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1. Following is text of farewell message from President Johnson to  
Pres Costa e Silva. Signed original/will follow. Emb requested transmit  
message in manner believed appropriate. FYI This is similar to message  
sent/~~many~~<sup>most</sup> other Chiefs of State, but with deletions aimed at avoiding  
possible interpretation that US supporting recent GDB repressive measures.  
In many countries, Ambassadors will deliver personally. End FYI.

2. QUOTE: As I prepare to leave office, I want not only to say good-bye  
but also to thank you for our personal association, which has been a  
source of gratification. Through it, both of us were able to gain a  
better understanding of our nations' problems and aspirations.

As the enclosed photographs of our recent lunar flight suggest, this  
shrinking globe is rapidly becoming a single neighborhood. Even the  
most distant nations now live closer to each other than villages in a  
single nation did only a few centuries ago. Countries are learning that  
they must work together for common ends if any are to survive and prosper  
in the new world of interdependence which science and technology are  
helping to create.

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We have made some progress to this end in recent years. New forms of international cooperation are evident in many areas. I believe that this progress will continue, and that one day an international community will come into being which is as solidly grounded in common interest and common institutions as national communities are today.

I know that both our countries will play a part in this great venture. Despite my retirement from the ~~EXXIXXXXXX~~ Presidency, my interest in Brazil's role and my friendship for its people will remain strong and undiminished, as will my dedication to the goals which both our countries share. UNQUOTE.