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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. Welcome Back. Sylvio Pedrosa, former Mayor Natal and Governor Rio Grande do Norte and now Executive Secretary National Confederation of Commercial Federations, just telephoned from Rio to express gratification your liberation. He reported tremendously favorable effect your press conference this morning, which he termed inter alia "excellent" "frank" and "courageous." He indicated this was especially important in view of certain resistance to solution reached and fact many people expected you immediately to fly off to Washington to report your Government.
2. Yesterday at parade 3-star Brigadeiro Agemar and a captain aide to 2nd Army commander rejoiced in happy denouement made possible by decision their Government liberate the 15 prisoners. Because of reported unhappiness in certain armed forces circles, I carefully questioned Captain after he had spoken in that vein. He

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said he was aware of some dissatisfaction with solution but stressed it was very much minority opinion.

3. We received many personal visits and telephone calls after abduction expressing solidarity and outrage, including from Governor and Mayor; and are receiving numerous expressions gratification since your release.

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