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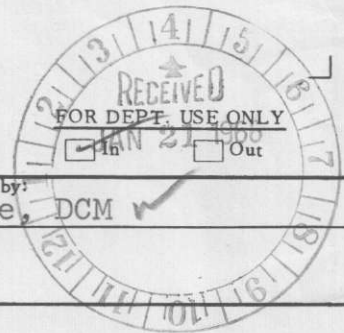
At his staff session on December 17, the day before the planned splash-down of Gemini 7, Ambassador Gordon suggested to the Counselor for Public Affairs that USIS program the Scientific Attaché for TV or radio appearances in connection with the Gemini 7/6 flights.

Partly as a result of this suggestion, and partly due to invitations resulting from prior USIS contacts with TV and radio, a full program was developed by USIS for the Attaché immediately subsequent to the Gemini 6 and the Gemini 7 splash-downs.

The most significant of these appearances include the following:

- Jornal de Vanguarda (TV Channel 2), 10:30 p.m. news show (twice);
- Primeiro Plano (TV Channel 9), special half-hour program of current events;
- Heron Domingues (TV Channel 13) at 11 p.m. news (about 12 minutes);
- Ministry of Education radio program on "Science In the News" at 8:30 p.m. (30 minutes);

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VOA, Interview taped and used widely throughout Brazil
(30 minutes);

Capitão Furacão (Captain Hurricane) (TV Channel 9), youth
program at 5:30 p.m. Interviewed by Professor José
Joaquim Salles Lemos, President of Interplanetary
Society of Rio de Janeiro (1 hour and 30 minutes).

The Gemini 5 capsule has arrived in Rio and public exhibition
of it is being made as a part of the "Labor in the United States"
exhibition being held downtown. The Chargé d'Affaires gave a
special pre-opening reception on January 7 in connection with this
event.

On January 10 the Labor and Scientific Attachés were hosts
to another reception, for youth leaders in the Rio de Janeiro area,
which was preceded by a special press conference.

For the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.:

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