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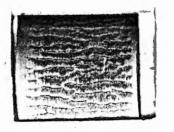
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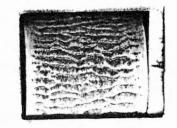
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Brazilian Senator

Jose Sarney, July 17, 1981, 4:00 p.m.

The briefing material for your meeting tomorrow with Brazilian Senator Jose Sarney and Brazilian businessman Matias Machline, President of Sharp Industries of Brazil, is at Tabs A-D.

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# DEPARTMENT OF STATE BRIEFING PAPER

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### Visit of Senator Jose Sarney of Brazil

July 17, 1981

### I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Your meeting with Senator Jose Sarney, one of Brazil's highest ranking civilian political leaders, will be a signal of our interest in and encouragement of Brazil's political liberalization, of which Senator Sarney has been a central participant. US-Brazilian relations reached their nadir in 1977 when Brazilian resentment over US human rights and nuclear non-proliferation policies led to the abrogation by Brazil of our bilateral military agreements. Since that time relations have improved and are now cordial but not close. We want to see further improvement in the relationship, recognizing Brazil as a power in its own right, not as a US "client-state." Brazil is the most powerful country in South America, has the world's tenth largest economy, and occupies a strategic position on the western border of the South Atlantic Basin. Moreover, Brazil's ever expanding global reach makes it a country of increasing importance to U.S. international interest.

Senator Sarney is the President of Brazil's majority party, the Social Democratic Party (PDS), which was formed in 1979 when the Government abolished the previous two-party system in favor of a freely developed multi-party system. He previously headed the pro-government National Renewal Alliance (ARENA). Sarney's home state, Maranhao, is in the impoverished North-Northeast area of the country.

Senator Sarney will regard his meeting with you as a courtesy call. You may have met him when he was a member of the Brazilian delegation to the UNGA in 1972. Both Senator Sarney and Matias Machline, the Brazilian businessman accompanying him, are interested in furthering good relations with the U.S.

The purpose of your meeting with Senator Sarney is to reaffirm our desire for good relations with Brazil and our interest in the progress of Brazil's return to democratic government.

### II. ISSUES

### 1. Brazil's Political Liberalization (Abertura)

The political liberalization process begun under the administration of Ernesto Geisel has been continued under President Figueiredo. Press censorship has been eliminated, political prisoners and exiles have been amnestied and labor union activity, including strikes, has been tolerated by the Government. 1982 direct general elections will be held for municipal and state officials and federal legislators; proposals are being considered which would provide for a more equal balance of powers between the Executive and Legislative branches of government. Brazil's economic/social problems -- unemployment, over 100% inflation, rural-urban migration -- could eventually lead to social unrest if not effectively addressed, so the pace of liberalization is in part dependent on economic factors. President Figueiredo has attempted to maintain a middle ground between opposition demands for faster movement toward democratization and conservative resistance to substantial movement.

### Talking Points

- -- How do you see the process of political liberalization evolving, especially in light of the elections next year?
- -- Will the elections be affected by the economic situation?
- -- We in the United States are impressed with the great progress you have made; we are hopeful you will be able to continue.

### US-Brazil Economic Ties

The US is Brazil's most important single trading partner; from 1979 to 1980 trade between the two countries increased from \$6.5 billion to \$8 billion; Brazil is a good customer of US banks. In its efforts to close its current account deficit, which has become a chronic problem due to Brazil's huge petroleum bill and large debt-servicing requirements, Brazil is driving hard to expand its exports to all countries, including the U.S., and to reduce imports. US-Brazilian trade relations are discussed regularly at biannual trade sub-group meetings, and this process helps to contain and resolve such specific problems as do arise.

### Talking points

- -- We recognize the importance that Brazil places on controlling its inflation and resolving its balance of payments problems and wish you every success in stabilizing your economy and improving living standards.
- -- Next to Mexico, Brazil is our most important Latin American market. I am encouraged by the efforts we are both making to improve our economic relations.

