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1. Following message to President Costa e Silva from President Johnson commemorating first anniversary of Punta del Este Summit Meeting is one of several such messages prepared for delivery to Latin American Presidents during Pan American Week, April 14-20. Our hope is for GOB and other governments to release messages at times which will encourage maximum media coverage that week. Letter should be translated and delivered in time to achieve this objective unless Embassy believes recent political tensions in Brazil make some other timing desirable.

2. "Dear Mr. President:

One year has passed since we met in Punta del Este. During this period we have often been reminded that great achievements can only come from great effort, mutual understanding, and the workings of that most valuable dimension -- time.

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