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UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT IN RIO DE JANEIRO IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SENATOR FULBRIGHT READ AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REPORTERS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THE PLANE. NO FORMAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION WITH THE PRESS IS PLANNED AT THE AIRPORT. AFTER SENATOR FULBRIGHT READS THE STATEMENT HE MAY WISH TO INDICATE THAT THE PARTY MAY HAVE CONTACT WITH THE PRESS AT SOME LATER TIME DURING THEIR STAY. THE RIO PRESS IS AGGRESSIVE AND WILL TRY TO QUESTION THE PARTY, PARTICULARLY THE SENATORS AND UNDERSECRETARY MANN. READING OF THE ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL SUPPLY THE PRESS WITH SOME COPY AND WILL HELP SOFTEN SPECULATION ALREADY SURFACING THAT THERE IS SOME UNDISCLOSED PURPOSE FOR THIS TRIP. SUGGEST STATEMENT BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. WE WILL PREPARE TRANSLATION AND CAN READILY INCORPORATE AT ARRIVAL TIME ANY REVISIONS THE SENATOR MAY MAKE.

QUOTE SPEAKING PERSONALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, MAY I SAY THAT WE ARE ALL DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPENDING THE NEXT FOUR DAYS IN BRAZIL. WE HOPE TO SEE YOUR PRESIDENT, HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER CABINET OFFICERS, AND MEET AND TALK TO MEMBERS OF YOUR CONGRESS -- MANY OF WHOM WE HAVE ALREADY MET IN WASHINGTON WHEN THEY VISITED OUR COUNTRY. WE EXPECT TO BE HERE IN RIO DE JANEIRO UNTIL MONDAY MORNING AND WILL GO ON TO SAO PAULO AND BRASILIA BEFORE RETURNING HOME TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR TRIP IS TO DISCUSS THE ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES AND TO TALK OVER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR HERE IN RIO.

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-2-, 251, AUGUST 4, FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

I KNOW THAT ALL OF US ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE THINGS WE WILL SEE AND HEAR IN YOUR COUNTRY OVER THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. YOURS IS A GIANT COUNTRY GOING THROUGH A PROCESS OF MODERNIZATION THAT HAS AROUSED THE ADMIRATION OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. RIO, NOW IN ITS 400TH YEAR, HAS A REPUTATION FOR VITALITY AND CULTURE WHICH NEEDS NO COMMENT BY ME. SAO PAULO, THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX IN LATIN AMERICA, HAS STIRRED THE IMAGINATION OF YOUR SISTER REPUBLICS, AND BRASILIA IS INDEED A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE IN CITY PLANNING. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER PLACES TO SEE, AND I KNOW THAT FOUR DAYS IS FAR TOO SHORT A TIME TO SPEND IN YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. BUT I AM CERTAIN WE WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH BETTER COMPREHENSION AND STRENGTHENED CONVICTION OF THE NECESSITY FOR CONTINUING CLOSE COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE GREAT TASKS OF THE PRESENT AGE -- MAINTAINING THE PEACE, FURTHERING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND INSURING THAT THE WORLD OF THE FUTURE WILL BE A BETTER ONE FOR OUR CHILDREN TO LIVE IN. UNQUOTE
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