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I believe you do think your program of reform is the first crucial step toward that goal.

GLOBAL CAPITAL FLOWS WILL BE VITAL TO YOUR DEVELOPMENT -- AND WE ARE READY TO ASSIST WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

WE'VE SUBMITTED A REQUEST TO OUR CONGRESS FOR THE AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT OUR PROPOSALS. BUT WE KNOW THAT REAL SOLUTIONS MUST INVOLVE ALL OF US IN THE AMERICAS. THAT'S WHY WE ENVISION A PERMANENT PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ALL THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS, TO CONFRONT CHALLENGES THAT KNOW NO BORDERS.

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I ENCOURAGE BRAZIL AND OTHER CREDITOR NATIONS TO CONVERT DEBT INTO FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE ENTIRE WORLD STANDS IN AWE OF BRAZIL'S UNIQUE ENDOWMENT OF WILDLIFE, TREES, AND PLANTS IN THE AMAZON AND THE ATLANTIC RAIN FORESTS. NO NATION ON EARTH IS AS RICH IN FLORA AND FAUNA, WITH ALL OF THEIR POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE FUTURE MEDICINES AND FOODS, CROPS AND FIBERS.

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YOUR HOSTING OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN 1992 PLACES BRAZIL IN A POSITION OF TRUE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP. WE HOPE THAT CONFERENCE WILL MARK THE CULMINATION OF A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO PROTECT AND WISELY UTILIZE THE WORLD'S RESOURCES.

WE ALSO ARE CHALLENGED TO MAKE OURS A HEMISPHERE WHERE SOVEREIGN NATIONS ARE JOINED IN COLLECTIVE DETERMINATION TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE OF DRUGS.

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THE TIME FOR BLAME IS LONG OVER. WE IN THE U.S. RECOGNIZE WE MUST DO MORE TO REDUCE DEMAND. AND YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPREADING TENTACLES OF THE DRUG TRADE THREATEN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT COLLOR [CALL-ER] HAS TAKEN A STRONG POSITION AGAINST DRUGS FOR THE SAKE OF YOUTH HERE IN BRAZIL. I KNOW FULL WELL IT IS A DEMAND PROBLEM AS WELL AS A SUPPLY PROBLEM FOR MY COUNTRY -- AND I PLEDGE THE FULL EFFORTS OF MY GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO DAMPEN DEMAND.

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THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THIS HEMISPHERE -- THAT IS TO DEFEAT THESE NARCO-TRAFFICKERS WHO PREY ON OUR CHILDREN -- ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AND FINALLY, IN THIS ERA OF GREAT CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD, WE WANT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO BE A MODEL TO THE WORLD FOR SECURITY, STABILITY, AND PEACE.

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TOGETHER, LET US ENSURE THAT THIS HEMISPHERE STANDS UNITED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NEW, MORE DANGEROUS BALLISTIC MISSILES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. *[hope that will follow Brazil and Argentina recent decision]* WE CONTINUE TO URGE ALL COUNTRIES IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO BRING THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY OF TLATELOLCO [TUH-LA-TE-LOCO] INTO FORCE.] I WANT TO APPLAUD, AS MANY OTHER NATIONS HAVE DONE, THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA THAT TOGETHER THEY WILL ENSURE THAT NO NUCLEAR PROGRAM IN THEIR COUNTRIES IS USED FOR ANYTHING BUT PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

WE APPLAUD YOUR DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD ON FULL-SCOPE NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS.

But your leadership today goes beyond this hemisphere
~~EQUALLY,~~ JUST AS BRAZIL MADE VALIANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN WORLD WAR II, YOU WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO IMPLEMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ. ~~I~~ *leadership* ~~SALUTE YOUR ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY'S CONDEMNATION~~ *stand against* ~~OF IRAQ'S AGGRESSION.~~ *and in defense of the rule of law.*

THE MESSAGE I BRING YOU TODAY IS A HOPEFUL ONE -- A VISION OF A FREE, DEMOCRATIC, AND PROSPEROUS HEMISPHERE, NOW WITHIN OUR REACH.

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AFTER THE HALF MILLENNIUM WE HAVE HAD IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO FORM OUR NATIONS AND FIND OUR WAY, LET THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS NOW FULFILL THEIR COMMON POTENTIAL.

STANDING ON THIS CENTRAL PLATEAU, SOON TO BE THE SEAT OF GREAT DECISIONS, PRESIDENT JUSCELINO KUBITSCHER SAID, "I LOOK ONCE AGAIN AT THE FUTURE OF MY COUNTRY, AND SEE THIS DAWN WITH UNYIELDING FAITH AND UNLIMITED CONFIDENCE IN ITS GREAT DESTINY."

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THAT'S WHY THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE JOINS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITH BILATERAL DEBT RELIEF -- NOT AS A CHALLENGE TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, BUT AS AN AFFIRMATION OF SHARED INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS.

I ENCOURAGE BRAZIL AND OTHER CREDITOR NATIONS TO CONVERT DEBT INTO FUNDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE ENTIRE WORLD STANDS IN AWE OF BRAZIL'S UNIQUE ENDOWMENT OF WILDLIFE, TREES, AND PLANTS IN THE AMAZON AND THE ATLANTIC RAIN FORESTS. NO NATION ON EARTH IS AS RICH IN FLORA AND FAUNA, WITH ALL OF THEIR POTENTIAL TO PROVIDE FUTURE MEDICINES AND FOODS, CROPS AND FIBERS.

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YOUR HOSTING OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN 1992 PLACES BRAZIL IN A POSITION OF TRUE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP. WE HOPE THAT CONFERENCE WILL MARK THE CULMINATION OF A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO PROTECT AND WISELY UTILIZE THE WORLD'S RESOURCES.

WE ALSO ARE CHALLENGED TO MAKE OURS A HEMISPHERE WHERE SOVEREIGN NATIONS ARE JOINED IN COLLECTIVE DETERMINATION TO ERADICATE THE DISEASE OF DRUGS.

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THE TIME FOR BLAME IS LONG OVER. WE IN THE U.S. RECOGNIZE WE MUST DO MORE TO REDUCE DEMAND. AND YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE SPREADING TENTACLES OF THE DRUG TRADE THREATEN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

PRESIDENT COLLOR [CALL-ER] HAS TAKEN A STRONG POSITION AGAINST DRUGS FOR THE SAKE OF YOUTH HERE IN BRAZIL. I KNOW FULL WELL IT IS A DEMAND PROBLEM AS WELL AS A SUPPLY PROBLEM FOR MY COUNTRY -- AND I PLEDGE THE FULL EFFORTS OF MY GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO DAMPEN DEMAND.

