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FROM : Amembassy Office BRASILIA

DATE: December 13, 1965

SUBJECT : Complementary Edict No. 5 Provides for Temporary Federal Inter-vention in Municipalities

REF : Brastel 85 (Info Rio 107)  
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Enclosed is the Portuguese text of Complementary Edict (Ato Complementary) No. 5, decreed by President CASTELLO BRANCO on December 10, 1965.

The brief Edict endows the President with the temporary power to appoint federal interventors in municipalities which have lost their mayors (prefeitos) and deputy mayors through death, resignation, unseating, or expiration of term of office. This power is granted provisionally to the President, until such time as the Municipal Directory Committees, provided for in Article 4 of Complementary Edict No. 4, have been established.

For the Ambassador:

Herbert S. Okun

Enclosure: *Att 91*

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