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SUBJECT : Costa e Silva Letter delivered March 29, 1968, to
President Johnson

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Following [] is the text in English translation of a letter delivered to the Department on March 29 from President Costa e Silva to President Johnson, responding to the latter's letter of March 8 on Hemisfair and other subjects.

QUOTE. Dear Mr. President:

I was very gratified by the message of the 8th instant, which made again evident the constant attention Your Excellency accords to matters of common interest for both our countries.

I am equally pleased to see that the efforts made by our representatives in the meetings on the International Coffee Agreement led to a positive understanding on the question of processed coffee. In turn, I wish to assure Your Excellency that I also will devote my efforts to have the Agreement approved by the Brazilian Congress. The measures which lead to the implementation of that understanding are being given the most careful consideration.

I take note with satisfaction of the words of Your Excellency on the diplomatic efforts of the Brazilian Chancery regarding the situation obtaining with the U.S.S. Pueblo. Your Excellency may rest assured that Brazil will always be ready to seize any opportunity to work for the maintenance of international peace and understanding.

Due to the strict program of containing public expenditures, Brazil - much to our regret - will not be able to take part in the exhibition which, under the title of Hemisfair, will open in San Antonio, Texas, next month. The kind remarks of your message made

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