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THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THE DRUG PROBLEM IN THIS HEMISPHERE -- THAT IS TO DEFEAT THESE NARCO-TRAFFICKERS WHO PREY ON OUR CHILDREN -- ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AND FINALLY, IN THIS ERA OF GREAT CHALLENGES AROUND THE WORLD, WE WANT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE TO BE A MODEL TO THE WORLD FOR SECURITY, STABILITY, AND PEACE.

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TOGETHER, LET US ENSURE THAT THIS HEMISPHERE STANDS UNITED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR NEW, MORE DANGEROUS BALLISTIC MISSILES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WE CONTINUE TO URGE ALL COUNTRIES IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO BRING THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY OF TLATELOLCO [TUH-LA-TE-LOCO] INTO FORCE. I WANT TO APPLAUD, AS MANY OTHER NATIONS HAVE DONE, THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA THAT TOGETHER THEY WILL ENSURE THAT NO NUCLEAR PROGRAM IN THEIR COUNTRIES IS USED FOR ANYTHING BUT PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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WE APPLAUD YOUR DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD ON FULL-SCOPE NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS.

EQUALLY, JUST AS BRAZIL MADE VALIANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM IN WORLD WAR II, YOU WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO IMPLEMENT SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ. I SALUTE YOUR ROLE IN THE WORLD COMMUNITY'S CONDEMNATION OF IRAQ'S AGGRESSION.

THE MESSAGE I BRING YOU TODAY IS A HOPEFUL ONE -- A VISION OF A FREE, DEMOCRATIC, AND PROSPEROUS HEMISPHERE, NOW WITHIN OUR REACH.

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OUR NATIONS LONG AGO ACHIEVED INDEPENDENCE FROM THE OLD WORLD. NOW LET US WORK TOWARD A NEW DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG THE AMERICAN NATIONS OF THE NEW WORLD.

IF, AS JOSE BONIFACIO ONCE SAID, "BRAZILIANS ARE ENTHUSIASTS OF A BEAUTIFUL IDEAL," LET US NOT LIMIT THE NEW WORLD'S POTENTIAL WITH OLD THINKING.

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AFTER THE HALF MILLENNIUM WE HAVE HAD IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO FORM OUR NATIONS AND FIND OUR WAY, LET THE NATIONS OF THE AMERICAS NOW FULFILL THEIR COMMON POTENTIAL.

STANDING ON THIS CENTRAL PLATEAU, SOON TO BE THE SEAT OF GREAT DECISIONS, PRESIDENT JUSCELINO KUBITSCHER SAID, "I LOOK ONCE AGAIN AT THE FUTURE OF MY COUNTRY, AND SEE THIS DAWN WITH UNYIELDING FAITH AND UNLIMITED CONFIDENCE IN ITS GREAT DESTINY."

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MY FRIENDS, MY NEIGHBORS -- LET THE NEW DAWN COME TO BRAZIL AND TO THE NEW WORLD. LET US FULFILL THE PROMISE OF THESE GREAT LANDS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND MAY GOD BLESS THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE.

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**EMBASSY GREETING \ BRASILIA, BRAZIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990 \ 12:40 P.M.**

O AMBASSADOR RICK MELTON, HIS WIFE PEGGY, MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, OUR FOREIGN SERVICE NATIONALS, AND YOUR FAMILIES. IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET ALL OF YOU, AND TO BEGIN SUCH AN AUSPICIOUS JOURNEY HERE IN THE GREAT NATION OF BRAZIL. BARBARA IS SORRY SHE COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY, BUT SHE SENDS HER REGARDS AND OUR DAUGHTER DORO IS HERE WITH ME.

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O VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE GAVE ME A GREAT REPORT ON YOUR BRASILIA COMMUNITY. HE SAYS THAT HE ABLY DEFENDED THE HOOSIER REPUTATION OF BASKETBALL PROWESS WHILE AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL. HE ALSO WARNED ME NOT TO VENTURE ONTO THE TENNIS COURT HERE, FOR I WOULD SUFFER A HUMILIATING DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF SOME OF THE ACES ON THE EMBASSY STAFF. ((I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT PETE SAMPRAS WITH ME ON THE TRIP.))

- 0 I WANT TO LET EACH OF YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE ADMIRE THE JOB YOU DO, AS YOU REPRESENT OUR COUNTRY -- AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT JUST THOSE OF YOU WHO WORK IN THE EMBASSY. I MEAN EVERY ONE OF YOU, BECAUSE ALL OF YOU ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BEST THAT IS AMERICA.

- 0 YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY -- SUPPORTING SOCIAL WELFARE PROJECTS THROUGH THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OR YOUR CHURCH, SHOWING APPRECIATION FOR BRAZILIAN CULTURE, AND HELPING BRAZILIANS LEARN ABOUT AMERICAN CULTURE -- HAS IMMENSE VALUE.

0 BARBARA AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SIMILARLY REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES A FEW YEARS, ((A FEW GRANDCHILDREN)) AND A COUPLE OF JOBS AGO, WHEN I WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AS A RESULT OF THAT EXPERIENCE WE HAVE, I THINK, AN ENHANCED APPRECIATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF WORK THAT GOES INTO A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. WE THANK YOU FOR IT.

0 HEADLINES ARE MADE WHEN DIPLOMATIC BREAKTHROUGHS OCCUR, WHEN IMPORTANT AGREEMENTS ARE SIGNED, AND WHEN DRAMATIC EVENTS AFFECT RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. THE DAY-TO-DAY WORK OF THE DIPLOMAT AND OF PRIVATE AMERICANS OVERSEAS, HOWEVER, DOESN'T NORMALLY MAKE HEADLINES. TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES OF THE EMBASSY, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT SO MUCH OF WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED IN U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND DEDICATION.

- 0 I WANT TO PAY A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE BRAZILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE EMBASSY. YOU ARE OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORIES, SOCIAL GUIDES AND CLOSE FRIENDS. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE BRIDGES THAT YOU BUILD BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL.
- 0 ALL OF YOU, BRAZILIANS AND AMERICANS EQUALLY, HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT IN THE IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD AS WE MOVE TO STRENGTHEN OUR ALREADY GOOD RELATIONS.

AND I KNOW THAT WITH AMBASSADOR MELTON AT THE HELM, THE TASK IS IN GOOD HANDS. ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT.
GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**BRAZIL: STATE DINNER TOAST \ FOREIGN MINISTRY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990 \ 9:15 P.M.**

MR. PRESIDENT AND MRS. [ROSANE] COLLOR. MR. VICE PRESIDENT [ITAMAR FRANCO]. MR. PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE [SENATOR NELSON CARNEIRO]; MR. ARCHBISHOP [DOM FREIRE FALCAO]; MR. PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES [DEPUTY PAES DE ANDRADA]; MR. ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT [ALDIR PASSARINHO]; MR. MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, FRANCISCO REZEK [HEH-ZEK-EE]; MINISTERS OF STATE, AND MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET; AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MELTON.

