



POL 7 BRAZ
Department of State TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL 257

PAGE 01 ASUNCI 00606 082058Z

88
ACTION: ARA-20

INFO: OCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-08 L-04 NSAE-00
NSC-10 P-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-20 USIA-12 RSR-01 /088 W
16889

PIR 082025Z APR 71
FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCI
TO SECSTATE WASH DC 6410 PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZILLIA

AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
CINCSO POLAD

CONFIDENTIAL ASUNCI 0606

SUBJ: VISIT OF BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO PARAGUAY.

1. MY BRAZILIAN COLLEAGUE AMBASSADOR LAUR
IESCOREL DE
MORAES DISCUSSED WITH ME FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL VISIT TO
PARAGUAY OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA.
HE SAID THIS VISIT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 3 TO 5
IS IN RESPONSE TO A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION OF GOVERNMENT
OF PARAGUAY WHICH HAS HIGH REGARD FOR BAJOZA. HE WAS
AMBASSADOR IN PARAGUAY DURING 1966-67 AND MOST ABLY
OVERCAME THE STRAINED RELATIONS RESULTING FROM A BORDER
DISPUTE EXISTING AT THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL. HE ADDED
THAT OF COURSE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
HAVE CONTINUED TO BE EXCELLENT SINCE THEN. THE AMBASSADOR
SAID HE DID NOT HAVE AN AGENDA BUT EXPECTED THAT IN THE
POLITICAL ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS THEY WOULD BE MUCH
OCCUPIED WITH THIS REGION THAT IS THE SOUTHERN CONE OF
SOUTH AMERICA. HE EXPECTS THAT THEY WILL DISCUSS
TERRORISM BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DISCUSSION WILL GO
BEYOND THE BILATERAL LEVEL. IN OTHER WORDS WE SHOULD
NOT EXPECT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD
DRAFTING AN AGREEMENT OF BROADER SCOPE ON TERRORISM
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNTRIES WHICH WALKED OUT OF
WASHINGTON SPECIAL OASGA MEETING.

Asuncion 606

POL 7 BRAZ

4/8/71

1

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED
Authority 100-969033



Department of State

TELEGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ASUNCI 00606 082058Z

2. MORAES SAID THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER BARBOZA IS NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND THE SAN JOSE MEETING AS THERE ARE NO REALLY SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. HE MENTIONED HAVING INQUIRED OF PARAGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR WHY HE IS GOING UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT HE CREDITS SAPENA WITH RESPONDING THAT JUST GETTING TOGETHER IS REASON ENOUGH FOR GOING.

GP-3.

YLITALO

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NRD 969 033

CONFIDENTIAL