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FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGE WILL BE SENT DIRECT VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS TO PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL ON SEPTEMBER 7.

"IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND HEARTFELT GOOD WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF BRAZIL. ON THIS OCCASION I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL WISHES TO YOU AND TO REAFFIRM OUR ATTACHMENT TO THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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