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DR. KUBITSCHEK, FORMER BRAZILLIAN PRESIDENT,

TO LECTURE AT WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

Former president of Brazil, Dr. Juscelino Kubitschek, will give a free public lecture on "Inside Brazil Today" at Waterloo Lutheran University this Monday evening, March 1.

Dr. Kubitschek, president of Brazil from 1955 to 1961, will analyse and discuss the current turbulent, unstable situation in Brazil. The lecture will be in the university's theatre-auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Currently on a lecture tour of North American universities, Dr. Kubitschek is regarded as one of South America's leading statesmen. He was educated in medicine and practised as a physician for many years before entering politics.

During his presidency he guided Brazil's development of electrical power, railways and roadways, oil wells, the exportation of iron ore and other minerals, and the speeding up of the establishment of industrial plants. The new capital city of Brasilia was also founded in this period.

Ineligible under the Brazilian constitution for re-election upon completion of his five-year term of office, Dr. Kubitschek was a leading candidate for re-election in the campaign scheduled to be held in the fall of this year.

However, recently his political rights have been suspended by President Humberto Castelo Branco, who also suspended the political rights of two other former presidents, several cabinet ministers, six governors, 55 senators and many other public figures.

Dr. Kubitschek's visit to WLU has been arranged by the university senate committee on university lectures. Committee chairman is Dr. Charles Paape, chairman of the department of history.