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CAUSED YOU IN REARRANGING YOUR SCHEDULE.

BECAUSE OF THE GREAT IMPORTANCE I ATTACH TO OUR RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL I HAD ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO CONVEY TO YOU PERSONALLY THE COMMITMENT OF MY GOVERNMENT TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH

BIND THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL.

DURING THE COMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL BE CONSULTING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ON A SERIES OF GLOBAL AND HEMISPHERIC ISSUES OF CONCERN TO BOTH OUR COUNTRIES. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING MINISTER SILVEIRA AGAIN DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO GIVE HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP A HIGH PRIORITY IN HIS FUTURE PLANS.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOB WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to extend to you formally the invitation transmitted earlier by Ambassador Crimmins to visit the United States this year. I believe that such a visit will serve to enhance the warm and constructive relationship we seek to maintain between our two nations. I also believe the visit will afford us the opportunity for a personal and frank exchange of views on a wide variety of bilateral, regional and international questions.

If you are able to accept this invitation, Ambassador Crimmins will be in touch with Foreign Minister Silveira to arrange a mutually convenient date.

I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Washington later this year, and I take this opportunity to send you my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
General Ernesto Geisel
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Brasilia



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *HK*

SUBJECT: Letter of Invitation to President Geisel of Brazil

You approved issuing an invitation to President Ernesto Geisel of Brazil to make a State Visit later in the year. On May 6 our Ambassador conveyed orally to Brazilian Foreign Minister Silveira your invitation to President Geisel. No response has yet been received.

Our Ambassador has recommended that you send a letter to President Geisel to formally confirm the invitation. He believes, and I concur, that such a letter would be appropriate and would be helpful in obtaining an early response to the invitation so that we may proceed to pin down specific dates for a visit. Attached at Tab A is a suggested letter of invitation to President Geisel. Paul Theis has cleared the text of the proposed letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to President Geisel at Tab A.



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

STEPHEN LOW *SL*

SUBJECT:

Letter of Invitation to President
Geisel of Brazil

Attached at Tab I for your signature is a memo for the President transmitting for signature a letter to President Geisel of Brazil formally confirming the invitation to pay a visit later this year. Ambassador Crimmins requested such a letter to follow-up his extension of the invitation orally to Foreign Minister Silveira. The text of the proposed letter has been cleared by Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.





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June 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

Subject: Proposed Letter from President Ford to
Brazilian President Geisel

Secretary Butz will be visiting Brazil June 20 to 25. A request for an appointment with President Geisel is pending. Embassy Brasilia has recommended that Secretary Butz present a letter from President Ford when he is received by President Geisel, and the Department concurs. A suggested text is attached.

Since this draft refers obliquely to the invitation to President Geisel to visit the United States, it would be helpful if the invitation letter to President Geisel (sent forward under cover of my memorandum of June 5) could be signed at the same time. Secretary Butz could then carry the invitation letter with him to hand to Ambassador Crimmins for delivery.

Secretary Butz is scheduled to leave Washington at 9:00 AM Tuesday, June 17.

hank Butz
George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested text of letter from President Ford to President Geisel.
2. My memorandum to you of June 5, with attached suggested letter of invitation to President Geisel.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 5, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit to the United States of President
Ernesto Geisel of Brazil

On May 6, 1975, Ambassador John Crimmins conveyed orally to Brazilian Foreign Minister Silveira, President Ford's invitation to President Ernesto Geisel to visit the United States this year. No response has been received to date.

Ambassador Crimmins believes that a letter from the President to President Geisel, formally confirming the invitation, would be appropriate and helpful in obtaining an early response from the Brazilian President, so that we may move on to a discussion of specific dates for the visit.

The Department therefore recommends that a letter from the President be sent to President Geisel. A suggested text is attached.

for Rick Sherman
George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested text of letter from President Ford to President Geisel
2. Brasilia 4073 and 3513 (EXDIS); State 104394 and 115248 (EXDIS)

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SUGGESTED LETTER

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Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

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General Ernesto Geisel,
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil,
Brasilia.





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TAGS: PFOR, BR, BRUS, OVIP, (GEISEL, ERNESTO)
STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT GEISEL

REF: STATE 104394, BRASILIA 3513, STATE 115246

IN DELIVERING THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT GEISEL ORALLY TO SILVEIRA I ASSUMED A LETTER WOULD FOLLOW FROM WASHINGTON. THE NECESSITY FOR A FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY THE FACT THAT THE SUBJECT WAS NOT RAISED WITH SILVEIRA IN WASHINGTON. I AM AFRAID THERE MAY BE SOME BRAZILIAN PUZZLEMENT AT THIS POINT OVER THE LACK OF FOLLOW UP. IF FOR SOME REASON WASHINGTON PREFERS NOT TO SEND A LETTER NOW, I WILL OF COURSE PURSUE THE MATTER ON AN ORAL BASIS, BUT THIS HARDLY SEEMS TO BE THE MOST COURTEOUS WAY OF HANDLING SUCH AN INVITATION.
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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, BR, BRUS, OVIP (GEISEL, ERNESTO)
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO RESIDENT GEISEL

REF: STATE 104394

1. I DELIVERED THE MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA AT 11:45 AM BRASILIA TIME TODAY.

2. SILVEIRA SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT THE PRESIDENT. HE ASKED WHAT "THE LATTER PART" OF THIS YEAR MEANT, AND I REPLIED THAT I WOULD INTERPRET IT TO MEAN LATE OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER.

