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Your Note to Doug McLain Regarding a University Position  
for Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes

At your suggestion, I contacted Harvard University through Harry Weiner, a dean at the Kennedy Center and Foreign Service Officer. Harry informed me that the Economic Development Service does occasionally provide positions for senior government officials, but, unfortunately, only to Americans at this point in time.

As I mentioned to you over the phone, I was involved with Marcus Vinicius in Brasilia in 1970 when he had been offered an Eisenhower Fellowship which he very much wanted to accept at that time, but was not able to. I suggest that you might want to answer Tom Tuch, proposing that we seek a new Eisenhower Fellowship for the Minister and reminding him that he is already known to that organization having been offered one in 1969-70. You might also inform him that an inquiry with Harvard proved negative but there might be a better possibility at Stanford, USC, or City College of New York. If Tom would like, I can pursue any or all of these possibilities with those institutions. Since I know Marcus Vinicius personally, there might be some advantage to my doing so. I would not, however, want to go ahead unless Tom and Ambassador Rountree agreed.

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any ideas for Fred  
Epton, re this?

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- ① I have none. Except that if something is done it should be appropriate.

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<p><i>Donor lion suggested the Harvard Economic Development Service and the Rockefeller Foundation. Do you have any more ideas?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fred</i></p>						
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February 13, 1973

Mr. Richard T. Arndt  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Dick:

I am not sure that I should be addressing my answer to your letter of January 8 to you or to Steve Comiskey, but since you were kind enough to take initial action on our request, I am writing to you and hope that you or someone else can pursue this matter.

We appreciate your thoughtful suggestion in regard to the Parvin Foundation Program at Princeton University. Upon consideration of this program, however, and after consultation with the Ambassador and Gerry Goldstein, our Economic Counselor, we have concluded that a Parvin Fellowship is probably not the type of program that would be appropriate for Minister Pratini de Moraes. As you point out, the Parvin Fellows are usually mid-career figures from abroad, and this is borne out in the Foundation's brochure. The Minister is certainly beyond that stage. In spite of his relative youth, he is at the top of the hierarchy in this country, having been the head of one of the most important federal ministries for the last three years. While he is interested in doing research, we feel that it should not be as structured as the Parvin Foundation program suggests. In addition, we would suggest that if Minister Pratini de Moraes were associated with one of the major universities for a year in a "visiting scholar" capacity, he could also make a considerable contribution by lecturing to American professors and students on Brazilian economic development and industrialization. This, I would think, might be of interest

to economic departments in major American universities. It would also be in keeping with recent CU recommendations to have such high-level exchanges work in two directions: the visitor would benefit by research conducted in the United States; and he would also contribute to a broadening of understanding and academic exchange between his country and ours by lecturing or teaching in the United States.

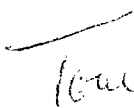
The Ambassador suggested that perhaps an Eisenhower Fellowship would be the right type of program for him, but we wanted to investigate in the first instance the possibility of a university affiliation.

We would appreciate your looking further into this matter or asking someone else in CU to follow up.

Congratulations on your new job! It looks interesting indeed.

Love to Lois.

Cordially,

  
Hans N. Tuch

CC: CU/ARA - Dr. Comiskey

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STATE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

January 8, 1973

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Mr. Hans N. Tuch  
Public Affairs Officer  
American Embassy  
Brasilia, Brazil

Dear Tom:

Before we go any further on the case of your young and impressive Minister Friend, I wonder how you react to the following. Princeton, which as you may know has one of the three best economics departments in the U.S., administers a program sponsored by the Parvin Foundation. The Parvin Fellows are mid-career figures from abroad. They are well-selected, generally; and Princeton handles them with special care. The Foundation throws in an impressive cross-country trip at one point during the year. My pals at Princeton tell me that, from what you have told us, the gentleman would be a natural for this program. This obviously would cover a great portion if not all of his expenses. Current practices mean that he cannot bring a spouse, but I have heard of exceptions being made.

In short, the Parvin program and Princeton are first-rate. Before looking into Harvard and/or Berkeley, I think you might try the Parvin program. Incidentally, while grantees normally come for an academic year, there would be no impediment in beginning in February, or even at the beginning of the summer. The Woodrow Wilson School is pretty flexible, when it comes to handling men of your friend's calibre. Nomination would come from you. Princeton is sending me a brochure and form which I will forward immediately.

Incidentally, I will be gone from CU/ARA by the time you read this, to head a new CU office concerned with youth and foreign student programs, plus the famous STAGs. Wish me luck.

Best regards.

Yours,

Richard T. Arndt  
Deputy Director  
Office of Inter-American Programs

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Brasilia, Brazil

December 22, 1972

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Mr. Steve Commiskey  
Department of State  
CU/ARA  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Steve:

I would like to consult you on a matter which recently came up during a conversation between the Ambassador and the Minister of Industry and Commerce, Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes. Pratini de Moraes told the Ambassador--obviously on an informal, personal and confidential basis--that at some point in the not too distant future, possibly in the spring of 1974, he would probably give up his present high government position and return to private life. In that connection he was thinking about doing some research work in the economic field at a good American University. Berkeley and Harvard would be his first choices.