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BARBARA SENDS HER REGARDS. BARBARA'S DOCTORS HAVE TOLD HER TO STAY OFF AIR FORCE ONE FOR A WHILE, TO CLEAR UP A SINUS PROBLEM. TO MAKE SURE I DELIVER HER MESSAGES OF AFFECTION AND RESPECT FOR BRAZIL AND THE COLLOR FAMILY, I'VE BROUGHT ALONG OUR DAUGHTER DORO TO REMIND ME.

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU HERE -- AND TO THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL -- FOR YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY.

[[IT WON'T BE EASY TO LEAVE. IN FACT, I'M TOLD THAT ONE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR STAYED IN YOUR COUNTRY FOR 21 YEARS. OBVIOUSLY A SMART MAN.]]

IT WAS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO ADDRESS YOUR CONGRESS THIS MORNING. IT WAS A MEMORABLE MOMENT BUT MORE THAN THAT, IT WAS AN AFFIRMATION OF THE PROUD HERITAGE WE SHARE -- AND A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE MUCH REASON FOR HOPE IN THE FUTURE.

OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE A GREAT DEAL IN COMMON. WE'VE PUT OUR FAITH IN SIMILAR FORMS OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT -- AND WE'VE HAD AMBASSADORS IN EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS SINCE THE EARLIEST YEARS OF THIS CENTURY. OUR RELATIONS HAVE BEEN LONG; OUR DEVOTION TO FREEDOM, CONSTANT; OUR COMMITMENT TO PEACE, ENDURING.

Now, I'M CONVINCED THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO MOVE OUR RELATIONS TOWARD A NEW AND HIGHER PLANE -- TO ELIMINATE THE FALSE SCHISM BETWEEN WHAT WE ONCE CALLED THE FIRST AND THIRD WORLDS AND AS PRESIDENT COLLOR SPEAKS OF A BRAZIL NOVO, WE SHOULD ALSO SPEAK OF A NEW WORLD DEFINED BY ITS IDEALS OF FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND PROSPERITY SHARED BY ALL.

ALL OF US IN THE AMERICAS SHARE A COMMON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL VISION -- AN UNSHAKABLE BELIEF THAT EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS ARE POSSIBLE WHEN THE IMAGINATION AND INDUSTRY OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNLEASHED. I BELIEVE WE HAVE JUST BEGUN TO TAP THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF THE AMERICAS. IT IS WITHIN OUR POWER TO BRING A NEW DAWN TO THE NEW WORLD.

OUR ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD -- HELPING US EXPLORE THE MANY NEW AREAS OF OUR COMMON DESTINY IN A SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM AND HOPE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE HEMISPHERE.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU HAVE COURAGEOUSLY RESOLVED TO MAKE PROFOUND CHANGES IN YOUR ECONOMY -- AND I BELIEVE THOSE CHANGES WILL REAP HANDSOME BENEFITS FOR THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL.

WE HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN EXPANDING TRADE, AND PROTECTING IT FROM THE DAMAGE THAT PERCEIVED INEQUITIES WOULD INFLICT ON OUR ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP. NO COUNTRY WOULD GAIN IF OUR COMMON POLICY OF AN OPEN AND FAIR INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM ISN'T FULFILLED. WE SHARE COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, KNOWING THAT THE DESTRUCTION OF IRREPLACEABLE RESOURCES, WHEREVER THEY'RE FOUND, COMPROMISES MANKIND'S WELL-BEING EVERYWHERE.

I'M CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIND SHARED SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES.

TOGETHER, OUR OPPORTUNITIES ARE BOUNDLESS. LET US FORGE A CLOSER AND MORE VITAL PARTNERSHIP, TO ENSURE LASTING PROSPERITY FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.

SO, I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN RAISING MY CUP TO THE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL, TO MY FRIEND FERNANDO COLLOR, AND TO THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT NATIONS.

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BRAZIL BUSINESS COMMUNITY \ MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, BRASILIA \ 1:30 P.M.

I'D LIKE TO THANK AMBASSADOR RICHARD MELTON AND HIS WIFE PEGGY, FOR THE USE OF THEIR LOVELY HOME. YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, JARBAS PASSARINHO [ZHARRR-BA POSS-AH-REE-NYO]; YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY, ZELIA CARDOSO DE MELLO [ZEL-LYA CAR-DOH-ZOH DEH MEH-LOW]; YOUR EXCELLENCY, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, ANTONIO CABRERA MANO FILHO [AWN-TOE-NYO CAW-BRRAY-RAH MAW-NOH FEEL-YO].

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YOUR EXCELLENCY, MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE, OZIREZ SILVA [OH-ZEE-REHSS SEEL-VA]; DISTINGUISHED GUESTS; LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE TODAY -- AS WAS SECRETARY MOSBACHER LAST SPRING -- WITH SOME OF THIS NATION'S MOST DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LEADERS, TO DISCUSS OUR DYNAMIC BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REST OF THE MAJOR TRADING NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

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THE SUCCESS OF YOUR ECONOMY -- THE WORLD'S EIGHTH LARGEST -- IS TRULY VITAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF ALL NATIONS IN THE AMERICAS.

IN TALKING WITH PRESIDENT COLLOR THIS MORNING, I WAS IMPRESSED WITH HIS VISION OF A "BRAZIL NOVO." HE IS DETERMINED THAT THIS GREAT COUNTRY WILL GROW AND PROSPER THROUGHOUT THE 1990S -- AND HE BELIEVES THAT, WITH A MARKET ECONOMY, BRAZIL WILL TAKE ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AT THE "FIRST TABLE" OF NATIONS.

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I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SHARE HIS VIEW.

THIS MORNING, BEFORE YOUR CONGRESS, I SPOKE OF THE DAUNTING TASK THAT AWAITS US: THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP FOR THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. OUR SHARED FUTURE IS BORN OF THE TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND IS DIRECTED TOWARDS THE NEXT NECESSARY STEPS -- RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND EXPANDING THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OF ALL PEOPLE IN LATIN AMERICA.

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I CALL THIS INITIATIVE THE "ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS," A VISION OF A COMMUNITY OF THE AMERICAS FREE OF BARRIERS TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT -- AND FREE OF THE BURDEN OF DEBT.

THE UNITED STATES IS BRAZIL'S LARGEST INVESTOR AND TRADING PARTNER, AND WE ARE EXCITED AT THE PROSPECT OF A GROWING MARKET ECONOMY IN BRAZIL. AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS THE PRIVATE SECTOR THAT IS THE LOCOMOTIVE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH.

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AS BUSINESS LEADERS AND ENTREPRENEURS, YOUR ROLE IN BUILDING A MORE OPEN MARKET IN BRAZIL HAS BEEN AND WILL BE A KEY PART OF OUR GROWING TRADE RELATIONSHIP.

