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Dear Bishop Swanstrom:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter of June 3, on his speech on Latin America of May 11. He appreciates your words of encouragement and support.

I have noted Monsignor Joseph ^XGremillion's speech with interest. Latin America needs the strong cooperation of all of us if it is to achieve the peaceful, democratic social revolution of which the President spoke.

I know that your organization, and others such as Church World Services, have made a really impressive contribution in Latin America, in building cooperatives and credit institutions, and distributing food and other supplies. Indeed, it has only been through such cooperation that many of our projects under the Alliance for Progress have been possible.

Your pledge of continued cooperation is, therefore, most welcome, and I shall be pleased to bring it to the attention of those directly responsible for administering the Alliance for Progress.

Sincerely,

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