We think highly of Pratini de Moraes. He is able, dynamic and young (33 years old). He has been in government service since leaving the University and has held his present position since February, 1970. We believe that Pratini de Moraes will continue to play a prominent role in Brazilian affairs--either in the Government or in private life--and we think that a sojourn in the United States would be of long range interest to the United States.

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My question is how best could we determine, without bringing the matter into the open, whether Harvard or the University of California at Berkeley (or another similar institution) could extend an invitation to Pratini de Moraes to spend one academic year either as a visiting professor or visiting research scholar. We obviously want to keep this quiet since it would deeply embarrass both Pratini de Moraes and us if such a proposal were to become known; but we did feel it would be useful to follow up on his suggestion since in our view it would be mutually beneficial.

Kindest personal regards.

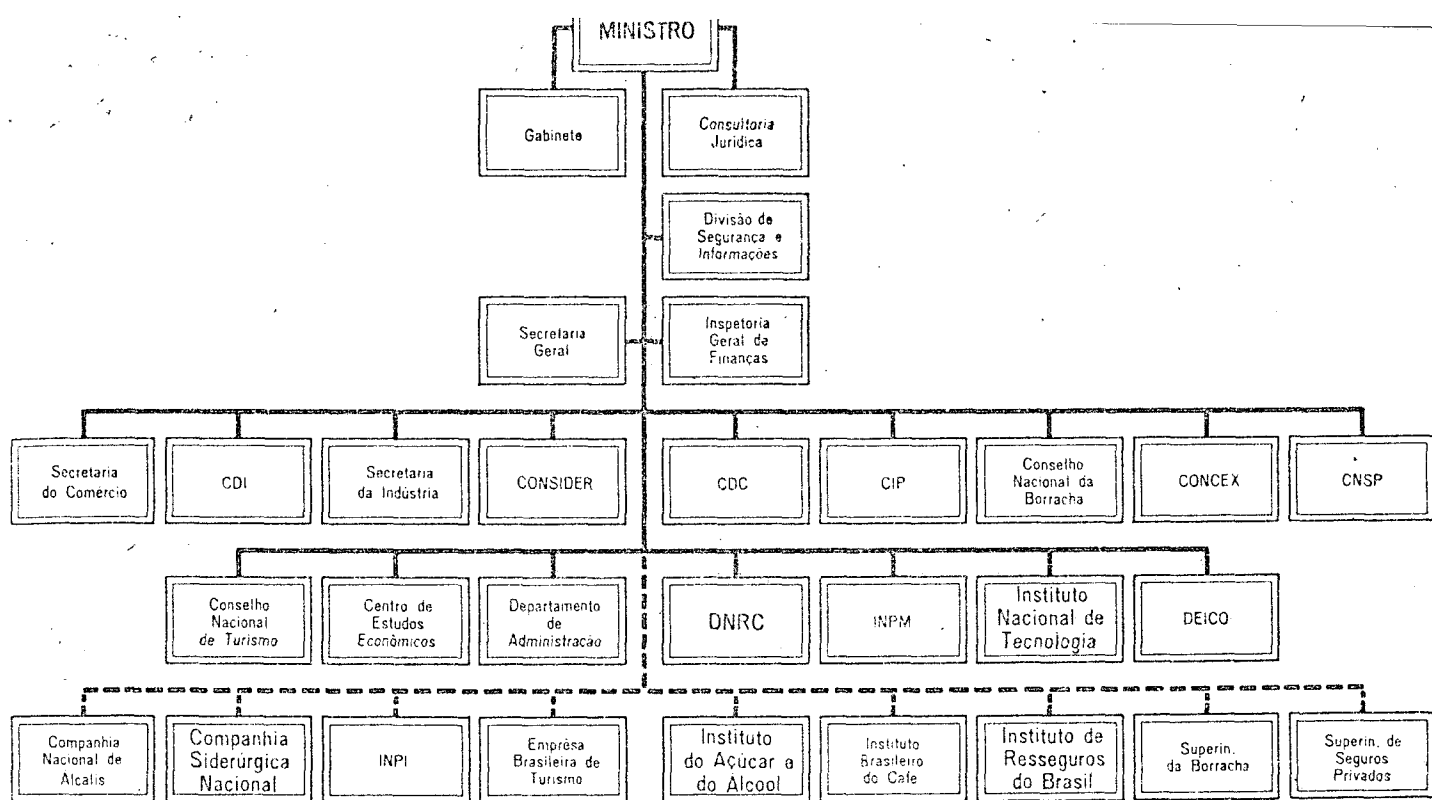
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Hans N. Tuch

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# Ministério da Indústria e Comércio

Criado em julho de 1960, ao desligar-se do Ministério do Trabalho, o Ministério da Indústria e do Comércio tem a seu cargo o estudo e a execução da política econômica e administrativa do Governo Federal relacionada com o setor. Tem também por finalidade fomentar, orientar, proteger, regulamentar e fiscalizar o desenvolvimento industrial, nacional e regional; expandir o comércio interno e externo e as operações de seguros privados e capitalização.

