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Appendix B - Selected items in Subseries 5.2

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Title	Date	Publication	Length	Note	Author
Subseries 5.2, File 1 (selected items)					
Firecracker factories in Macao	23 January 1926		5 pp.	Two copies. Accompanied by a cutting from SCMP, 8 February 1930, 'In a Chinese cracker factory' by D.W. Reddick. Fireworks were among the few industries at that time.	J.M. Braga
Chungshan inhabitants urge government insist settle Macao boundary dispute	26 February 1929	China Truth, Canton	2 pp.		
1. The Portuguese colony of Macao; 2. The Macao propaganda bureau; 3. Portuguese sea prowess; 4. Macao's further degradation; 5. British imperialism blames for Macao's downfall; 6. Macanese have no show in Macao.	22 June to 24 August 1929	China Truth, Canton		Typescript copies of six articles, highly critical of Macao's economic and moral decline. This elicited a vigorous protest from J.M. Braga in letters to the editor. Microform of this publication is held by the National Library of Australia, 1929-1931.	
The so-called slave trade at Macao.	undated		2 pp.	Two copies, cyclostyled	J.M. Braga
Macao, land of sweet sadness	undated	National Geographic Magazine	15 pp.	Typescript copy of article	unknown
So I took a look at Macao : and learned how opium is smuggled ...	1 February 1930	Philippines Free Press, Manila	6 pp.	Typescript copy	Aleko E. Lilius
Meeting at President Hotel ...	14 December 1929		6 pp.	Report of conference on effects of Depression. Marked 'Handed to Governor on 16/12/29' in J.M. Braga's handwriting	
Development of Macao : administrative problems	1 November 1929	<i>Diario de Noticias</i>	4 pp.	Marked 'Translated by J.M.B.'	
Commerce in Macao. Its story, problems and prospects	undated		22 pp.	by J.A. Kollard' (J.M. Braga's pseudonym). This appears to be Braga's rejoinder to the series of articles in <i>China Truth</i>	J.M. Braga
Rough notes and typescript, apparently for the above article	undated		ca. 20 pp.		J.M. Braga
The city of the holy name of God of A-Ma-Cao	undated		20 pp.	Written in Manila. The typescript is accompanied by very cordial correspondence between J.M. Braga and Hilscher, 9 December 1935 and 2 March 1937	Herbert H. Hilscher, FRGS
Opium - Coolie trade - Japanese penetration - Trade	undated (ca. 1930)		11 pp.	A series of four short papers highly critical of British policy towards Macau.	J.M. Braga
Wicked Macao awaits coming of aerial clippers	30 December 1935	<i>San Francisco News</i>	3 pp.	Sub-titled: 'Vice-infested city was earliest European outpost in China	
Hong Kong and Macao	undated	<i>Ladies' Home Journal</i>	8 pp.	Critical view of Macao - 'a facade only'	A bird named Garstin (note by J.M. Braga)
Letter from Macao	17 November 1951	<i>New Yorker</i>	22 pp.	Well-informed and perceptive American journalism	Christopher Rand
Record of colony's history	16 April 1958	<i>South China Sunday Post-Herald</i>	1 page	Review of J.M. Braga's book, <i>Hong Kong, a Business Symposium</i> - 'Mr Braga stands alone as an authority on Hong Kong'.	H.R.
