

TELEGRAM

INCOMING

RIO DE JANEIRO

ACTION

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

RECEIVED
DEC 16 2 35 AM '66

DEPT TEL 100340

ACTION: POL-2

INFO

AMB

DCM

MINECON

POL/R

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Classification

AMERICAN EMBASSY
BRASILIA, BRAZIL

Control: 432

Recd: 10 Dec 66
0900

F. Summit

EMBOFFICE Brasilia	
P. O.	1
Econ	
Pol.	2
A dm.	
C'ons.	
Usta	
P-	
Int	
M-	
CF	

ACTION TAKEN

POL 7 1A SUMMIT

12-10-66

USIS
BRAS-2
DAO
ECON
ADDP

FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO RULGTC/AMEMBASSY PORTOFSPAIN
RULPAL/POLAD CINCSO
RUESAL/AMEMBASSY SANSALVADOR
RUESAS/AMEMBASSY ASUNCION
RUESBA/AMEMBASSY BUENOSAIRE
RUESBG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
RUESGT/AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
RUESJO/AMEMBASSY SANJOSE
RUESKN/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
RUESLM/AMEMBASSY LIMA
RUESLZ/AMEMBASSY LAPAZ
RUESMG/AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
RUESMO/AMEMBASSY MEXICOCITY
RUESNA/AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
RUESPR/AMEMBASSY PORTAUPRINCE
RUESQI/AMEMBASSY QUITO
RUESRS/AMEMBASSY CARACAS
RUESSD/AMEMBASSY SANTODOMINGO
RUESTE/AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
RUESUA/AMEMBASSY RIODEJANEIRO
RUESVA/AMEMBASSY PANAMACITY
INFO RUESDO/AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO
STATE GRNC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 100340 CIRCULAR
MONTEVIDEO FOR LINOWITZ

1. STATE DEPT PRESS BACKGROUNDER WEDNESDAY DESIGNED TO EXPLAIN SUMMIT DEVELOPMENTS PROVOKED EXTENSIVE DIALOGUE ARMAMENTS ISSUES WITH INDICATIONS US HOPEFUL SOME LA ACTION ARMS LIMITATION FIELD. SUBSEQUENT PRESS COVERAGE EMPHASIZED U.S. TAKING LEAD IN ATTEMPTING CURB LATIN ARMAMENTS.
 2. BALTIMORE SUN, FOR EXAMPLE, SAID U.S. CONSIDERING THREE-PRONGED PLAN TO PREVENT CURRENT MILITARY BUILDUP FROM TURNING INTO ALL-OUT ARMS RACE. ONE PRONG SAID TO BE HEMISPHERE-WIDE LIMITATION TREATY. OTHERS ARE CIAP REVIEW OF MILITARY SPENDING AND U.S. CURBS ON SALES.
 3. N.Y. TIMES SAID U.S. OFFICIALS REPORT PROGRESS IN DISCUSSIONS
- 10/0945/RLS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY IS

DECLASSIFIED
Authority *NN53155*

TO HALT PROLIFERATION OF LATIN ARMAMENTS. LATER IN STORY, HOWEVER, TIMES NOTES THAT U.S. IS NOT RPT NOT SEEKING TO IMPOSE ITS OWN CONTROL CRITERIA ON 19 OTHER ALLIANCE MEMBERS.

4. POST LEADS OFF WITH QUOTE THE TWO TOP U.S. POLICY MAKERS FOR LATIN AMERICA WILL PERSONALLY URGE LATIN LEADERS TO STOP BUILDING UP THEIR AIR FORCES. UNQUOTE. KURZMAN LATER NOTES THAT PRIMARY PURPOSE OF TOURS IS TO DISCUSS SUMMIT ARRANGEMENTS. SUN AND POST ONLY PAPERS DISCUSSING OTHER SUMMIT TOPICS.

5. NY NEWS DEVELOPS ARMS TOPIC, WITH LEAD SAYING QUOTE AN AGREEMENT TO HEAD OFF THREATENED LATIN AMERICAN ARMS RACE EMERGED TONIGHT AS A U.S. GOAL AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE UNQUOTE.

6. UNITED PRESS SAID U.S. INTENDS TO SUGGEST THAT CIAP INSTITUTE REVIEW OF LATIN MILITARY SPENDING.

7. ELSEWHERE U.S. LITTLE INTEREST AND NOTHING PUBLISHED.

8. IN ANSWERING ANY INQUERIES EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO CHANGE U.S. POLICY THIS FIELD, AS OUTLINED GORDON'S NEW YORK SPEECH DECEMBER FIRST.
KATZENBACH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE