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TO : Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO

FROM : Department of State

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SUBJECT: Assignment of Captain Lawrence R. Geis

REF :

The Department of the Navy has nominated Captain Lawrence R. Geis, USN, as relief for Rear Admiral Edward E. Colestock, USN, as Chief, U.S. Naval Mission to Brazil. Captain Geis will be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral prior to departure for Brazil. In addition to serving as Chief, U.S. Naval Mission, he will serve as Chief, Navy Section MAAG Brazil and Senior Naval Officer, JBUSMC.

The Embassy is urgently requested, in accordance with the provisions of the Naval Mission Agreement with Brazil, to conclude as soon as possible an exchange of notes with the GOB providing for confirmation of the acceptance of Captain Geis. The Embassy is requested to inform the Department by telegram as soon as the necessary clearance has been obtained.

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Enclosure:

Biographic information on Captain Geis.

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