

July 29, 1969

Mr. Allan D. Silberman
Labor Officer
Consulate General of the
United States of America
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dear Allan:

Just a brief note to thank you for your kindness in forwarding the news clippings concerning our recent visit to Sao Paulo. I forwarded copies to Victor as well as some pictures which were sent, and he asks that I extend you his appreciation.

We are still in the process of drafting the final report, and are quite busy, but when more time is available, I will write you at considerable length. Meanwhile, accept our thanks for your many courtesies, and convey to your kind wife our warmest personal regards.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Andrew C. McLellan
Inter-American Representative

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CONSULATE GENERAL
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

São Paulo, Brazil

June 24, 1969

Mr. Andrew McLellan
Inter-American Representative, AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Andy:

I am enclosing for your attention copies of articles related to your São Paulo visit which appeared in the local press. I trust you will find them of considerable interest. I was somewhat distressed when I read that the names of some of our participants in the dinner meeting Wednesday evening leaked out to the press (See the Estado June 20th and the Notícias Populares article of the 21st.). My concern was due to the fact that some of the participants in the meeting attended at some political risk to themselves. The anti-American element among the Brazilian labor movement looked with considerable suspicion upon any trade unionist who participated in meetings with members of the Rockefeller Mission. I had hoped to hold such a risk to a bare minimum.

I hope that your trip to Paraguay and Uruguay was successful and met the needs of the Rockefeller Mission.

We enjoyed having you here in São Paulo. The union leaders who participated in the Thursday morning meeting were very impressed with the time that you, as well as the Governor, spent with them. As I said to you that afternoon it was a pleasure having you here for your presence once again demonstrated to the Brazilian trade union movement our Government's as well as the American labor movement's concern and interest in the welfare of the workman and his trade union.

I trust that you will pass the enclosed clippings also on to Victor Borella since we do not have his address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allan D. Silberman".

Allan D. Silberman
Labor Officer

Enclosures: As stated above.