THIS WEEK, IN BRUSSELS, TRADE MINISTERS ARE MEETING FOR THE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS OF THE URUGUAY ROUND. THE U.S. AND BRAZIL AGREE ON THE NEED TO PHASE OUT AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES. TAKEN WITH OUR PROGRESS ON THE OTHER AMBITIOUS TOPICS OF THE NEGOTIATION, SUCCESS AT THE GATT IN BRUSSELS WILL REPRESENT NEW MARKET OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE PROFITS FOR BRAZILIANS.

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YOU, MORE THAN MOST, KNOW THAT THE DEAD HAND OF STATE CONTROL MUST BE LIFTED -- TO UNLEASH THE CREATIVITY OF ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESS LEADERS SUCH AS YOURSELVES -- AND TO GIVE YOUR BUSINESSES THE FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING MARKETS. THE U.S. HAS ALREADY INVESTED ALMOST \$15 BILLION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND BRAZILIANS KNOW WHAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT CAN HELP PRODUCE: MEANINGFUL JOBS FOR YOUR WORKERS AND EXPANDED GOODS AND SERVICES FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS.

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THE FIRST STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS INITIATIVE ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY. THE NATIONS OF BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE DRAFTING A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT TO MAKE ITS PRINCIPLES A REALITY. I URGE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU TO STAND WITH US IN SUPPORT OF THIS ENTERPRISE -- TO STAND WITH US ON THE SIDE OF THE FUTURE -- AND ON THE SIDE OF "ORDER AND PROGRESS," AS THE FLAG OF BRAZIL READS, IN THE CHANGES TO COME.

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IN THE SHORT RUN, ECONOMIC CHANGE WILL BE DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL FOR MANY. BUT THE LONG-TERM RESULTS -- A GROWING ECONOMY AND A SOUND CURRENCY -- WILL LEAD TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF BRAZIL AND THE REST OF THE HEMISPHERE.

THIS IS WHAT YOUR PRESIDENT MEANT WITH HIS VISION OF ECONOMIC GROWTH FOR THE "BRAZIL NOVO." IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, BRAZILIANS DECLARED THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE OLD WORLD AND FOUNDED THEIR REPUBLIC.

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AND NOW, AS WE APPROACH A NEW CENTURY, WE EMBARK ON A VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY. BRAZILIANS HAVE JOINED THE MOVE TOWARD GREATER PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS HEMISPHERE -- TOWARD A NEW DAWN FOR THE NEW WORLD.

THANK YOU FOR WELCOMING ME TO YOUR WONDERFUL COUNTRY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL, AND THE GREAT NATION OF BRAZIL. THANK YOU.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/29/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOINT SESSION, BRAZILIAN CONGRESS
(11/29 1:30 p.m. draft)

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
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NOVEMBER 29, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: ADDRESS TO THE BRAZILIAN CONGRESS

Attached is a draft (simultaneous translation, 16-18 min., teleprompted) for your address to the joint session of the Brazilian Congress on Monday, December 3 at 11:15 a.m.

Taking the promise of the New World as its theme, the speech challenges the nations of the Americas to create the first fully democratic hemisphere in history -- a hemisphere of free peoples, free elections, and free markets.

The address emphasizes the importance of economic adjustment and free trade (highlighting the Enterprise for the Americas initiative), before turning to a range of shared concerns (the environment, drugs, nuclear non-proliferation, Iraqi sanctions).

(Lange/Cawley)
November 29, 1990
1:30 p.m.
[BRAZIL.DOC]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOINT SESSION, BRAZILIAN CONGRESS
BRASILIA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990
11:15 A.M.

[[Obrigado [oh-bree-GAH-tho]. Mr. President of the National Congress [Senator Nelson Carneiro]; Mr. President of the Chamber of Deputies [Deputy Paes de Andrade]; Senator Ronan Tito; Deputy Ricardo Fiuza; Mr. President of the Supreme Court [Dr. Neri da Silveira]; esteemed Papal Nuncio, and members of the diplomatic corps; Mr. Archbishop [Dom Freire Falcao]; Honorable Ministers of State; Honorable Deputies and Senators.]] It is a privilege to join you in this great hall of democracy.

My thoughts today could have no better forum than your National Congress -- my words, no better audience than the people of Brazil. We meet at an extraordinary moment in our shared history. A time of serious challenges and important choices, that calls for mutual respect, candor, and collective will.

I have met with many Latin and Caribbean leaders. And beyond any single issue we've discussed, all of us have been galvanized by a new era of hope and opportunity throughout the Americas -- especially here in Brazil.

Brazil today is poised to enter the 21st century as a leader among nations -- pioneering bold new economic reforms, and consolidating its democracy. That is a tribute to your dynamic new President, Fernando Collor de Mello [CALL-er de mellow] -- a leader whose friendship and vision I value and respect -- a man

who represents a new generation of democratic leadership now sweeping across Latin America.

President Collor [CALL-er] has spoken eloquently of Brazil's rightful place at the table of the First World -- and I agree. I believe it is time, in fact, to end the false distinctions between the First World and the Third World that have too long limited political and economic relations in the Americas. Let us instead speak of the New World.

This hemisphere has always found strength in diversity. After all, here I stand, addressing Portuguese-speakers in English, because of an Italian sailing on behalf of Spain, guided by the theories of a theologian in France, five centuries ago.

What we hold in common transcends borders and translates into any language. The nations of the Americas all struggled and gained independence from the old ways of the Old World -- ended the injustice of slavery and colonialism -- and built republics of promise and renewal around the dignity and power of the individual, and the rule of law.

Now, as we approach the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the Americas -- and the arrival of Cabral's Portuguese fleet in Brazil -- this is our moment to chart the course for the New World -- a course of freedom, democracy, and prosperity. We have all witnessed in wonder the dawn of democracy in Eastern Europe -- but in the Americas, we too have seen extraordinary political and economic change that is transforming the face of this hemisphere -- nowhere more so than

in this great nation of Brazil. Some may claim our frontiers have all been explored. I say to you today: We have just begun to press forward, toward the real promise of the Americas.

Territories may end at borders, but mankind's capacity for progress knows no bounds. Continents may end at the water's edge, but human potential knows only those limits set by human imagination. The Americas' role in the world is not defined by geography. It is defined by its peoples and its ideals. I believe we are approaching a new dawn in the New World.

Our thinking must be bold -- our will, resolute. Our challenge now, is to hew out of a wilderness of competing interests, a new kind of opportunity in the Americas. To fulfill the New World's destiny, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must embark on a venture for the coming century: to create the first fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind. The first hemisphere devoted to the democratic ideal -- to unleash the power of free peoples, free elections, and free markets.

Two weeks ago in Prague, I spoke to a people that has paid dearly for its freedoms. I talked about a new commonwealth of freedom, based on four key principles. This hemisphere already shares these convictions: an unshakable belief in the dignity and rights of man; the conviction that just government derives its power from the people; the belief that men and women everywhere must be free to enjoy the fruits of their labor; and that the rule of law must govern the conduct of nations. Every nation that joins this commonwealth of freedom advances us one

step closer to a new world order. We must not rest until this victory for freedom and democracy is won completely.

