

of the Government Junta of Chile from 1973 to 1974 and President of the Republic from 1974 until transferring power to a democratically elected president in 1990.

Bay of Pigs - was an unsuccessful attempt by a CIA-trained force of Cuban exiles to invade southern Cuba, with support from US government armed forces, to overthrow the Cuban government of Fidel Castro. The plan was launched in April 1961, less than three months after John F. Kennedy assumed the presidency in the United States. The Cuban armed forces, trained and equipped by Eastern Bloc nations, defeated the exile combatants in three days.

Blancos & Colorados - Two parties that were present in the Uruguayan Civil War also known as the Guerra Grande from 1839 to 1851. Conservative Blancos represented the business interests of Montevideo. Liberal Colorados looked after the agricultural interests of the countryside.

agreement between Mexico and the US 1942 for the importation of temporary contract laborers from Mexico to the US. Formally ended in 1964.

Brazil's Economic Miracle - The military government had created conditions in which new industries could thrive at the expense of Brazil's poor majority. Safe