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The following is a translation of the note released by the Brazilian Foreign Office on Tuesday evening, March 12, relative to the second day of Finance Minister San Tiago Dantas' Washington talks.

"After the first exploratory conferences between the San Tiago Dantas mission and American authorities, the Brazilian delegation has prepared a proposal which will serve as a basis for discussion of the consolidation of short and long term debts. The American attitude is one of sympathy and confidence in light of the steps taken by the Brazilian Government to check inflation.

"Today, Tuesday, the Minister held a conference with Mr. Harold Linden, President of the Export-Import Bank, discussing the Brazilian position in that credit establishment. At 12:30 Minister San Tiago Dantas, accompanied by the Secretary General of the Brazilian Foreign office, Ambassador Carlos Alfredo Bernardes and Ambassador Roberto Campos, conferred with Secretary of State Dean Rusk. After the meeting Secretary Rusk gave a luncheon for Minister San Tiago Dantas. At 3:00 p.m. the Finance Minister held other conversations with Mr. Per Jacobson, Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund."

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