It is also within our power to make this hemisphere the largest free-trading partnership of sovereign nations in the world. From the northern-most reaches of Canada to the tip of Cape Horn, we see a future where growing opportunity, the power of technology and the benefits of prosperity are developed and shared by all.

In many cases, change will not come easily. Economies now dependent on protection and state regulation must open to competition. The transition, for a time, will be painful. Many in the Americas will have to make serious adjustments to compete with Southeast Asia, and to take advantage of the European Market after 1992. But we're confident that solutions will be found -- by Brazilians, by Chileans, by Venezuelans -- by all of the Americas. And the results -- growing economies and sound currencies -- will bring unprecedented prosperity and growth for all our citizens to share.

That was the vision of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative we announced last June. It calls for a major hemispheric effort to unify the New World in the three key areas of trade, investment, and debt.

In trade, our first priority should be to promote long-term growth -- and the most effective first step is the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round, now in its final stages in Brussels. An end to export subsidies on agricultural goods and

new openings for developing country exports mean new market opportunities -- and a higher standard of living -- for the farmer in Para [pa-RAH], the textile worker in Santa Catarina, and the engineer in Sao Paulo.

But the Uruguay Round and Bilateral Trade Agreements are only first steps. The Southern Cone Common Market, now developing under the leadership of President Collor [CALL-er] and his colleagues in neighboring countries, is another major step toward the world's first hemispheric free trade zone.

To promote new investment in the Americas, the dead hand of state control must be lifted. We must allow entrepreneurs the flexibility to adapt, create, and produce. So, as we chart a course for the future of the New World, let us hold firmly in our minds an unshakable conviction in the importance and benefit of free enterprise. From Boston to Buenos Aires, from Saskatchewan to Sao Paulo, let us together enact the unwritten equivalent of an economic Bill of Rights -- so that any man or woman who wants to launch a new enterprise views the state as an ally, not as an obstacle -- and all who pursue the fruits of the free market see other nations not as threats to sovereignty, but as opportunities for mutual prosperity.

Individuals cannot succeed if government is burdened by debt. So the third leg of our Enterprise for the Americas Initiative is a comprehensive commitment to work with Brazil and others in Latin America to restructure U.S. official debt. Our new approach to official debt will complement commercial debt

restructuring through the Brady plan. I understand the importance to Brazil, and to the international financial community, of reaching a new and effective agreement on commercial debt. Global capital flows will be vital to your development -- and we are ready to assist wherever possible.

We've submitted a request to our Congress for the authority to implement our proposals. But we know that real solutions must involve all of us in the Americas. That's why we envision a permanent partnership between all the nations of the Americas, to confront challenges that know no borders.

We envision a hemisphere where a collaborative commitment is shared to protect our environmental legacy. There can be no sustained economic growth without respect for the environment.

That's why the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative joins environmental protection with bilateral debt relief -- not as a challenge to national sovereignty, but as an affirmation of shared international interests. I encourage Brazil and other creditor nations to convert debt into funds for the environment.

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WASHINGTON

NOVEMBER 29, 1990

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*
FROM: MARK LANGE *ML*
SUBJECT: ADDRESS TO THE BRAZILIAN CONGRESS

Attached is a draft (simultaneous translation, 16-18 min., teleprompted) for your address to the joint session of the Brazilian Congress on Monday, December 3 at 11:15 a.m.

Taking the promise of the New World as its theme, the speech challenges the nations of the Americas to create the first fully democratic hemisphere in history -- a hemisphere of free peoples, free elections, and free markets.

The address emphasizes the importance of economic adjustment and free trade (highlighting the Enterprise for the Americas initiative), before turning to a range of shared concerns (the environment, drugs, nuclear non-proliferation, Iraqi sanctions).

(Lange/Cawley)
November 29, 1990
1:30 p.m.
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOINT SESSION, BRAZILIAN CONGRESS
BRASILIA
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My thoughts today could have no better forum than your National Congress -- my words, no better audience than the people of Brazil. We meet at an extraordinary moment in our shared history. A time of serious challenges and important choices, that calls for mutual respect, candor, and collective will.

I have met with many Latin and Caribbean leaders. And beyond any single issue we've discussed, all of us have been galvanized by a new era of hope and opportunity throughout the Americas -- especially here in Brazil.

Brazil today is poised to enter the 21st century as a leader among nations -- pioneering bold new economic reforms, and consolidating its democracy. That is a tribute to your dynamic new President, Fernando Collor de Mello [CALL-er de mellow] -- a leader whose friendship and vision I value and respect -- a man

who represents a new generation of democratic leadership now sweeping across Latin America.

President Collor [CALL-er] has spoken eloquently of Brazil's rightful place at the table of the First World -- and I agree. I believe it is time, in fact, to end the false distinctions between the First World and the Third World that have too long limited political and economic relations in the Americas. **Let us instead speak of the New World.**

This hemisphere has always found strength in diversity. After all, here I stand, addressing Portuguese-speakers in English, because of an Italian sailing on behalf of Spain, guided by the theories of a theologian in France, five centuries ago.

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Now, as we approach the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the Americas -- and the arrival of Cabral's Portuguese fleet in Brazil -- this is our moment to chart the course for the New World -- a course of freedom, democracy, and prosperity. We have all witnessed in wonder the dawn of democracy in Eastern Europe -- but in the Americas, we too have seen extraordinary political and economic change that is transforming the face of this hemisphere -- nowhere more so than

in this great nation of Brazil. Some may claim our frontiers have all been explored. I say to you today: We have just begun to press forward, toward the real promise of the Americas.

Territories may end at borders, but mankind's capacity for progress knows no bounds. Continents may end at the water's edge, but human potential knows only those limits set by human imagination. The Americas' role in the world is not defined by geography. It is defined by its peoples and its ideals. I believe we are approaching a new dawn in the New World.

Our thinking must be bold -- our will, resolute. Our challenge now, is to hew out of a wilderness of competing interests, a new kind of opportunity in the Americas. To fulfill the New World's destiny, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must embark on a venture for the coming century: **to create the first fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind. The first hemisphere devoted to the democratic ideal -- to unleash the power of free peoples, free elections, and free markets.**

Two weeks ago in Prague, I spoke to a people that has paid dearly for its freedoms. I talked about a new commonwealth of freedom, based on four key principles. This hemisphere already shares these convictions: an unshakable belief in the dignity and rights of man; the conviction that just government derives its power from the people; the belief that men and women everywhere must be free to enjoy the fruits of their labor; and that the rule of law must govern the conduct of nations. Every nation that joins this commonwealth of freedom advances us one

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Thank you very much. And may God bless the Brazilian people.