Subseries 5.2, File 21 (selected items)					
Camoens and Macao	undated. ca. June 1934		6 pp.		J.M. Braga
Morrison at Macao	undated, but July 1934	Written for the <i>South China Morning Post</i>	8 pp.	Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary in China, died on 1 August 1834. This article commemorates his notable career as missionary and translator.	J.M. Braga
Untitled [typhoon, 2 September 1937]	3 September 1937	Possibly written for the <i>South China Morning Post</i>	3 pp.	Draft, extensively revised in Braga's handwriting.	J.M. Braga
Fragments of ca. 10 articles on the history of Macao.	1930s			One of these, p. 2 to p. 17 is a detailed report of the commemoration in the Council Chamber of the Leal Senado of Portugal's national day.	J.M. Braga
Correspondence and associated draft articles	1931-1939			Correspondents include Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to China, P.J. Lobo, N.J. Perrin (Thos. Cook & Son), Mr Hicks (editor, <i>Hongkong Telegraph</i> , Sr M de Filcalho, Portuguese consul in Hong Kong, editor, <i>China Truth</i> , Canton	J.M. Braga
Subseries 5.2, File 2 (selected items)					
Untitled	18 September 1943	possibly <i>Renascimento</i> , English edition	2 pp.	Brief account of the development of the Macao Electric Lighting Co. and the Macao Water Works Co.	J.M. Braga
The development of Macao	undated, late 1950s		6 pp.	Gives 16 suggestions for the development of Macao.	J.M. Braga
Historical preamble : the Establishment of Macao	undated, 1930s.		19 pp., the last two in MS.	Appears to be the introductory chapter of a book that remained uncompleted.	J.M. Braga

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Untitled. Sections are: New Trade Currents, A Growing Community, Political Stirrings, Swan-Song of the East India Company	undated, ca. 1940		31 pp.	Contained in a well-thumbed folder, this chapter (or article) deals with the growing influence of foreigners in Macao from the 1780s until the 1830s.	J.M. Braga
Subseries 5.2, File 17 (all items)					
Newspaper articles written by J.M. Braga, chiefly for Macau papers, 1926-1942					
The following articles discuss Macau's social and economic situation during the Great Depression in the early 1930s, recommending remedies and warning of the consequences of inaction					
Macao's Currency : Some preliminary observations	1931	<i>A Voz de Macau</i>	7 pp.	History of currency in the Far East	J.M. Braga
Macao's Currency : For the sake of National Prestige	1931	<i>A Voz de Macau</i>	7 pp.	Laments the economic and fiscal decline of Macau	J.M. Braga
Silver Coins for Macao	1931	<i>A Voz de Hong Kong</i> , 11 November 1931	10 pp.	Closely argued case for the replacement of paper money by silver coinage	J.M. Braga
Commercial Enterprise in Macao : the Colony's requirements	1931	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	10 pp.	Identifies areas where commercial initiative is required	J.M. Braga, who uses the pseudonym 'Plato Jr,'
Chinese Banks in Macao : Parasites of our commerce	August, 1933	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	6 pp.	Advocates greater control to prevent exploitation	J.M. Braga, who uses the pseudonym 'Platão'
The Future of Macao : Influences of our enterprise	September, 1933	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	5 pp.	Foresees the development of joint stock companies a solution to the Depression	J.M. Braga, who uses the pseudonym 'Platão Jr,'
The Kee Kwan Motor Road	ca. 1932	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	13 pp.	Dwells on the challenges a newly completed toll road creates for Macao, especially the high toll charged, which the writer argues, would inhibit economic progress.	J.M. Braga
A Portuguese Chamber of Commerce	ca. 1932	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	10 pp.	Advocates the re-establishment of a Macao Chamber of Commerce to make better use of the recently completed Outer Harbour works.	J.M. Braga
The Menace of Unemployment : a black cloud is gathering on the horizon of Macao	10 & 11 March 1932	<i>A Voz de Macao</i>	7 pp.	Warns of the social consequences of economic decline and rising population, leading to a future 'worse than we can possibly describe'.	J.M. Braga
France's Wealth	ca. 1932	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	3 pp.	Analysis if French economic policy, presciently arguing that 'antagonising her friends ... may spell disaster in the future'.	J.M. Braga
The Manchurian Question	ca. 1932	probably <i>A Voz de Macao</i>	4 pp.	Discusses the Japanese attack on Manchuria, 1931, warning that 'the outcome ... may have serious consequences'.	An observer' - J.M. Braga
Captain Majer	mid-1932	unknown	2 pp.	Biographical sketch of the Commissioner of Police, Alexandre Majer	J.M. Braga
Governor Miranda	mid - 1932	unknown	3 pp.	Biographical sketch of the newly appointed Governor of Macau	J.M. Braga
Report on the return and stated policies of the Governor of Macau, António Jose Bernardes Miranda	about mid 1934	unknown	16 pp.	Miranda had attended the Portuguese Imperial Colonial Conference in Lisbon	J.M. Braga
Centenary of destruction by fire of St Paul's Church, Macao	1 January 1935	unknown	3 pp.	Discusses construction of the church and its famous façade, and its destruction by fire on 26 January 1835.	J.M. Braga
Anniversary of Portuguese Revolution, 1910	5 October 1941	unknown	4 pp.	Celebrates achievements of Portugal and its colonies, especially Macao, since 1910	J.M. Braga
Untitled	17 February 1942	unknown	9 pp.	Discussion of the economic problems of Macau, in the light of the recent fall of Hong Kong to the Japanese (25 December 1941). In Portuguese	Unsigned. Probably J.M. Braga
Untitled	19 March 1942	unknown	7 pp.	Discusses the economic catastrophe following the fall of Hong Kong. In four months, the price of many imported items (listed) had increased ten-fold.	Unsigned. Probably J.M. Braga