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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Appointment for Brazilian President-elect Costa e Silva

I know that you prefer not to have foreign visitors during January, but I am asking you to reconsider the case of Brazilian President-elect Costa e Silva for these reasons:

-- It involves only an office appointment and not the full treatment of a state visit.

-- He has accepted invitations to visit Western Europe during January and will be passing through the US on his way to Japan in late January.

-- He has declined a Soviet invitation and let Ambassador Tuthill know how much he would appreciate an invitation to the United States.

-- Maintaining his goodwill after he assumes office on March 15 is of such importance to continued close US-Brazilian cooperation on hemispheric and world issues.

I recommend that you authorize us to extend an invitation to him to visit the US and to call on you at a mutually acceptable date in late January.

W. W. Rostow

Approve ✓. Jake Jacobsen telephoned Mr Rostow 12/1/66

Disapprove ____.

Speak to me ____.

cc - Bill Moyers

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