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The Department of State acknowledges the receipt of note No. 327 dated September 15, 1970, from the Brazilian Embassy concerning the desire of the Government of Brazil to purchase the ordnance listed thereon for use by the Brazilian Army.

This is to inform the Brazilian Embassy that the Department of Defense has been informed by the Department of State that it has no objection to the purchase of any of those military items by the Government of Brazil.

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Case # 249 - Brazil

Department of State,

Washington,

September 21, 1970

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cc: Amembassy, Rio de Janeiro  
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A Embaixada do Brasil cumprimenta atenciosamente o Departamento de Estado e tem a honra de informá-lo de que o Governo brasileiro está interessado em adquirir, no quadro dos créditos inerentes ao programa específico, para as forças terrestres, dentro do programa geral de reaparelhamento do Exército, o seguinte material bélico:

500 viaturas blindadas de transporte de pessoal M-113;

219 carros de combate M-41-A3, sendo 169 no prazo de 18 a 24 meses, com possibilidade de mais 50 em futuro próximo;

14 viaturas de socorro M-578;

72 obuzes M-108, de 105 mm, auto-propulsados;

20 obuzes M-114 A1, de 155 mm, rebocados;

18 obuzes M-102, de 105 mm, rebocados.

2. A Embaixada do Brasil muito apreciaria que o Departamento de Estado concedesse a necessária autorização para que se efetue a referida venda.

A Embaixada do Brasil aproveita a oportunidade para renovar ao Departamento de Estado a expressão de sua mais alta consideração.

Washington, em 15 de setembro de 1970.

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The Brazilian Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to inform that the Brazilian Government is interested in acquiring the material listed below, under the credits earmarked specifically for the land forces, within the general program for reequipment of the Army:

- 500 M-113 armored personnel carriers;
- 219 M-41-A3 combat vehicles, 169 of which to be acquired within 18 to 24 months, with the possibility of 50 additional in the near future;
- 14 M-578 service vehicles;
- 72 M-108 105 mm self-propelled howitzers;
- 20 M-114 A1 155 mm howitzers towed;
- 18 M-102 105 mm howitzers towed.

2. The Brazilian Embassy would greatly appreciate the good offices of the Department of State towards securing authorization for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment.

The Brazilian Embassy avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurance of its highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., September 15, 1970.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES  
SUBJECT: Federal Building Security Precautions

In light of recent threats to the security of Federal buildings and employees, I ask your assistance in enlisting the efforts of your employees in carrying out some basic precautionary measures.

Until further notice, I have ordered that all but essential entrances to Federal buildings be closed and that packages being brought into buildings be subjected to inspection by the guards on duty. However, the relatively small number of guards at our disposal and their limited training make complete security virtually impossible.

For this reason, I ask that you request the cooperation of your employees in aiding our guard force by remaining alert and by reporting immediately all suspicious looking persons and packages.

I also ask that you express to your employees our sincere regrets for any inconvenience they may encounter while entering a Federal building. I'm sure they will appreciate that these precautions are being taken for their own protection.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

*Robert L. Kunzig*  
ROBERT L. KUNZIG  
Administrator

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