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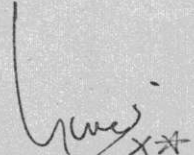
Dear Ralph:

Your kind letter of February 28, enclosing the excellent photograph of President Johnson, arrived a couple of days ago. The photograph is now being framed, and I expect to rearrange my walls so that the Commission hangs between the photographs of Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. You need feel no apologies for not calling me back in Princeton, since I appreciated the momentary pressures of water shortages in Guantanamo. (Any of our sailors there who have ever lived in Rio would feel quite at home!)

Rather than to set down in writing the results of my discussions in the States, I now hope to be able to do this in person during next week's talks. The thought has occurred to me, in fact, of seeking you out during the week-end before the formal meetings begin, since there are a number of things I should like to discuss with you beforehand. I shall probably be telephoning before you even receive this letter.

Again with thanks, and all good wishes,

Sincerely,


Lincoln Gordon
United States Ambassador

The Honorable
Ralph A. Dungan,
Special Assistant to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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