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The American Ambassador to the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 40

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 24, 1951

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to an understanding reached by members of the Brazilian Delegation to the Fourth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs designated by Your Excellency and officers of the Department of State of the United States, which was embodied in a document dated April 17, 1951, entitled "Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Implementation of Resolution XVI of the Fourth Meeting of Consultation of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs",² and to state that, following conversations with officers of the Ministry under the direction of Your Excellency, I am authorized to agree on behalf of the Government of the United States of America to the following arrangements :

1. There shall be established at Rio de Janeiro a Joint Group on Emergency Supply Problems.

2. This Group shall be composed of representatives of the American Embassy, or such other agencies as the Government of the United States may designate, and of the Bank of Brazil or such other agencies as the Government of Brazil may designate.

3. The functions of this Joint Group shall be :

a) to ascertain and submit recommendations on essential needs of the Brazilian economy for scarce products to be imported from the United States;

b) to consult on measures for facilitating the export to the United States of Brazilian products needed in the economy of the United States;

c) to act as an instrumentality for continuous consultation within the meaning of Resolution XVI of the Fourth Consultative Meeting;

¹ Came into force on 24 July 1951, by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

d) to make recommendations for improving the operation of the systems of export control and priorities adopted by the two countries.

4. In case of agreement within the Joint Group, the findings of fact upon which its recommendations are based shall be set forth and shall be regarded as final.

5. In case of disagreement between the two parties composing the Joint Group on any matter, such matter will, at the request of the Foreign Minister of Brazil and the Ambassador of the United States, be referred for decision to the Joint Brazil-United States Commission for Economic Development.¹

6. If the quotas established by the authorities of the United States are appreciably lower than the quantities specified in the recommendations of the Joint Group, the United States will be prepared, upon request, to advise that Group of the reasons for such decision.

7. The control of distribution of the products imported into Brazil from the United States shall be the responsibility of the Brazilian authorities in accordance with Section 6 of Resolution XVI of the Fourth Consultative Meeting and the Joint Group shall serve as a channel for consultation as contemplated by that Resolution.

A reply from Your Excellency indicating the agreement of the Government of Brazil to the above provisions will be understood by my Government as constituting an agreement covering the establishment of a Joint Group on Emergency Supply Problems.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Herschel V. JOHNSON

His Excellency João Neves da Fontoura
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

¹ United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2240.*

3. In reply, I am pleased to state that the Brazilian Government, fully agreeing to the provisions noted above, considers Your Excellency's note and this note as constituting a formal agreement on the matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

João NEVES DA FONTOURA

His Excellency Herschel V. Johnson
Ambassador of the United States of America