

January 26, 1965

Dear Mr. President:

I am most grateful for the kind wishes extended to me in your letter of January 8, and look forward to a continuation of the new era of effective cooperation between our peoples.

The United States has long recognized the importance of coffee exports to the economic welfare of Brazil and other countries of the world. We intend to maintain a careful watch on the coffee market and will be prepared to cooperate in such actions as may be needed to prevent sharp fluctuations in coffee prices and revenues. Your proposal for the adjustment of quotas under the International Coffee Agreement in relation to an average price is receiving our careful attention. We, too, believe that a sound basis should be sought for regulating quotas. I attach very high importance to the early enactment by the United States Congress of legislation to facilitate fulfillment of United States responsibilities under the International Coffee Agreement.

I value your kind wishes for the success of my Administration, and wish to renew my assurances of high esteem and sincere friendship.

Sincerely,

/s/ LBJ

His Excellency
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