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SUBJECT: Costa e Silva Visit

REF. : Rio's 6094, 6058, 6020, 5987, 5884, 5815
State's 95897, 95899

1. Dates for visit outlined your 6094 appear satisfactory and plans being made accordingly. Specific date for Presidential appointment still pending decision.

2. As basis for discussion you may at your discretion Costa e Silva suggest following possibilities for/program while in U.S.

with view ascertaining his preferences, but without definite commitment at this time:

January 19: Arrive Honolulu from Tokyo. Greeted by Governor or his representative ~~State Department escort~~ and local dignitaries. Light schedule with opportunity for rest.

January 20: Meetings and possibly social functions with local dignitaries. Visit points of interest including perhaps model coffee plantation or research station. Recreational activities as desired.

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January 21: (Saturday) Fly to Los Angeles. Greeted ~~on~~ by
and others.
arrival. ~~Light schedule.~~ Deputy or Assistant Chief of Protocol/
Light schedule.

January 22: (Sunday) Rest and recreation, with perhaps visit
to Disneyland and/or race track.

January 23: Meet with local dignitaries; perhaps meet with
local Brazilian colony or business group, visit aircraft factory
and other points of interest. Perhaps visit Hollywood studio and
lunch with movie personalities.

January 24: Fly to some point of interest such as reclamation
project in desert area resembling Brazilian Northeast and/or
Texas cattle raising area (illustrating modern techniques
applicable to Brazil) or to New Orleans (important coffee importing
port and trade center for Brazil).

January 25: Visit Cape Kennedy. FYI Unmanned spacecraft may
be launched about then but timing necessarily uncertain so that
undesirable hold out promise of launch during visit. END FYI
Go to Miami or other resort for evening recreation.

January 26: Fly to Washington. Met and escorted to Blair
House. Informal luncheon with U.S. and Brazilian dignitaries.
(FYI: Possibility White House Luncheon will be considered but should
not be mentioned to GOB at this stage).

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Meetings with congressional leaders and U.S. officials. Appropriate activities for Mrs. Costa e Silva and ladies of party.

January 27: Continuation of meetings and functions, perhaps including meeting with U.S. and foreign press corps. Visit Organization of American States. One or more social functions will presumably be offered by Brazilian Ambassador during stay.

FYI Length of Costa e Silva stay at Washington limited by protocol to two nights. Brazilian Ambassador is also recommending and one-half only two days in Washington. Arrival before January 26 would be complicated by the Secretary's annual banquet for diplomatic corps January 25, although such arrival has not yet been finally ruled out. The Secretary is leaving Washington afternoon January 27 for overnight speaking trip. END FYI

January 28: (Saturday) Light schedule, including travel on 27th. to New York. OAS luncheon a possibility for this day instead of visit/

January 29: (Sunday) Rest and recreation at New York.

January 30: Meetings with dignitaries. / Lunch with Small business leaders. / Lunch with David

Rockefeller followed by meeting with large group businessmen arranged by Council for Latin America. Perhaps meeting with Brazilian colony and/or banquet offered by Brazilians.

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January 31: Continuation of meetings and functions. World Affairs Council is suggesting a late afternoon function.

February 1: Leave New York by ship for Brazil. (What is name of vessel?)

3. Kubisch met December 6 with representatives of Council for Latin America including Hobbing and Lorden. It clearly understood and agreed that Department will be responsible for making all arrangements for visit in U.S. but may request assistance of ~~Council~~ ^{CLA} in regard to certain appointments at New York and possibly in California. Lorden authorized to inform Andreazza that he had consulted Department, which handling all arrangements and which agrees hold time free for certain meetings arranged by CLA ~~Council~~ at New York January 30.

4. Department working on financial questions raised in para 4 your 6020 and hopes be able make definite statement soon. In meantime would not rule out possibility acceptance private offers assistance in some instances, but with USG retaining control of arrangements.

5. Please impress on Grieco desirability maintaining close liaison with Brazilian Ambassador Washington once party has left Brazil so he can effectively reflect Costa e Silva's thinking and aid Department in working out/ details of visit.

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