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1. NO REQUIREMENT FOR DELEGATION COME FIRST TO RIO. HOWEVER, ON EVENING MARCH 13 I AM GIVING AN INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER AT RESIDENCE

FOR DAVID ROCKEFFLLER, INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF CHASE MANHATTEN, VARIOUS CHASE OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF LOCAL FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL PERSONS. WOULD BE DELICHTED FOR DELEGATION MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES STAY AT RESIDENCE AND ATTEND DINNER. I PLAN TO LEAVE FOR BRASILIA MORNING OF MARCH 14.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF DECISION MADE FOR ALL OR PART OF DELECATION TO STAY AT BRASILIA MONDAY, MARCH 13. WE NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO DETERMINE NUMBER OF SEATS ON GOE PLANE FROM RIO ON MARCH 14 AND FOR LODGING ARRANGEMENTS BRASILIA.

3. ASSUME MEMBERS DELEGATIONS DESIRE RETURN RIO FROM BRASILIA ON COB PLANE MARCHIS. ADVISE IF THIS CORRECT. ITAMARATY ADVISES NO SPECIAL SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR WIVES. WIVES SPECIFICALLY INVITED TO (A) DIDICATION NEW FOREIGN OFFICE 6:30 PM MARCH 14 -- COCKTAIL DRESSES AND HATS: (P) WIVES ALSO INVITED PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION MARCH 15 12:22 PM -- LONG EVENING DRESSES AND LONG GLOVES. LADIES NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED AT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS 5:00 PM MARCH 14

NOR WILL WIVES ATTEND COURTESY CALL BY DELEGATION ON NEW PRESIDENT 3:30 PM MARCH 15.

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- 4. IF WIVES DESIRE TO ATTEND 11:00 AM OATH TAKING CEREMONY AT PALACE OF CONGRESS AND 12:00 NOON TRANSFER OF OFFICE AT PLAN ALTO PALACE THEY SHOULD WEAR STREET DRESSES AND HATS. ITAMARATY REQUESTS THEY BE ADVISED ASAP IF WIVES WISH TO ATTEND OATH AND TRANSFER CEREMONIES AS THEY MUST RESERVE SPACE FOR THEM.
- 5. DRESS FOR MEN IS DARK BUSINESS SUITS FOR ALL CEREMONIES EXCEPT PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION NIGHT OF MARCH 15 WHICH IS WHITE TIE.
- 6. CEREMONIAL, ITAMARATY ADVISES EMBASSY THAT DECISION ON TIME WHEN DELEGATION SHOULD PRESENT GIFT FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO PRESIDENT COSTA E SILVA MUST BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING RETURN OF COSTA E SILVA NEXT WEEK FROM ARGENTINA. TUTHILL BT

PASSED S/S-O. WHITE HOUSE, USIA 3/3/67

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