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Hon. McGeorge Bundy
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Bundy:

I cannot resist sending you a tribute to President Johnson which comes from a rather unusual source. The writer of the letter from which I am about to quote is a Frenchman who has lived in Brazil for many years and is head of a pharmaceutical company there. Our close friendship arises out of the fact that he and I are both "hummingbird bugs." I apologize mildly for my translation of the pertinent paragraphs of his letter. I am adequate in French but not fluent. Here we go:

"I congratulate you on the election of your President. The entire world viewed with distress the possibility of the success of his adversary. I confess that after the Chinese bomb and the fall of Krushchev, I feared that these events would favor the election of Goldwater, but the good sense and wisdom of the American people have happily triumphed."

He goes on in the next two paragraphs with some words of wisdom on foreign policy, which I include for your benefit:

"I hope and expect that our General President will finally discover an area of agreement with your administration. I have the impression that all will be satisfactorily arranged next year. But de Gaulle has not a very simple character (the understatement of the year)."

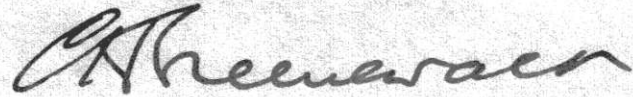
"Here the situation improves. Order and discipline return and the measures taken against inflation appear to be giving results. I do not doubt that the United States will provide important and indispensable aid. They should at all cost sustain this country whose revolution has stopped without any doubt the Bolshevization of South America."

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The gentleman is Dr. Etienne Beraut who lives in Rio de Janeiro. He is a wise old bird and a very pleasant one. I thought his comments might interest you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. H. Greenewalt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

C. H. Greenewalt
Chairman

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