

Textfile for Brazil4.mp3

Subject is male 33 year old car salesman living in Miami with interesting life from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Consonant substitutions that can be heard include: [ŋ] becomes [n] and [s] become [ʃ]. With certain words, all syllables are pronounced and one can hear an intrusive 'schwa' in medial and terminal position of the word, for example "gooseh". [ð] and [θ] in the initial position become [d] and a dentalised [t]. Diphthongs are accentuated and vowels with r-coloring are open, especially [ɑʌ]. The diphthong [oʊ] becomes the back open vowel sound [ɑ]. As with most Spanish dialects [I] becomes the tense vowel [i]. Note the interesting pronunciation of the word 'laimon.'

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