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DATE: 11/26/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ^{2:00pm} ~~5:00~~ Tuesday 11/27

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REMARKS:
 Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Chriss Winston by ~~5:00~~ ^{2pm} Tuesday, 11/27, with a copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

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(Lange/Cawley)
November 26, 1990
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BRASILIA
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President Collor, who represents a new ^{generation} breed of ^{democratee} leadership now sweeping across Latin America, ~~is Brazil's first popularly-elected President in almost three decades.~~ Your gubernatorial and legislative elections are another ^{stunning} ~~brilliant~~ achievement in Brazilian democracy -- and I congratulate you and all Brazilians.

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To truly fulfill the New World's ^{destiny} ~~freedoms~~, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must ~~now~~ embark on a venture for the coming century: to create the first ~~fully free~~, fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind. The first hemisphere ^{the democratic ideal} ~~wholly devoted to freedom -- to free speech, free trade, free~~

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Such a vision will often mean redefining institutions -- rethinking their relationship with the people they exist to serve. In many cases, change will not come easily. Economies now dependent on protection and state regulation must open to competition. The transition, for a time, will be painful. ^{(C) Incl} But the results -- growing economies and sound currencies -- will ^{and growth for all our citizens to share} **bring unprecedented prosperity, and stability.**

~~Latin America's economic adjustment is already in motion. Exports are rising. Fiscal reform is underway. In eight months, President Collor and this Congress have driven down inflation, started to free the private sector from government control and subsidy, and begun to open the economy to greater competition and vitality -- the unparalleled prosperity of the open market.~~

~~This new model of Latin American development presents a challenge to traditional political culture.~~ Many of the Americas will have to make serious adjustments to compete with Southeast Asia, and to take advantage of the European Market after 1992. But we're confident that solutions will be found -- by Brazilians, by Chileans, by Venezuelans, by Peruvians --- by all of the Americas.

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Free markets work. ~~They create widespread prosperity.~~ And the reason is as simple as it is profound. Every man and woman is capable of success. By promoting the potential of the individual ~~over the power of government~~ -- by giving people the means to chart their own destiny -- ^{New World} the frontiers of the Americas ^{be limitless.} ~~will stretch on forever.~~ Like Brazil's ~~mythical~~ bandeirantes, ^{be constantly rediscovered.} ~~who opened "new paths never trod, never known," we, too must be willing to move in new directions.~~ ?

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~~The Declaration of Brasilia in 1989 reflected the wisdom and dedication of this region to wise stewardship of your unique natural resources. And your hosting of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992 places Brazil in a position of true global leadership.~~

~~[We hope an agreement to protect the world's forests will be ready for signing at that Conference. We believe more progress will be made if the forest agreement is negotiated apart from the Climate Change convention -- which, in focusing on carbon sequestration, only relates to one of the many benefits forests have for the planet.]~~

~~The wise management of the Americas' rich endowment of forests and wildlife will be an important test. For the sake of present and future generations, we have an opportunity to make the Western hemisphere a model for sustainable development.~~

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~~We must usher in an economic revolution the equal of the political revolutions we've witnessed. We must make ours a hemisphere where economic competition is embraced -- not as a threat to privilege, but as the key to prosperity.~~


~~Where neighbors prosper, neighborhoods flourish. And just as all of the American nations struggled to avoid the interventions of Old World government in their affairs, so should we give that spirit rein in every individual.~~

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: JOINT SESSION, BRAZILIAN CONGRESS
BRASILIA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990
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[[Obrigado [oh-bree-GAH-tho]. Mr. President of the National Congress [Senator Nelson Carneiro]; Mr. President of the Chamber of Deputies [Deputy Paes de Andrade]; Senator [welcome speech]; Deputy [welcome speech]; Mr. President of the Supreme Court [Dr. Neri da Silveira]; esteemed Papal Nuncio, and members of the diplomatic corps; Mr. Archbishop [Dom Freire Falcao]; Honorable Ministers of State; Honorable Deputies and Senators.]] It is a privilege to join you in this great hall of democracy -- and an honor that so many members could be here today. I deeply appreciate your presence.

My thoughts today could have no better forum -- my words, no better audience -- than here, in Brasilia. A city that so aptly symbolizes the energy and aspirations of a great people -- the bold and expansive spirit of a great nation -- and the promise of a bright future for **all** of the Americas.

We meet at an extraordinary moment in our shared history. A time of serious challenges and important choices, that calls for mutual respect, candor, and collective will.

I have met with many Latin and Caribbean leaders. And throughout the range of issues we've discussed, all of us, I think, have been seeking for a way to express what we see as a new, more mature relationship among the Americas.

President Collor, who represents a new breed of leadership now sweeping across Latin America, is Brazil's first popularly-elected President in almost three decades. Your gubernatorial and legislative elections are another brilliant achievement in Brazilian democracy -- and I congratulate you and all Brazilians.

President Collor has spoken eloquently of Brazil's rightful place at the table of the First World -- and I agree.

I believe it is time, in fact, to end the false distinctions between First World and Third World that have too long compromised political and economic relations in the Americas. **Let us instead speak of the New World.**

This hemisphere has always found strength in diversity. After all, here I stand, addressing Portuguese-speakers in English, because of an Italian sailing on behalf of Spain, guided by the theories of theologian in France, five centuries ago.

What we hold in common transcends borders and translates into any language. The nations of America all struggled and gained independence from the old ways of the Old World -- ended the injustice of slavery -- and built republics of promise and renewal around the dignity and power of the individual, the rule of law, and the rights of man.

Now, as we approach the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the Americas -- and the arrival of Cabral's Portuguese fleet in Brazil -- this is a moment to look to the future of the New World. For while we have all witnessed in wonder the dawn of democracy in Eastern Europe, in the Americas,

too, we have heard the rolling thunder of political and economic revolution. And while some may claim our frontiers have all been explored, I contend we have just begun to press forward, toward the real promise of the Americas.

Ideals endure. Territories may end at borders, continents may end at the water's edge, but human potential knows only those limits set by human imagination. The Americas' role in the world is not defined by geography. The sun is not setting in the West. I believe we are approaching a new dawn in the New World.

To be true to our forefather's legacy -- to be worthy of these continents' cost in sweat, blood and courage -- our thinking must be as bold -- our dreams, as brave -- our will, as resolute. Our challenge now, is to hew out of a wilderness of competing interests a new kind of opportunity in the Americas.

To truly fulfill the New World's freedoms, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must now embark on a venture for the coming century: to create the first fully free, fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind. The first hemisphere wholly devoted to freedom -- to free speech, free trade, free elections, and free markets unfettered by the state.

It is within our power to make this hemisphere the largest trading center of sovereign nations in the world. From the northern-most reaches of Canada to the tip of Argentina, we see a future where growing opportunity, the power of technology and the benefits of prosperity are developed and shared by all.

