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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of Brazilian President - Topics
for Conversations with President Nixon

During his state visit to the United States President Emilio Garrastazu Medici will have substantive conversations with President Nixon at the White House on two occasions. The first talks will be held on Tuesday, December 7 immediately following arrival ceremonies. The second meeting probably will be held on December 9.

A lengthy proposed agenda submitted by the Brazilians makes clear President Medici's intent to discuss a wide range of world issues which do not necessarily have a direct bearing on our bilateral relations. This is consistent with the Brazilian Government's increasing consciousness of Brazil's size and growing importance in the world.

We submit, below, a suggested list of topics for the conversations for your approval. This list encompasses the major areas of interest covered in the Brazilian agenda. A copy of their agenda is attached. Any suggestions for changes will be welcome.

1. Brazilian Economic and Social Progress
2. U.S.-Brazilian Relations
3. U.S. New Economic Policy
4. Economic Issues - Coffee, Textiles,
Footwear
5. U.S. Assistance Policies
6. Military Sales and Credits

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7. Territorial Waters and Fisheries
8. Hemispheric Problems
 - a. Cuba, Chile and Uruguay
 - b. Increased Soviet and Chicom Presence
 - c. Terrorism, infiltration and subversion
 - d. OAS
9. U.N. and World Situation

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Attachment:

Copy of agenda proposed by Brazilians.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

A. INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

- I - Political and psychological repercussions of the 15th of July. Evolution of Sino-American relations in the light of President Nixon's next trip to Peking.
- II - Prospects of liquidation of the conflict in Vietnam.
- III - Impact of Sino-American relations on the policies of detente with the USSR. President Nixon's trip to Moscow. SALT talks.
- IV - U.S. policies vis-a-vis the UN after the vote of 25 October.
- V - Revision of the United Nations Charter so as to adapt it to the new world structure. Brazil's role in a new world order and in the community of nations. Composition of the Security Council.
- VI - Suspension of foreign aid.

B. INTER-AMERICAN QUESTIONS

- VII - Latin American role in a new world order. The United Nations and the Organization of American States.
- VIII - "Total diplomacy" and Latin America. Consequences for Latin America of the changes in the OAS.

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- IX - Consequences for Latin America of the new economic measures adopted by the United States. The 15th of August. The 10% surtax.
- X - Special relationship between the United States and Latin America. The "low profile." Alliance for Progress.
- XI - Ideological bases and Political bases. Marxist regimes in Latin America. Cuba and the Inter-American System. Resolutions of 1962 and 1964 of the OAS. Policies of the USA vis-a-vis the Marxist regimes in Latin America. Cuba and Chile.
- XII - Uruguay.
- XIII - Communist infiltration and subversive action in Latin America. Terrorism.
- XIV - Specific problems between the U.S. and some Latin American countries. Panama.

C. BRAZIL - U.S. RELATIONS

- XV - State to State Relations. Necessity of a broad entente, into which the different aspects of relations between the two countries could be inserted.
- XVI - Identity of political and ideological position as regards the world situation.
- XVII - Convergent Policies notwithstanding eventual non-coincidence of some specific positions.
- XVIII - The broader area of complementary interests.
- XIX - Conflicting points arising from diverse postures before world problems.
- XX - U.S. Protectionism and Sectional Interests. Soluble coffee. Textiles, Footwear.

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- XXI - Brazil of today Economic Development and Social Progress.
- XXII - Realism and Pragmatism as new points-of-departure for Brazil - U.S. Relations.
- XXIII - U.S. investments in Brazil.
- XXIV - Intensification of Brazil - U.S. cooperation in all sectors: Political, Economic, Commercial, Cultural, Scientific and Technological.
- XXV - The new points of departure.

Brasilia, November 3, 1971.

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