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DEPARTMENT FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY GORDON AND AMBASSADOR TUTHILL

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LATE JANUARY 6 FONOFF CIRCULAR NOTE TO CHIEFS, DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS DATED DEC 30 CONCERNING FOREIGN REPRESENTATION AT INAUGURATION MARSHAL COSTA E SILVA AS PRESIDENT ON MARCH 15, 1967 IN BRASILIA.
2. NOTE STATES "SINCE WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR FRIENDLY COUNTRIES BE INVITED TO BE REPRESENTED BY SPECIAL MISSIONS DUE TO DIFFICULTIES STILL PREVAILING IN BRASILIA, GOVERNMENT WOULD REGARD WITH PLEASURE DESIGNATION CHIEFS OF MISSION ACCREDITED IN BRAZIL AS AMBASSADORS REPRESENTING RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AT INAUGURATION. HIS EXCELLENCY MARSHAL COSTA E SILVA" AND REQUESTS ON BEHALF OF FONMIN THAT CHIEFS OF MISSION ADVISE ASAP WHETHER RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES INTEND BE REPRESENTED AT CEREMONY IN MANNER SUGGESTED.
3. ANNEX TO FONOFF NOTE STATES CREDENTIALS FOR REPRESENTATIVES

SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CASTELLO BRANCO WITH AUTHENTICATED COPIES DELIVERED ASAP TO FONOFF. PRECEDENCE ACCORDING ANNEX WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE CURRENT DIPLOMATIC LIST AND DELEGATIONS MAY BE COMPOSED ONLY RPT ONLY OF RESPECTIVE CHIEF OF MISSION AND WIFE PLUS ONE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL WITHOUT RPT WITHOUT WIFE.

4. REGARDING RECENT CONSIDERATION CHARACTER DELEGATION FOREGOING IN CASE OF UNACCOMPANIED "DIPLOMATIC OFFICIAL", WITH REGARD TO WHICH WE ASSUME DEFINITION MIGHT BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO PERMIT DESIGNATION HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL FROM WASHINGTON. IF DEPARTMENT DESIRES, WE WILL MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY ON THIS POINT AT ITAMARATY.
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