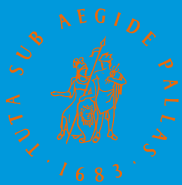




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Causing a veritable earthquake in Brazil's political landscape, the *Partido dos Trabalhadores* (PT) swept into national prominence in the national elections of 2002. As a relatively new political party, the PT's remarkable electoral successes have solicited considerable attention from a wide variety of observers and analysts.



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Part 1 of the collection (*PT Publications 1980-2002 and Newspaper Clippings 1980-1984*) was released in 2004. For more details, please visit www.idc.nl

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PRODUCT INFORMATION (PART 2)

- 53 reels (positive silver halide)
- 47,700 pages
- Language: Portuguese
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- Filmed from the originals kept at the archive of the Fundação Perseu Abramo, São Paulo, Brazil.

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