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March 10, 1965

Dear Mr. McCormack:

Jack Valenti has asked me to make a further response to your letter of February 2, on the possibility of a Presidential trip to Brazil. As the President's Press Secretary announced on March 8, the President is deferring consideration of a trip to Latin America for the time being.

Thank you for your interest in the President's trip.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Sayre

Mr. Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
209 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

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February 8, 1965

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I have your letter regarding Mr. Dinis' desire to accompany the President on any trip that he might make to Brazil.

At the present time a trip is not being contemplated. You may be sure that if one is developed and the circumstances you mention occur, Mr. Dinis will be given every consideration.

Edmund

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
209 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

cc: Bob Sayre(with incoming and memo)

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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB SAYRE

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February 2, 1965

Mr. Jack Valenti
The White House
Washington, D. C.

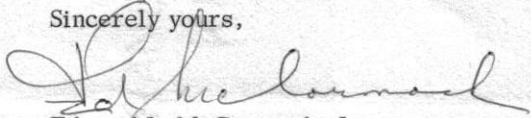
Dear Mr. Valenti:

I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Edmund Dinis, which is self-explanatory.

Ed Dinis is young and very attractive with an excellent record in our State Senate and as a District Attorney for several years. If any persons other than the President's own political family are being invited to accompany him on his proposed trip to Brazil, then Edmund Dinis' request should be considered seriously.

I personally will be most grateful for any courtesies extended in Ed Dinis' behalf.

Sincerely yours,



Edward J. McCormack, Jr.

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Enclosure



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January 29, 1965

The Honorable Edward J. McCormack, Jr.
209 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Eddie:

I have read in the news items that President Johnson plans on visiting Brazil sometime in the Spring. Is there any possibility that Uncle John could arrange for me to accompany the President in his party when he does visit Brazil?

The basis of my being included would be that I am of Portuguese descent, speak the language reasonably well, and perhaps hold the highest elective office of any Portuguese-American in the United States. I also am Chairman of the Portuguese Division of the Democratic National Committee, Nationalities Groups.

It doesn't add up to much, I know, but there will be many going along who, no doubt, will contribute less than I can. Naturally, if included or invited by the President, it would mean considerable to me politically. Of course, Lyndon doesn't need any help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'ED' or 'EJ' with a stylized flourish.

EDMUND DINIS
District Attorney
Southern District

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