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Objectives and lines of action in Bunker paper and October 11¹⁸ short-term policy paper have been coordinated and are consistent with each other. We believe your presentation of Section IV of IDP you intend and as called for in June 12, 1963 instruction will make contribution you are uniquely able to make to round out Bunker paper under new policy-paper format.

While reftel points up threat more sharply than Bunker paper, we recognize that situation in Brazil is not static. For that reason our contingencies have been drafted broadly to cover all general categories.

Would be interested to have your amplification of concept that "events might carry Brazil past point of no return with regime inimical to U.S. interests." Do you have in mind left/ultranationalist coup and cancelation of 1965 elections as consequence Congress' firm resistance to reform of constitutional provision against Goulart succeeding himself?

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