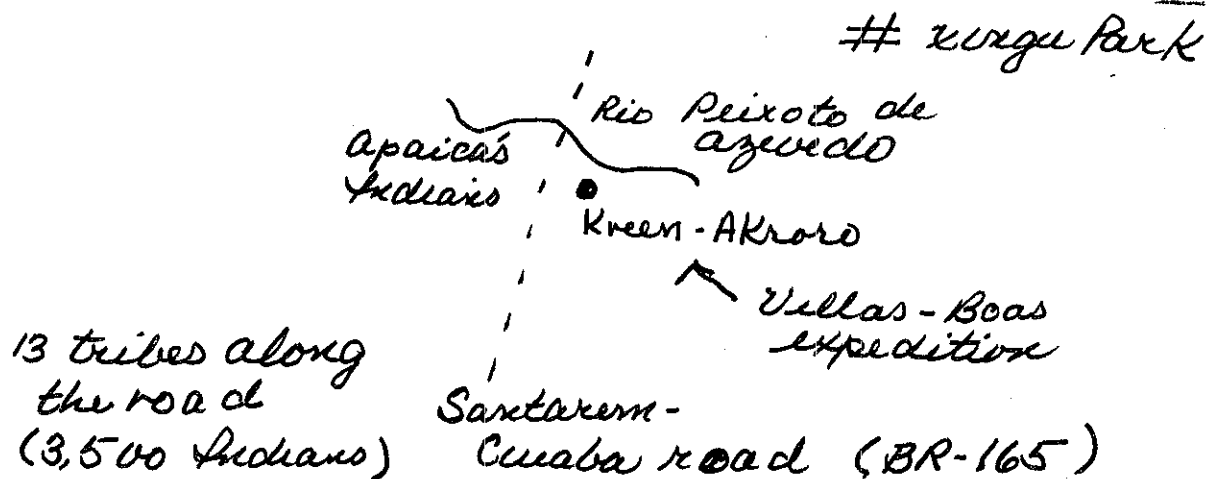
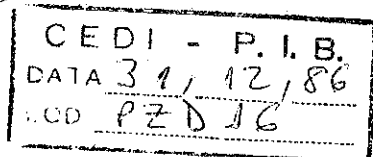


"Galho"
Beto

Kreen-Akrore expedition

situation:



Orlando Villas Boas:

"Claudio and I, although in a pacific encounter between whites & Kreen-Akrores, are engaged in the consummation of the greatest crime against Brazilian Indians. They lived in happiness until the day that an airplane spotted them. That day began another tragedy for an Indian nation. It consoles us some, and we are concentrating all our efforts in this, that the crime would be greater if there was no such mediating force, trying to avoid the inevitable clash between two civilizations..."

June 1967 → 50 Indians enter airfield / 1955 - Villas Boas locate 8 villages
1967 → 2 expeditions (Panels)
1968 - first expedition / stopped after an area
Six months (airforce attack); first
stone tools intro. duced... lost airplane

Jan. 22, 1972: - Orlando Villas Boas announces
need for Kreen-Akrore reserve in
own territory (west of BR-165)
rather transference to Xingu
Park, where Indians don't wish
to move & Tucuxamãe are
their enemies...

Second expedition begins from
Cachimbo base - 26 Indians in
party / FAB photographs villages
(highway encroachment)

note: - Orlando believes that first
metal tools (axes & machetes) intro-
duced in 1967-68 expeditions led
to change from hunting-fishing
economy to horticulture, larger
villages & gardens...

by March, topographic crews
expected & by January, road
work expected to begin...

March 8, 1972: - Claudio Villas Boas
35 km. from Kreen-Akrore village,
& 55 km. from Cachimbo; airfield
constructed.

northern Mato Grosso /
bordering Para

March 22, 1972 := introduction of Cachimbo
area still forth-coming. colonialization
companies already soliciting land
in the area...

Other Indians in region: - Miawru, Kayabi,
Maritsana, Truccaxaraka, Krahakarore;

April 1972 := Kreen-Akrore accept presents,
but abandon village of 4 houses
& escape into jungle. 20 Km. from
village; Buffalo ^{helicopters} airplanes of FAB fly in
equipment & presents...

May 1972 := first contact with Kreen-Akrores,
but escape again into jungle; within
5 Km. of village; sped upon by
Indians, contact eminent. Antonio
Lotrim announces resignation from
FUNAI.

May 26, 1972 := Kreen-Akrore arrow wounds
BR-165 topographer. Orlando Villas
Boas claims a retaliation for
invasion of territory, but says
Indians will accept "pacification".
new approach worked out
because of mobile highway
team approximating village;
Indians, according to Orlando,
could have killed the 4 lone
workers if they wished.

June 1974 = Kreek-Akwoe moved large village
& move toward Villas-Boas' brothers
base;