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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE RIO DE JANEIRO #21

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 034516-#32

(B) STATE 037656-#31

(C) RIO DE JANEIRO 0761

(C) RODGERS/JOHNSON TELECON 2/18/79

1. COPACABANA PALACE HOTEL HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION FOR BLOCK OF ROOMS DURING PERIOD REQUIRED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY. NUMBER OF ROOMS OFFERED IS FORTY-FIVE (45) IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENTIAL SUITE. THIS IS MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ROOMS HOTEL CAN PROVIDE FOR ENTIRE PERIOD OF VP VISIT. ANY ROOMS ASSIGNED TO ADVANCE PARTY WILL BE TAKEN FROM THIS ALLOTMENT. CONGEN HAS BEEN ABLE TO RESERVE THIRTY (30) ADDITIONAL ROOMS AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL WHICH IS ONE HALF BLOCK FROM COPACABANA PALACE. BASED UPON REFERENCED TELECON CONGEN HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. AND NOTIFIED HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL THAT SPACE NO LONGER REQUIRED THERE.

2. OPTIONS ON SUITES AT COPACABANA PALACE AS FOLLOWS:

A. PRESIDENTIAL SUITE LOCATED ON TOP (SIXTH) FLOOR IS QUITE LARGE AND CONSISTS OF LIVING ROOM, SMALL DINING ROOM, SMALL SITTING ROOM, TWO LARGE BATHROOMS, TWO BEDROOMS, KITCHENETTE AND SERVANT'S BEDROOM AND BATH. COST IS US\$378 PER DAY. THIS FLOOR HAS ONLY TWO UNITS WITH ONE AS PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AND OTHER USED AS APARTMENT BY OWNER OF HOTEL.

B. FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS EACH HAVE TWO CORNER SUITES, CONSISTING OF TWO BEDROOMS, LIVING ROOM, AND ONE BATH. COST IS US\$116 PER DAY.

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C. EACH FLOOR HAS ONE SENIOR SUITE WITH ONE BEDROOM, ONE LIVING ROOM, AND BATH AT US\$100 PER DAY. THESE ROOMS LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS WIDE HALLWAY FROM ELEVATORS.

D. CONNECTING ROOMS CAN BE OPENED IN SUITES IN PARAS. 3 AND 4 IF MORE SPACE REQUIRED AT ADDITIONAL COST OF US\$50-66 PER DAY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING FOLLOWING:

A. PREFERENCE OF SUITE ARRANGEMENT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

B. GUIDANCE AS TO WHICH MEMBERS OF ADVANCE PARTY CAN BE HOUSED IN EXCELSIOR AND WHICH SHOULD BE LOCATED AT COPACABANA PALACE (TO REMAIN THROUGHOUT VP VISIT).

4. COPACABANA PALACE HAS SEVERAL BANQUET/MEETING ROOMS OF VARIOUS SIZES WHICH SHOULD GIVE NEEDED FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER, BREAKFAST, ETC.

5. REGARDING QUESTION OF "FOLKLORIC" EVENT, HOTEL NACIONAL FOLLIES-TYPE FLOOR SHOW SEEMS OFFER ONLY FEASIBLE POSSIBILITY. SHOW BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 HOURS AND LASTS FOR HOUR AND HALF. SAMBA-TYPE SHOWS AT THE OBA, OBA, AND KATAKOMBE NIGHT CLUBS NOT RECOMMENDED BY POST. POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO HOTEL NACIONAL FLOOR SHOW IS RITUAL CAPDERA SWORD-FIGHTING DANCE WITH ORIGINS IN NORTHEAST OF BRAZIL.

6. BOOKINGS FOR AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM RIO TO BRASILIA DURING PERIOD SURROUNDING INAUGURATION EXPECTED TO BE HEAVY. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY MEMBERS OF ADVANCE OR OTHERS PLAN TRAVEL VIA COMMERCIAL AIR BETWEEN RIO AND BRASILIA AND RETURN DURING PERIOD MARCH 12-19.

