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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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GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

90 OCT 30 P2:19

DATE: 11/30/90 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: --

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING, BRASILIA, BRAZIL, MON., DEC. 3, 1990, 12:40 P.M.

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VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCCLURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SCOWCROFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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  
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

90 NOV 30 PM 1:21

November 30, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON<sup>W</sup>  
FROM:               MARY KATE GRANT <sup>YKGA</sup>  
SUBJECT:            BRAZIL EMBASSY GREETING

On Monday, December 3, at 12:40 p.m., you will drop by the American Embassy in Brasilia to greet the staff, foreign service nationals, and members of the American community.

The remarks (5 minutes, on cards) applaud them for their hard work in service of their country as well as their community service projects.

Grant/Cawley  
November 30, 1990  
1:00 p.m.  
A: BRAZIL.EMB

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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.))
- o 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.
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- o 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.

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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

90 OCT 28 P4:55

DATE: 11/28/90

2:00 pm, THUR., 11/29/90

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY:

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING, BRASILIA, BRAZIL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990

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REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 pm, Thursday, November 29, 1990, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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

90 NOV 28 PM 2:06

Grant/Cawley  
November 28, 1990  
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RESPONSE:

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TO: CHRISS WINSTON

The NSC Staff concurs with changes annotated in text.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
Brent Scowcroft

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

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Prepare Memo SCOWCROFT

to WINSTON

### CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS\*

PHONE\* to action officer at ext. 4592

Concur FYI

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- Basora
- Beers
- Broome
- Burns
- Canas
- Charles
- Coulson
- Davis
- Deal
- Dorminey
- Dyke
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- Gordon
- Gompert
- Haass
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Concur FYI

- Hutchings
- Jackson
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- Kanter
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- Paal
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- Pavitt
- Pilling

Concur FYI

- Poneman
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### INFORMATION

Sittmann  
 Scowcroft (advance)

Hill  
 Gates (advance)

Exec Sec Desk  
 Secretariat

### COMMENTS

November 29, 1990

Nick, <sup>M</sup>Rostow and Don <sup>M</sup>Johnson concur with changes annotated in text.

William T. Pryce

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