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SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATION: Move to Brasilia

REF : Rio de Janeiro OM dated April 30, 1971

1. INTRODUCTION: This Airgram revises and updates the reference OM with regard to plans for the move to Brasilia.

2. DISCUSSION: The reference OM set forth the personnel situation both in Rio de Janeiro and in Brasilia as of March 31, 1971 and projected the anticipated Staffing Patterns for both posts as of October 1, 1971.

The date of October 1, 1971 has been used as a planning date, but is not necessarily a target date. It is expected that all designated American positions will have been transferred to Brasilia by that date. Local positions will be transferred as services are transferred.

During the recent visit of Mr. Frederick Chapin to Brazil, it was decided that the anticipated staffing patterns required certain changes in the annexes to the April 30, OM as follows:

Annex "C" : Revised to show current status.

Annex "D" : Revised to show new projections. Position number have been added for clarity.

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Annex "E" : Revised to show new projections. Position numbers have been added for clarity.

Annex "F" : Revised to reflect changes in Annexes "D" and "E".

Annex "G" : Revised to show changes worked out in consultation with Mr. Chapin.

Annex "H" : A new Annex "Re-cap of Rio Positions for Which Changes have been Made or Requested".

3. TITLES AND RANK: The Brazilian Government has directed that all diplomatic missions be located in Brasilia no later than September 7, 1972. The Embassy has requested the Department to change the status of Rio to Consulate General o/a October, 1971. At that time all positions assigned to Rio will be changed to drop their diplomatic titles. Certain positions assigned to Brasilia will be resident in Rio until September 7, 1972 at least, enabling them to retain their diplomatic titles. These are the positions of Commercial Counselor, Naval Attaché, Assistant Army Attaché, and the USIS Cultural Attaché.

Specific Consular titles for personnel assigned to Rio will be the subject of a separate communication. In general, it is contemplated that titles will be requested for such personnel in accordance with 3 FAM 615.1.

4. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE: a) All STATE-USIS employees assigned to Rio will come under the direct line supervision of the Consul General or, in his absence, the Deputy Principal Officer. The positions of Budget & Management Officer, Personnel Officer, and Regional Security Officer will, in addition, receive a certain amount of operational and technical guidance from the Administrative Counselor in Brasilia, who will also prepare their Performance Evaluation Report. b) The four positions given in para (3) above, assigned to Brasilia but resident in Rio, will be under the general supervision of the Consul General in Rio. They will, however, be directly responsible to their superiors in Brasilia for policy guidance, and the preparation of their Performance Evaluation Reports. c) The Embassy recommends that position number 216, now carried as Labor Political Officer, be redesignated as Deputy Principal Officer, and that the present

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