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1. Ambassador's congratulatory message delivered by Emboffs to Costa e Silva personally morning Oct. 4. He expressed thanks, said would read immediately after press conference to which he was going at time.

2. Check with Congressional staff this morning revealed certificate of election (para 2, Brasilia 194) not yet prepared and will be transmitted to Costa e Silva without ceremony at some indefinite date in near future. Chairman of joint congressional session, Senate President Moura Andrade, declared Costa e Silva elected after close of voting, and minutes of session were subsequently read and approved. Delegation of Congressmen officially informed Executive Branch (in person President Castello Branco) of outcome of election evening Oct. 3. Election will have full legal effect when authenticated copy of Minutes of Congressional session is filed with Supreme Electoral Tribunal.

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