3. I TOLD SILVEIRA THAT I ASSUMED THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE VISIT WITH HIM DURING THE OASGA.
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFDR, BR, BRUS, OVIP, (GEISEL, ERNESTO)

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT GEISEL

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU SHOULD REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA FOR MONDAY, MAY 5, TO EXTEND THROUGH HIM AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT GEISEL FOR A STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR. YOU SHOULD FURTHER REQUEST OF SILVEIRA THAT THE GOB TREAT THE INVITATION AS CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL WE CAN WORK OUT MUTUALLY AGREED TIMING FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. FYI: WE HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD ON EXTENDING THE INVITATION IN ORDER TO GET THE GEISEL VISIT ON THE WHITE HOUSE CALENDAR WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. END FYI. KISSINGER



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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BR, BRUS, OVIP, (GEISEL, ERNESTO)

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT GEISEL

REF: BRASILIA 3513; STATE 104394

SUBJECT OF STATE VISIT INVITATION TO PRESIDENT GEISEL DID NOT ARISE WHILE SILVEIRA WAS IN WASHINGTON. WE WILL ADDRESS QUESTION OF MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATES WHEN ACCEPTANCE

RECEIVED AND WE HAVE GEISEL'S PREFERENCES. LIKELY TIME FRAME IS OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER. KISSINGER

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SUGGESTED LETTER

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It is my hope to find the
~~I look forward with~~ pleasure ^{of} to welcoming you to Washington later this year and take this opportunity to send you my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
General Ernesto Geisel,
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil,
Brasilia.





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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

Subject: Proposed Letter from President Ford to
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George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

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2. My memorandum to you of June 5, with attached suggested letter of invitation to President Geisel.

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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. President:

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Agriculture is one of the primary areas in which US and Brazilian interests converge in many important respects. I am therefore especially pleased that Secretary Butz will be able to exchange views with you and with Minister Paulinelli and other officials of your government on the directions that agricultural policies will take in our two countries over the next few years. The world has much to gain from the enormous potential of Brazilian agriculture and your government's impressive plans to realize that potential.

With warm personal regards,

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President to General of Brazil to US.

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SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

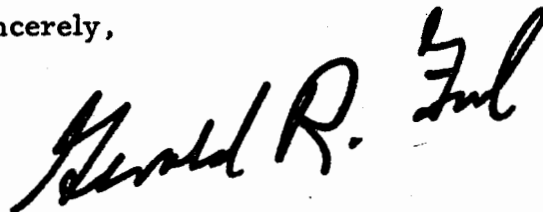
Dear Mr. President:

I want to take the opportunity of Secretary Butz's visit to Brazil to convey to you my cordial greetings.

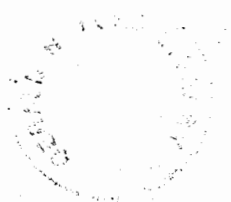
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With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The "G" is large and loops around the "F". The "Ford" is written in a more compact, cursive script.

His Excellency
General Ernesto Geisel
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Brasilia



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONACTION

June 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER *BD*

SUBJECT: Letter for Secretary Butz to carry
to Brazilian President Geisel

Secretary Butz will be visiting Brazil June 20 - 25 and a request for him to see President Geisel has been made. In the event that the President can see him, it would be helpful for him to have a letter to deliver from you to the Brazilian President.

Attached at Tab A is a suggested letter for Secretary Butz which draws attention to the importance of agriculture in U.S.-Brazilian cooperation. Paul Theis has cleared the text of the proposed letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to President Geisel at Tab A.



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
June 14, 1975

To: Bud McFarlane
General Scowcroft

From: Stephen Low 

This needs prompt attention since
Secretary Butz is due to leave early
Tuesday morning.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

June 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: STEPHEN LOW *SL*

SUBJECT: Letter for Secretary Butz to carry
to Brazilian President Geisel

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the President transmitting a suggested letter which Secretary Butz could present to President Geisel of Brazil when he sees him in Brasilia during his visit, June 20 - 25.

The letter is a general one emphasizing the importance of agriculture in U.S. - Brazilian relations. Paul Theis has cleared the text of the proposed letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you initial the attached memorandum to the President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

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George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit to the United States of President
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Rich. Sherman

for

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT: Proposed letter from Pres to Pres of Brazil

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NSC/5 DISP INSTR

DISPATCH: Handcarried by Burnett

CY RQMTS: SEE ABOVE PLUS:

NOTIFY: & DATE BY: JUN 19 1975 BY: ADC

SPECIAL DISPOSITION:

CROSS REF W/ 7503901

SUSPENSE CY ATTACHED: NO FOLDER:

CRT ID: OPEN CLOSE

SA SF HP NS WH EP PA DY