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TO: M - Under Secretary Mann April 1, 1965
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FROM: ARA/EDA - Mr. Saxton Bradford

SUBJECT: Meeting with Academicians at Airlie House

This is to remind you that we are committed to meet with twenty to twenty-five leading U. S. academic specialists with influence on Latin American attitudes toward the U. S. and the Alliance for Progress. The meeting will begin at noon Saturday, May 8, and break up at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, May 9. All but the first (luncheon) session Saturday will be at Airlie House near Warrenton, Virginia.

I will see that you receive complete details.

Among those attending will be Frederick Harbison of Princeton; Joseph Grunwald of Brookings; Albert Hirschman, Harvard; Edward Mason, Harvard; Stefan Robock, Indiana; Theodore Schultz, Chicago; Raymond Vernon, Harvard;

John Plank, Brookings; Kalman Silvert, Dartmouth; Merle Kling, Washington; Joseph Kahl, Washington; Joseph Stycos, Cornell;

Richard Morse, Yale; Stanley Stein, Princeton; John Johnson, Stanford; Edwin Lieuwijn, New Mexico; Bryce Wood, Social Science Research Council;

Sidney Mintz, Yale; Charles Wagley, Columbia; Philip Raup, Minnesota; Russell Davis, Harvard; Milton Katz, Harvard; Carl Spaeth, Stanford; Charles Savage, MIT; Karl Djerassi, Stanford;

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George Harrar, Rockefeller Foundation; John Gardner, Carnegie Corporation; John Howard, Ford Foundation.

Many of these canceled previous commitments in order to attend.

I sincerely hope that we do not disappoint them by a drop-out on the Government side, a matter on which the academicians were quite skeptical at first. It was my assurance that on our side we took the meeting quite seriously that persuaded them.

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