup appointed Tosta as minister of war. In this role, he played a key role in the suppression of political dissent and the establishment of the military dictatorship.

In 1967, Tosta was appointed president of Brazil by the military junta. He continued the dictatorship's policies of political repression and economic development. Under Tosta's leadership, Brazil's economy grew rapidly, but at the cost of increasing social inequality and environmental degradation.

Legacy

Tosta's legacy is a controversial one. He is credited with helping to bring about Brazil's economic development, but he is also criticized for his role in the country's military dictatorship. Some historians believe that Tosta was a necessary evil, while others believe that he was a ruthless dictator who betrayed the democratic values of the Brazilian people.

Antonio Luciano De Andrade Tosta was a complex and controversial figure. He was a key figure in the Brazilian military dictatorship, and his legacy is still debated today.



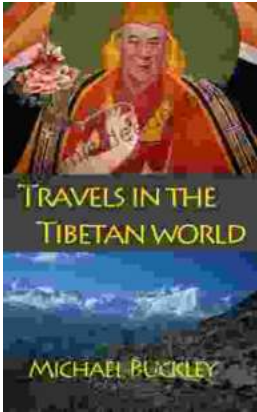
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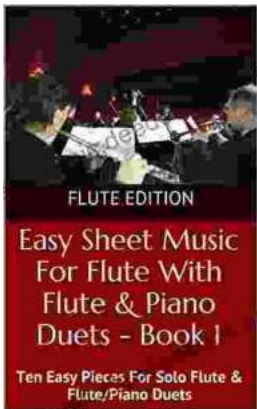
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