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FOR THE SECRETARY, PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR ROSTOW

SUBJECT: CASTELLO BRANCO SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSALS

1. AT THE END OF A LONG CONVERSATION WITH COSTA E SILVA TODAY, I RAISED THE QUESTION SET FORTH IN FEETEL PROPOSING A CASTELLO BRANCO SCHOLARSHIP. I TOLD COSTA E SILVA THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON DID NOT WISH TO MOVE ON THIS UNTIL HE HAD THE BENEFIT OF PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA'S VIEWS BUT THAT IF HE DID MOVE HE ONLY WISHED TO DO SO ON THE BASIS OF AN AGREED PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE BOTH A DEMONSTRATION OF RESPECT FOR THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL AND AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF OFFERING TO QUALIFIED BRAZILIANS FURTHER STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. COSTA E SILVA SEEMED VERY MOVED AT THE PROPOSAL. WHILE HE DIDN'T SPECIFICALLY SAY VERY MUCH, IT WEEMED QUITE CLEAR THAT HE WAS WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS THE GENERAL IDEA. HE SAID THAT I SHOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND LEFT THE ISSUE, I THINK, WITH A VERY FAVORABLE REACTION. I WILL FOLLOW UP WITH FOREIGN OFFICE AT EARLY DATE.
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