Such a vision will often mean redefining institutions -- rethinking their relationship with the people they exist to serve. In many cases, change will not come easily. Economies now dependent on protection and state regulation must open to competition. The transition, for a time, will be painful. But the results -- growing economies and sound currencies -- will **bring unprecedented prosperity and stability.**

Latin America's economic adjustment is already in motion. Exports are rising. Fiscal reform is underway. In eight months, President Collor and this Congress have driven down inflation, started to free the private sector from government control and subsidy, and begun to open the economy to greater competition and vitality -- the unparalleled prosperity of the open market.

This new model of Latin American development presents a challenge to traditional political culture. Many of the Americas will have to make serious adjustments to compete with Southeast Asia, and to take advantage of the European Market after 1992. But we're confident that solutions will be found -- by Brazilians, by Chileans, by Peruvians --- by all of the Americas.

That was the spirit of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative we announced last June. It calls for a major hemispheric effort to unify the New World in the three key areas of trade, investment, and debt.

In trade, our first priority should be to promote long-term growth -- and the most effective first step is the successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round, now in its final stages in

Geneva. An end to export subsidies and new openings for developing country exports mean new market opportunities -- and a higher standard of living -- for the farmer in Mato Grosso, the textile worker in Parana, and the engineer in Sao Paulo.

But the Uruguay Round and Bilateral Trade Agreements are only first steps. The Southern Cone Common Market, now developing under the leadership of President Collor and his colleagues in neighboring countries, is a major step toward the world's first hemispheric free trade zone.

For investment in the Americas, the dead hand of state control must be lifted. We must allow entrepreneurs the flexibility to adapt, create, and produce -- to provide meaningful and well-paying jobs for your workers -- and to lift Latin America's peoples out of poverty. Brazilians know what foreign investment can do -- just witness its role in the dynamism of Sao Paulo, and the \$10 billion of U.S. investment already in this country.

Free markets work. They create widespread prosperity. And the reason is as simple as it is profound. Every man and woman is capable of success. By promoting the potential of the individual over the power of government -- by giving people the means to chart their own destiny -- the frontiers of the Americas will stretch on forever. Like Brazil's mythical bandeirantes, who opened "new paths never trod, never known," we, too must be willing to move in new directions.

But individuals cannot succeed if government is burdened by

debt. That's why the third leg of our Enterprise for the Americas is a comprehensive commitment to work with Brazil and others in Latin America to restructure U.S. official debts on concessionary terms. These swaps can free up substantial resources for use in environmental projects.

Our new approach to official debt will complement commercial debt restructuring through the Brady plan. I understand the importance to Brazil, and to the international financial community, of reaching a new and effective agreement on commercial debt. Global capital flows will be vital to your development -- and we are ready to assist wherever possible.

We've submitted a request to our Congress for the authority to implement our proposals. But we know that real solutions must be collective. That's why, for every shared concern, we envision a permanent partnership between all the nations of the Americas, to confront challenges that know no borders.

We envision a hemisphere where a genuinely collaborative commitment is shared to protect our environmental legacy. There can be no sustained economic growth without respect for the environment -- and there may be no greater impediment to protecting the environment than poverty. The linkage is crucial.

That's why the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative links bilateral debt relief with environmental protection -- not as a challenge to national sovereignty, but as an affirmation of shared international interests. Here in Brazil, a consortium of organizations has presented a proposal to the government for such

a debt-for-nature swap. I encourage other creditor nations to convert debt into funds for the environment.

The Declaration of Brasilia in 1989 reflected the wisdom and dedication of this region to wise stewardship of your unique natural resources. And your hosting of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992 places Brazil in a position of true global leadership.

[We hope an agreement to protect the world's forests will be ready for signing at that Conference. We believe more progress will be made if the forest agreement is negotiated apart from the Climate Change convention -- which, in focusing on carbon sequestration, only relates to one of the many benefits forests have for the planet.]

The wise management of the Americas' rich endowment of forests and wildlife will be an important test. For the sake of present and future generations, we have an opportunity to make the Western hemisphere a model for sustainable development.

We also are challenged to make ours a hemisphere where sovereign nations are joined in collective determination to eradicate the disease of drugs. The time for blame is long over. We in the U.S. recognize we must do more to reduce demand. And you understand that the spreading tentacles of the drug trade threaten democratic society.

President Collor has taken a strong position against drugs for the sake of youth here in Brazil -- and I pledge the full efforts of my government to continue to dampen demand. There is

only one answer to the drug problem in this hemisphere. It is the answer we reach together.

And finally, in this era of great challenges around the world, we want the Western hemisphere to be a model to the world for security and stability -- in regional arms control, in nuclear and chemical non-proliferation, and in collective commitment to facing down aggression. Just as Brazil made valiant contributions to the cause of freedom in World War II, you were among the first to implement sanctions against Iraq. I applaud your role in the world community's universal condemnation of Iraq's aggression.

But underlying all of the issues we face together is a more fundamental challenge, whose success will affect them all.

We must usher in an economic revolution the equal of the political revolutions we've witnessed. We must make ours a hemisphere where economic competition is embraced -- not as a threat to privilege, but as the key to prosperity.

Where neighbors prosper, neighborhoods flourish. And just as all of the American nations struggled to avoid the interventions of Old World government in their affairs, so should we give that spirit rein in every individual.

Let us hold firmly in our minds an unshakable conviction in the importance and benefit of free enterprise. From Boston to Buenos Aires, from Labrador to Lima, let us together enact the unwritten equivalent of an economic Bill of Rights -- so that any man or woman who wants to launch a new enterprise views the state

as an ally, not an obstacle -- and all who pursue the fruits of the free market see other nations not as threats to sovereignty, but as opportunities for mutual prosperity.

We long ago achieved independence from the Old World. Now let us work toward a new declaration of interdependence among the American nations of the New World.

This vision of a completely free, completely democratic hemisphere -- the promise of the New World -- is now within our reach. If, as Jose Bonifacio once said, "Brazilians are enthusiasts of a beautiful ideal," let us not limit the New World's potential with old thinking. After the half millenium we have had in this hemisphere to form our nations and find our way, let us now make our relations the world's inspiration.

With our hearts and minds and hands, let us meet a challenge worthy of our heritage -- worthy of this land of boundless frontiers and limitless opportunity.

Standing on this central plateau, soon to be the seat of great decisions, President Juscelino Kubitschek said, "I look once again at the future of my country, and see this dawn with unyielding faith and unlimited confidence in its great destiny."

My friends, my neighbors -- let the new dawn come to the New World. Let us fulfill the promise of these great lands.

Thank you very much. And may God bless the Brazilian people.

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Brazil today is poised to enter the 21st century as a leader among nations -- pioneering bold new economic reforms, and consolidating its democracy. That is a tribute to your dynamic new President, Fernando Collor de Mello [CALL-er de mellow] -- a leader whose friendship and vision I value and respect -- a man who represents a new generation of democratic leadership now sweeping across Latin America.

