

Salvador

Thurs/Nov 29

Katie,

The attached came in today's airpouch from your post. I can understand it is not for your post from the markings on the top sheet. However, if someone at your end can cue me in as to how it got to you, and, was it in the attached envelope - what do you thing - shall I send it to the White House etc.,

In any case, just a note indicating what you expect us to do with will be of great help.

Thanks.

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Department sent to us (or to Rio which forwarded to us) as is, i. e., with envelope attached. Should have been sent to BAHIA (see note on letter) and should now be redirected to BAHIA.

CONSULATE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEC 7 - 1962

SALVADOR, BAHIA, BRAZIL

A DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE

We, American citizens resident in the "Sister Cities" of Bahia, Brazil and Los Angeles, California, feeling the imperative necessity of pronouncing our individual considered observations relative to our governments foreign aid programs, do declare:

1. That it is our conviction that free enterprise democracy, if fatally prejudiced in either Brazil or the United States, will inevitably be equally prejudiced throughout the rest of the hemisphere.
2. That we firmly believe that the social, economic and political desires and aims of the people of both countries are overwhelmingly identical.
3. That in Brazil, due to economic and administrative difficulties, these aims have been retarded, so that the material assistance of the United States has been offered or sought, and extended.
4. That this highly publicized assistance, applied on an intergovernmental basis and administered by U.S. diplomatic and foreign service personnel through local political groups, has consistently failed to accomplish the desired ends, and has engendered disillusion.
5. That private initiative and private entities, not public institutions and public servants, are the vital links in the international democratic free-enterprise chain.
6. That there exists a suitable network of highly interested and awakened institutions, both Brazilian and American--financial, industrial, commercial, agricultural and philanthropic--with the background, experience and personnel to properly perform this work.
7. That the newly created U.S. Commerce Department's "Alliance for

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Mr. Ralph A. Dungan
The White House
Washington, D. C., USA.

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