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The Honorable Clarence A. Boonstra
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Clare:

The attached memo which I have sent to John Crimmins concerning our policy toward Brazil may be of interest to you. It should not be distributed widely, but any comments which you or key members of your team might wish to make in its regard will be more than welcome.

We have just gotten word today that the White House has accepted Ambassador Elbrick's resignation and acknowledged it by letter dated July 30. Accordingly, I have sent you a telegram requesting delivery of the Ambassador's letter to President Medici and to Mario Gibson. We have also released the Ambassador's telegrams of appreciation to the Embassy staff and the Residence staff.

Ambassador Elbrick has told us by phone that Mrs. Elbrick will leave for Rio by PAA on August 6 and arrive there on August 7. She has reservations and will be going under an assumed name. I do not yet know the name she will use and the Ambassador did not want me to alert anyone until August 6, at which time he wants me to call the Embassy to have her met with an appropriate security guard. I expect to call you about this on August 6, but just to be sure, I am giving you this advance information by Confidential, Eyes Only letter.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert W. Dean
Director

Enclosure:

Memo of July 30.

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