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 E.O. 12065: GDS 2/20/79 (MILLER, G) OR-0
 TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
 SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP--ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
 REF: STATE 31624

1. (ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CARACAS:

3. DRAFT ARRIVAL STATEMENT: IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE IN VENEZUELA, REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE INAUGURATION OF YOUR NEW PRESIDENT. TO PRESIDENT PEREZ AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HERRERA CAMPINS, I BRING PERSONAL GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. TO THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE, I BRING THE ADMIRATION FOR MY COUNTRY FOR THE EXEMPLARY EXERCISE IN DEMOCRACY WHICH TOOK PLACE HERE LAST DECEMBER 3. I ALSO COME BEARING THE MEMORY OF HUBERT HUMPHREY WHO HAD CLOSE RELATIONS WITH YOUR LEADERS AND WHO LOVED AND ADMIRERED YOUR COUNTRY. AS I LEFT WASHINGTON THIS MORNING, I REFLECTED UPON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY--A NATION WHOSE POLITICAL AND HUMAN VALUES ARE SO MUCH LIKE OUR OWN. MY VISIT IS YET ANOTHER REFLECTION OF THE FORTIAL RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. OUR FRIENDSHIP BEGAN IN THE DAYS OF SIMON BOLIVAR AND GEORGE WASHINGTON, MEN WHO LEFT OUR NATIONS WITH A COMMON LEGACY OF HUMAN LIBERTY AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY. THROUGH THE YEARS, VENEZUELA HAS BEEN A DEPENDABLE PARTNER IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS, I SHALL BE TALKING WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HERRERA CAMPINS.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING WITH THEM MANY OF THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS WE SHARE. OUR TWO COUNTRIES MUST CONTINUE WORKING, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, FOR THOSE THINGS IN WHICH WE SO DEEPLY BELIEVE. THERE IS MUCH WE CAN DO TOGETHER TO INSURE SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL OUR PEOPLES. WE CAN ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, TO BROADEN RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES AND THE TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AND, OF COURSE, TO NARROW THE ECONOMIC GAP WHICH EXISTS IN THE WORLD. THESE ARE SOME OF THE THEMES I HOPE TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR LEADERS DURING MY STAY HERE. MY WIFE, JOAN, AND I ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE HERE WITH YOU TODAY. WE FEEL WE ARE AMONG FRIENDS.

4. DRAFT DEPARTURE STATEMENT: THE TWO DAYS I HAVE SPENT IN VENEZUELA WERE TRULY PRODUCTIVE AND IMMENSELY SATISFYING. I HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE IMPORTANT ISSUES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND TO APPRECIATE THE VALUES WE HOLD IN COMMON. VENEZUELA IS ONE OF THE FEW COUNTRIES, OUTSIDE OF MY OWN, WHICH HAS THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH YOUR TWO PARTIES DIFFER IN THEIR APPROACH, BOTH ARE EQUALLY COMMITTED TO DEMOCRACY. THIS MORNING I HAD THE PLEASURE OF BREAKFASTING WITH YOUR NEW PRESIDENT LUIS HERRERA CAMPINS. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE CONTINUATION OF THE LONG FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THE FIRST IN WHAT I BELIEVE WILL BE A CLOSE AND PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THAT OF PRESIDENT GIMMY CARTER. ON THAT SCORE, I HAVE INVITED HIM, ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S BEHALF, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES. (NOTE: AT THIS POINT THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY WANT TO SAY THAT LUIS HERRERA CAMPINS ACCEPTED.) I WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED WITH THE SINCERITY HE EXPRESSED IN WISHING TO SEEK EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. IN FACT, WE BOTH LOOK FORWARD TO EXPANDED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS AND WE ANTICIPATE A NUMBER OF HIGH LEVEL EXCHANGES TO PURSUE THESE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS. WHEN I GET BACK TO WASHINGTON, I WILL BE REPORTING TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON THESE TALKS AND ON THE WARM AND CORDIAL RECEPTION I RECEIVED HERE. IT HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT VISIT AND I WANT TO RETURN ONE DAY WHEN I CAN STAY LONGER. ADIOS Y MUCHAS GRACIAS POR TODO.

5. WHEN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED, ICA WILL TRANSLATE THEM INTO SPANISH AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY.

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