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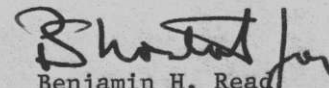
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter to President Johnson from Brazilian
President Castello Branco

I am enclosing a letter of reply to President Johnson from Brazilian President Castello Branco. The Brazilian President acknowledges President Johnson's letter dated September 24, 1965, regarding the fine performance of Brazilian Ambassador Ilmar Penna Marinho on the OAS Ad Hoc Commission in the Dominican Republic and in turn expresses praise for the fine efforts of United States Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker on this Commission.

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The Department suggests that a response to President Castello Branco's letter is not necessary.


Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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Mr. President,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your message of September 24th last regarding the work achieved by the Ad Hoc Commission of the Organization of American States in the Dominican Republic and Ambassador Ilmar Penna Marinho's performance in this assignment.

In thanking you for the kind words with which Your Excellency honored the Brazilian representative in this special Commission I would like to express likewise the high consideration of the Brazilian Government for the participation of Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker in the aforementioned Commission. Through his dedication, his tactful approach and remarkable capacity, Ambassador Bunker proved once more to be worthy of the prominent position which he holds in his country's diplomatic service.

The ever-growing understanding in our bilateral relationship is on the same high level as the brotherly efforts which are being exercised by our two countries in the execution of the established Pan American policy.

Please, accept, Mr. President, the expression of my genuine friendship.

(signed) Humberto de Alencar Castelo Branco

Senhor Presidente,

Tenho a honra de acusar recebimento de sua mensagem de 24 de setembro último, a respeito do trabalho realizado pela Comissão Ad Hoc da Organização dos Estados Americanos, na República Dominicana, e da atuação do Embaixador Ilmar Penna Marinho.

Ao agradecer-lhe a gentileza das palavras com que Vossa Excelência distinguiu o representante brasileiro na Comissão Ad Hoc, desejo manifestar-lhe, igualmente, o alto apreço do Governo brasileiro pela atuação do Embaixador Ellsworth Bunker naquela Comissão. Mais uma vez demonstrou o Embaixador Bunker a dedicação, o tato e a capacidade, que o situam em lugar de relêvo na diplomacia de seu país.

Ao nosso crescente entendimento nas relações bilaterais, corresponde o trabalho que, irmanados, realizam os nossos países, na execução da política Pan Americana.

Aceite, prezado Senhor Presidente, os protestos da minha sincera amizade.

a) Humberto de Alencar Castelo Branco

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