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Please transmit following to President Castello Branco:

"I appreciate your thoughtful message of congratulations on the success of the Gemini 5 flight.

We hope that the experience and knowledge gained during this and succeeding manned space flights will contribute to the peaceful extension of the rule of law into outer space and bring cooperative benefits to all people. Lyndon B. Johnson"

Department does not plan to release text of this reply, but has no objection if GOB wishes to do so.

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