My thoughts today could have no better forum than your National Congress -- my words, no better audience than the people of Brazil. **We meet at an extraordinary moment in our shared history.** A time of serious challenges and important choices, that calls for mutual respect, candor, and collective will.

I have met with many Latin and Caribbean leaders. And beyond any single issue we've discussed, all of us have been galvanized by a new era of hope and opportunity throughout the Americas -- and a new partnership based on mutual respect and shared responsibilities.

President Collor [CALL-er] has spoken eloquently of Brazil's rightful place at the table of the First World -- and I agree. I believe it is time, in fact, to end the false distinctions between First World and Third World that have too long limited political and economic relations in the Americas. **Let us instead speak of the New World.**

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Now, as we approach the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the Americas -- and the arrival of Cabral's Portuguese fleet in Brazil -- this is our moment to chart the course for the New World -- a course of freedom, democracy, and prosperity. We have all witnessed in wonder the dawn of

democracy in Eastern Europe -- but in the Americas, we too have seen extraordinary political and economic change that is transforming the face of this hemisphere -- nowhere more so than in this great nation of Brazil. Some may claim our frontiers have all been explored. **I say to you today: We have just begun to press forward, toward the real promise of the Americas.**

Territories may end at borders, but mankind's capacity for progress knows no bounds. Continents may end at the water's edge, but human potential knows only those limits set by human imagination. The Americas' role in the world is not defined by geography. It is defined by its peoples and its ideals.

I believe we are approaching a new dawn in the New World.

Our thinking must be bold -- our dreams, big -- our will, resolute. Our challenge now, is to hew out of a wilderness of competing interests a new kind of opportunity in the Americas. To truly fulfill the New World's destiny, all of the Americas and the Caribbean must embark on a venture for the coming century: **to create the first fully democratic hemisphere in the history of mankind. The first hemisphere wholly devoted to the democratic ideal -- to unleash the power of free people, free elections, and free markets.**

Two weeks ago in Prague, I spoke to a people that has paid dearly for its freedoms. I talked about a new commonwealth of freedom, based on four key principles. This hemisphere already shares these convictions: an unshakable belief in the dignity and rights of man; the conviction that just government derives

its power from the people; the belief that men and women everywhere must be free to enjoy the fruits of their labor; and that the rule of law must govern the conduct of nations.

But every new nation that joins this commonwealth of freedom advances us one step closer to a new world order, a world in which the use of force gives way to a shared respect for the rule of law. We must not rest until this victory for freedom and democracy is won completely.

It is also within our power to make this hemisphere the largest free-trading partnership of sovereign nations in the world. From the northern-most reaches of Canada to the Strait of Magellan, we see a future where growing opportunity, the power of technology and the benefits of prosperity are developed and shared by all.

Such a vision will often mean redefining institutions -- rethinking their relationship with the people they exist to serve. In many cases, change will not come easily. Economies now dependent on protection and state regulation must open to competition. The transition, for a time, will be painful. Many of the Americas will have to make serious adjustments to compete with Southeast Asia, and to take advantage of the European Market after 1992. But we're confident that solutions will be found -- by Brazilians, by Chileans, by Venezuelans -- by all of the Americas. And the results -- growing economies and sound currencies -- will bring unprecedented prosperity and growth for all our citizens to share.

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Free markets work. And the reason is as simple as it is profound. Every man and woman is capable of success. By promoting the potential of the individual -- by giving people the means to chart their own destiny -- the frontiers of the New World will be constantly rediscovered.

But individuals cannot succeed if government is burdened by debt. That's why **the third leg of our Enterprise for the Americas** initiative is a comprehensive commitment to work with Brazil and others in Latin America to restructure U.S. official debt. These swaps can free up substantial resources for use in environmental projects.

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That's why the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative joins environmental protection with bilateral debt relief -- not as a challenge to national sovereignty, but as an affirmation of shared international interests. I encourage Brazil and other creditor nations to convert debt into funds for the environment.

The entire world stands in awe of Brazil's unique endowment of wildlife, trees, and plants of the Amazon and the Atlantic rain forests. No nation on earth is as rich in flora and fauna, with all of their potential to provide future medicines and foods, crops and fibers.

Your hosting of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992 places Brazil in a position of true global leadership. We hope that Conference will mark the culmination of a number of initiatives to protect and wisely utilize the world's resources -- particularly all of the world's forests.

We also hope that a Framework Convention on Climate Change will be ready for signing in Brazil in 1992. But a forest convention will be more realistic and command more support if all the benefits of sustainable forest management and conservation are recognized -- not just their contribution to climate, but also factors like biodiversity, soil erosion, clean air and clean water. For that reason, we support a freestanding convention recognizing forests' many benefits, to be negotiated separately.

The wise management of the Americas' rich natural endowment is an important challenge, one which all nations of the Americas,

North, South and Central, must meet. For the sake of present and future generations, we have an opportunity to make the Western hemisphere a model for sustainable development.

We also are challenged to make ours a hemisphere where sovereign nations are joined in collective determination to eradicate the disease of drugs. The time for blame is long over. We in the U.S. recognize we must do more to reduce demand. And you understand that the spreading tentacles of the drug trade threaten democratic society.

President Collor [CALL-er] has taken a strong position against drugs for the sake of youth here in Brazil -- and I pledge the full efforts of my government to continue to dampen demand. There is only one answer to the drug problem in this hemisphere -- that is to defeat these narco-traffickers who prey on our children -- once and for all.

And finally, in this era of great challenges around the world, we want the Western hemisphere to be a model to the world for security, stability, and peace. Together, let us ensure that this hemisphere stands united to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons or new, more dangerous ballistic missiles anywhere in the world. We continue to urge all countries in this hemisphere to bring the non-proliferation treaty of Tlatelolco [tuh-la-te-loco] into force. I want to applaud, as many other nations have done, the recent announcement by Brazil and Argentina that together they will ensure that no nuclear program in their countries is used for anything but peaceful purposes. We applaud

your decision to move forward on full-scope nuclear safeguards.

Also, just as Brazil made valiant contributions to the cause of freedom in World War II, you were among the first to implement sanctions against Iraq. I applaud your role in the world community's almost universal condemnation of Iraq's aggression.

As we chart a course for the future of the New World, let us hold firmly in our minds an unshakable conviction in the importance and benefit of free enterprise. From Boston to Buenos Aires, from Saskatchewan to Sao Paulo, **let us together enact the unwritten equivalent of an economic Bill of Rights** -- so that any man or woman who wants to launch a new enterprise views the state as an ally, not an obstacle -- and all who pursue the fruits of the free market see other nations not as threats to sovereignty, but as opportunities for mutual prosperity.

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once again at the future of my country, and see this dawn with unyielding faith and unlimited confidence in its great destiny."

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Thank you very much. And may God bless the Brazilian people.

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