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211-ER-23 Work in progress on the spillway of the dam at the Furnas hydroelectric project site.

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Photo: United Nations June 1961
211-B6-24 An aerial view of the 2111-type dam of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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An aerial view of the equipment storage area (foreground) and workers' dwellings at the Furnas project site.

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June 1961
211-BR-26  An aerial view of the dam, looking down-stream, at the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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June 1961
An aerial view of the diversion tunnel intakes at the Furnas hydroelectric project. During construction water is being diverted through two tunnels 700 m. long, each with a diameter of 15 m.

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June 1961
211-ER-26 Excavation work in progress at the site of the Furnas project.

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Photo: United Nations

June 1961
211-BR-29 Construction in progress on the powerhouse (foreground) and an intake pipe (background) at the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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A view of the pipe-building and assembling section of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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211-NN-31 A view of the spillways under construction at the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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June 1961
211-BR-32 An aerial view of the small town which has sprung up at the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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March 8, 1960
211-ER-33 Here, children play in a recreation area near the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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August 5, 1960
211-EE-34 Here, a teacher conducts a class of young children in the new school near the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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August 5, 1960
211-ER-35 An aerial view of the town which has sprung up near the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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August 5, 1960
211-RR-36 An aerial view of some of the new housing which has been built at the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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November 15, 1960
211-ER-37 Work in progress on the assembly and installation of an intake pipe on the site of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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July 20, 1961
211-82-38 A view of the pipe-building and assembling section of the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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Photo: FURNAS July 20, 1961
211-EE-39  A view of the pipe-building and assembling at the Furnas hydroelectric project.

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211-EB-40  Construction work in progress on the dam at the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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Photo: FURNAS

July 20, 1961
211-BR-41 Work in progress on the assembly and installation of intake pipes on the site of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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July 20, 1961
211-BR-42  An aerial view of the fill-type dam of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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July 20, 1961
211-ER-43 An aerial view of the fill-type dam of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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July 20, 1961
A night view of the site of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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Photo: FURNAS

August 3, 1961
211-ER-45 A night view of the site of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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August 9, 1961
211-02-46 A night shot of the construction at the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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Photo: FURNAS

August 3, 1961
211-EB-47 A view of the intake dam and right abutment, looking upstream, at the site of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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June 30, 1961
An aerial view of the fill-type dam of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project.

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April 1, 1962
211-BB-49  An aerial view of the Furnas Hydroelectric Project with the fill-type dam in the far left.

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