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MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. JUANITA D. ROBERTS
THE WHITE HOUSE

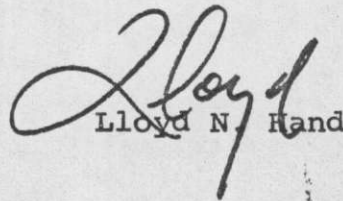
Subject: Gifts for the President and
Mrs. Johnson from Brazilian
donors

I am enclosing a memorandum I received from Assistant Secretary Vaughn regarding gifts brought to Washington by the Brazilian National War College for the President and Mrs. Johnson.

I agree with the recommendation that the gift from the War College for Mrs. Johnson be accepted.

You will note that the gifts for the President are from other donors, including some from commercial companies. Even though the Brazilian Embassy has indicated that the gifts have little commercial value, I have reservations about the 194-piece stainless steel table service and think you may want to consider declining that one.

I should be glad to convey your decision on the acceptability of the various gifts.


Lloyd N. Hand

Enclosure

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