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## Ministro da Indústria e do Comércio

Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes

Nasceu no ano de 1939 em Porto Alegre, filho de Leodegário Adail de Moraes e de Lydia Pratini de Moraes. Economista graduado pela Faculdade de Ciências Econômicas da Universidade do Rio Grande do Sul, em 1963, fez cursos de Pós-Graduação em Administração de Projetos, Programação Matemática, Linear e Pert, na Escola Graduada de Negócios Públicos e Internacionais, University of Pittsburgh (1966). Foi procurador do Banco Regional de Desenvolvimento do Extremo-Sul, no Rio (GB); exerceu a chefia de Ga-



Economista, o Ministro Marcus Vinicius Pratini de Moraes fez curso de aperfeiçoamento, na Universidade de Pittsburgh

binete de Secretário de Economia do Rio Grande do Sul; foi Secretário-Geral da Comissão Consultiva de Política Industrial e Comercial do MIC; no Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico, integrou o Conselho de Administração. Representou o Ministério da Indústria e do Comércio no Conselho Nacional de Política Salarial; integrou a Comissão de Crédito Industrial do Conselho Monetário Nacional. No exterior, teve as seguintes missões: representante do Brasil no Seminário sobre Complexos Industriais em Tashkent (1964), membro da Seção Brasileira nas Comissões Mistas Brasil-URSS e Brasil-Iugoslávia, visita a diversos empreendimentos industriais, entidades financeiras e órgãos governamentais

da Alemanha, como parte do curso de Administração realizado em Berlim Ocidental; membro da delegação brasileira à Conferência de Chefes de Estados Americanos em Punta del Este.

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**Subchefe.** (Brasília). Sávio Ferreira Neves. **Subchefes.** Nilo Cesar Ribeiro da Silva, Sávio Luiz Ferreira Neves, Ennio Alex Cavaicanti de Queiroz.

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**Consultor Jurídico.** Aloysio Lopes Pontes.

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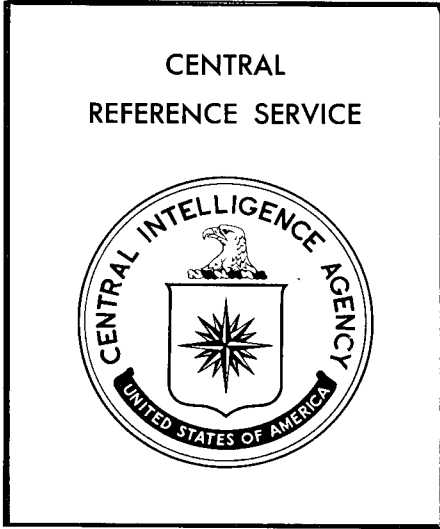
Marcos Vinícius PRATINI DE MORAIS

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Minister of Industry  
and Commerce

Addressed as:  
Mr. Minister



Marcos Vinícius  
Pratini de Moraes, 33,  
an economist who has  
held important govern-  
ment positions for 10  
years, became Minister  
of Industry and Commerce  
in February 1970. He  
is a friend and protégé  
of Finance Minister Antônio Delfim Netto.

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[Redacted] a highly intelligent, articulate and urbane young  
economist,

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Pratini de Moraes is a nationalist.

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He plays the  
guitar and is a fair tennis player. He is extremely  
fond of exotic dishes and is an excellent cook.

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Married, Pratini de Moraes has  
a daughter. An accomplished linguist, he speaks  
fluent English, fair German, Russian, French and  
Spanish and some Japanese and Hungarian.

May 1972

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Minister of Industry and Commerce

Marcos Vinicius PRATINI de MORAIS

Marcos Pratini de Moraes became Minister of Industry and Commerce in February 1974 following the resignation of Fábio Rioldi Yassuda. Pratini de Moraes had previously been on President Médici's advisory staff and had served as chief of cabinet to Planning Minister Hélio Beltrao during 1967-69.

Born in Porto Alegre in 1939, Pratini de Moraes is an economist by profession, and has held high government positions since he was 23 years old. He studied economy at the University of Rio Grande do Sul and attended workshops in Tashkent, Russia and West Germany. He also took a three months course at the University of Pittsburgh in the United States. Most recently he held an important post in the Brazilian Coffee Institute. De Moraes, now the youngest minister in President Médici's cabinet, speaks several foreign languages, including Spanish, French, English, German, Hungarian, and Japanese.

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