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Following message will be sent direct

to President of Brazil, September 7.

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"The people of the United States of America take pleasure in commemorating this anniversary of the independence of Brazil. On this occasion their hearty congratulations and felicitations, together with my own, are extended to Your Excellency and to the people of Brazil in renewal of the strong bonds of friendship existing between our two countries. Lyndon B. Johnson"

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