

Joao Graca Analysis



I asked Mr. Graca the question Brazil being number 1 in Latin America with the highest GDP, can we project Brazil to be a 1st world country in the near future. Mr. Graca responded that money is not everything. Brazil needs to reform their education system and many need to be provided with education. This hit me, because if Brazil is making a lot of money, where is this money going? Wouldn't they use the money from the revenue the country is generating and invest in the education system. If I believed fixing one problem would advance me as a civilization, then I invest or do anything in my power to fix and provide a solution to that problem. Another question I asked was about Russia putting a stop to U.S. and European imports and now turning to Latin America to import from. I continued asking if this will affect US and Brazil's relationship by accepting these imports from Russia. Mr. Graca said no. There is a saying, the businessman never says no to money.

Mr. Graca went on to saying more people enter Brazil, than those who leave. This is due to Brazil's ever-growing economy and jobs being provided for many. Also a lot of people from Ghana have fled to Brazil asking for an Asylum. Graca didn't say anything about the aspect of the grant of status, but that these people now have jobs in construction and helping the

growth of Brazil in the construction industry. Also, he mentioned the great amount of people flowing to Brazil for jobs is monitoring the companies in giving these people slave jobs. Graca believes this is wrong and should not be happening. The people who go to Brazil should be given jobs in where they can expand and progress the economy of Brazil.

In conclusion, another point Graca made was Argentina affecting Brazil's progress. I know the countries that surround Brazil affect Brazil. Graca did mention Argentina's economy isn't doing so well, and has slowed down the economy for Brazil due to its relationship it has. This is essential to know your surroundings in the international spectrum, because some countries that are going through an economic crisis can be detrimental to its neighbors.

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