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Dear Pat,

July 27, 1970

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Mr. Brady Tyson
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Bethesda, Maryland

Dear Mr. Tyson:

Mr. Holt is out of the country and not expected
back for at least three weeks. In his absence I
would like to acknowledge receipt of your recent
letter and assure you that I will bring it to his
attention as soon as he returns to the office.

Sincerely,

The two most significant people I know
who will testify are:

Gay D. Medlin
Secretary to
Pat M. Holt

Al Stepan, Professor of Government at
Yale, who until last year was with Ross,
and worked as an advisor to the National
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of U.S.-Brazilian Relations. His specialty is the
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COMMITTEE ON
JUL 25 1970
FOREIGN RELATIONS

Here is one more reason I think that hearings on U.S. - Brazilian Relations in the period mid-September to mid-October would make a lot of sense.

Also, the next issue of Commonwealth will have a reply by Lincoln Gordon to della Cava's article of April, and della Cava's reply to Gordon. It is a good and very enlightening exchange - at long last, and at least, Gordon has become defensive about his role in 1964.

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Edward Hamlin, was with CIA, on same Interdepartmental Task Force, now Research Director of CBS (or NBC - I don't remember) in NYC. He is appalled at U.S. support of Brazilian military fascism.

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I won't be back in D.C. until
about August 9th, and will call you
then, if by chance you are in town.

Peace,

Brady

THE VISIT OF DOM HELDER CAMARA TO SCLC CONVENTION, AUGUST, 1970

Memo from Brady Tyson, to various

Dom Helder has accepted an award from SCLC for his contribution to the non-violent world struggle against racism, poverty and war during the past year, and will be in Atlanta to accept the award on August 11th and 12th. He will also address the SCLC Convention. I am handling the arrangements for SCLC and for Dom Helder. I ask anyone with a concern, suggestion or proposal to be sure to contact me at the address listed below.

The various tasks have been assigned:

Preparation of background material on Dom Helder for use in the press release by Tom Offenburger of SCLC announcing award, and by Dr. Abernathy in presenting the award. -- Tyson

Contacts with the press and media -- Tyson and Offenburger (and Jim Cotter, if he can)

Schedule in Atlanta -- Stoney Cooks, assisted by Tom Offenburger

Meeting Dom Helder, traveling with him, and his personal secretary in the U.S. -- Tyson

Collection of material on Dom Helder from European sources, especially what groups have endorsed him for the Nobel Peace Prize -- Tom Quigley and Bill Wipfler

Notification of the church media of the event, upon receipt from Tom Offenburger of the official news release -- Bill Wipfler and Tom Quigley.

Reservation of ticket for Dom Helder, and communication (through air line) of the availability of that ticket to Dom Helder -- Bob Davis at Methodist Board.

Paying for the expenses of the trip (given SCLC's difficult financial status) -- Tyson seeking to arrange. Any suggestions?

Special thanks are due John Sinclair, Buddy Hughes and Tom Poley for acting as intermediaries of the invitation.

INTERPRETATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT:

Coupled with the visit of the President of Brazil to the UN General Assembly in late September to give the opening address to that group, the visit of Dom Helder will no doubt focus more attention on the Brazilian situation for the American public than in many years. This means that articles analyzing the Brazilian situation and the American involvement in it should be prepared now for publication in the time span between the two visits, and following Medici's visit.

The meeting of Abernathy and Dom Helder will enable them to talk more about a plea to the Conference of World Religious Leaders in Tokyo in October to take a strong stand against poverty as well as war.

The meeting will be another small step in the emerging coalition of non-violent movements over the world struggling against racism, poverty and war.