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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to the President from Miss Frances Grant, Secretary General, Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom

In accordance with Mr. Hobart Taylor, Jr.'s memorandum of November 13, 1964, there is enclosed a draft reply for President Johnson's signature.

Hawthorne Mills
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Suggested reply to Miss Grant.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED REPLY

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Dear Miss Grant:

Thank you for your welcome letter on behalf of the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom congratulating me on the outcome of the election. I am deeply grateful for your good wishes. I assure you, too, that I will not rest in my efforts to do all that I can, as the head of this great nation to advance what the Charter of Punta del Este called "our common effort to bring our people accelerated economic progress and broader social justice within the framework of personal dignity and political liberty."

I value greatly your offer, on behalf of the Association, of your cooperation in any task which may fortify the friendship between the Latin Americans and us, and to contribute toward the achievement of our common goals.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Frances R. Grant, Secretary General,
Inter-American Association for
Democracy and Freedom,
45 West 45th Street,
New York 36, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Miss Grant:

Thank you for your recent letter extending to me the congratulations of the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom on the outcome of the election.

I want you to know that I appreciate the Association's offer of cooperation in our work to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the people of Latin America and the United States and to bring success to the Alliance for Progress.

We shall, of course, continue to advance the goals set forth by the Charter of Punta del Este and warmly welcome the support of the Association in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Frances R. Grant, Secretary General,
Inter-American Association for
Democracy and Freedom,
45 West 45th Street,
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