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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT THAT VICE PRESIDENT WILL LEAD
DELEGATION TO VENEZUELAN AND BRAZILIAN INAUGURA-
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1. (CONTINUE TEXT)

2. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT FROM VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
ANNOUNCING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS NAMED THE VICE
PRESIDENT TO LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE INAUGURATIONS
OF THE VENEZUELAN AND BRAZILIAN PRESIDENTS.

BEGIN TEXT. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS NAMED VICE PRESIDENT
WALTER F. MONDALE TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATIONS TO THE
INAUGURATIONS OF THE NEW PRESIDENTS OF VENEZUELA AND
BRAZIL IN MID-MARCH, 1979. MRS. JOAN ADAMS MONDALE WILL
ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF PRESI-
DENT LUIS HERRERA CAMPINS OF VENEZUELA IN CARACAS ON
MARCH 12,
MARCH 12.

THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT
THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT JOAO BAPTISTA DE OLIVEIRA
FIGUEIREDO IN BRASILIA ON MARCH 15.
THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH
PRESIDENT HERRERA IN CARACAS AND WITH PRESIDENT

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FIGUEIREDO IN BRASILIA DURING HIS VISIT TO REVIEW US-
VENEZUELAN, US-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS AND OTHER MAJOR INTER-
ESTS THAT WE SHARE WITH VENEZUELA AND WITH BRAZIL. THE
PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO ASK THE VICE PRESIDENT TO HEAD
THE UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANCE
AND VALUE THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO HIGH-LEVEL
CONSULTATIONS WITH THE NEW LEADERS OF VENEZUELA AND
BRAZIL. END TEXT.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE INTENDS TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT
THE 12:00 NOON BRIEFING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, THOUGH
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BRIEFING MAY SLIP AS LATE AS
2:00 P.M. CONSIDER THE ANNOUNCEMENT EMBARGOED UNTIL
NOON MONDAY.

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