A NOTE ON DOCUMENTATION

For quotations from Os Lusiadas, the online text in Portuguese <www.oslusiadas.com> is depended on, in order to avoid typographical errors, as far as possible. The Portuguese edition of Emanuel Paulo Ramos (1974) has been of immense help in cross reference. Though the epic has a number of English translations, the reader is recommended the one by Landeg White (1997), for the reason of its being the latest. While Canto number is given in Roman numeral in capital, the Stanza number is indicated by Arabic numeral. Whenever a historian or a critic is quoted in Portuguese, care is taken to make the sense clear in English in the context itself.