### US Foreign Policy

While identifying culturally and ideologically with the West, Brazil avoids involvement in international issues not of direct concern to its own interests and fears that East-West tensions may spill over into other areas such as Africa and Central America. The course the new Administration pursues in these areas may be of interest to Senator Sarney.

### Talking Point

- -- We are concerned with Soviet expansionism, directly as has happened in Afghanistan, and indirectly through surrogates such as Cuba in Central America.
- -- In order to give impetus to the process of finding an internationally recognized solution for a fully independent Namibia, it has been necessary to re-establish a level of credibility and influence with the South African government.
- -- We have met with the Mexicans, Venezuelans and Canadians and have agreed to cooperate towards development of the Caribbean Basin, and we will be consulting with Brazil and other interested countries in the near future.

#### Attachments:

Tab 1 - Biographic sketches.

Tab 2 - Schedule of Visitor's Activities.

Tab 3 - List of Participants.

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### MATIAS MACHLINE

Mathias Machline, 48, is from Rio Grande do Sul and is President of the Brazilian subsidiary of the Japanese electroncs firm, Sharp International. He is now based in Sao Paulo and is a member of the boards of directors of many corporations in Brazil.

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### THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH BRAZILIAN

### SENATOR JOSE SARNEY

July 17, 1981

### **PARTICIPANTS**

### BRAZIL

Senator Jose Sarney
Mr. Matias Machline, President of Sharp Industries
of Brazil
Mr. Peixoto, New York Representative of Sharp Industries
of Brazil

### US

Ms. Sophia Porson, Interpreter Mr. Dennis Brack, Photographer

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### SENATOR SARNEY'S APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON

July 17	
7:30 AM	White House breakfast with Mr. Gilbert Robinson, Deputy Director-designate of the U.S. International Communication Agency
9:00	Mr. Bruce Campbell, Vice President, Bank of America
10:15	Mr. Mark E. Leland, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Treasury Department
1:00	Mr. Marks, Member of the Board of Directors, National Savings and Trust Company
3:15	Congressman Michael D. Barnes
4:30	Mr. Meyer Rashish, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State
July 18	
10:00	Mr. Donald Ropa, RCA Corporation
11:00	Mr. Alfred Pollard, Security Pacific National Bank
12:00	Ambassador Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State
12:30	Judge Clark, Deputy Secretary of State
3:15	Secretary Malcolm Baldridge, Department of Commerce
4:30	Mr. Richard Richards, Chairman of the Republican National Committee
July 19	
9:30	Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Department of Defense
10:00	Dr. Haylan Lyon, Texas Instruments
12:00	Senator Ted Stevens
3:30	Mr. Roger Fontaine, National Security Council
4:00	Vice President George Bush

#### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



July 16, 1981

### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON()

FROM:

ROGER FONTAINE

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Brazilian Senator Jose Sarney July 17, 1981, 4:00 p.m.

Material prepared by the State Department for the Vice President's meeting with Brazilian Senator Jose Sarney and Brazilian businessman Matias Machline, President of Sharp Industries of Brazil, is at Tab A.

Your memo to the Vice President forwarding this material is at Tab I.

### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the Vice President at Tab I.

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#### Attachments

Tab I - Memo to the Vice President to be signed.

A - Briefing paper and talking points.

B - Biographic sketches.

C - List of Participants for meeting.

D - Sen. Sarney's appointments in Washington.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 15, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Vice President's Meeting with Senator Sarney

Attached is briefing material, as requested, for the Vice President's meeting with Brazilian Senator Jose Sarney on July 17 at 4:00 PM. Senator Sarney will be accompanied by Matias Machline, President of Sharp Industries of Brazil.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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#### Attachments:

Briefing Paper with:

- 1. Biographic sketches.
- 2. Schedule of Visitor Activities.
- 3. List of Participants.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretariat
The Department of State

SUBJECT:

The Vice President's Meeting with Senator from Brazil and the Chairman of Sharp Industries

On Friday, July 15, the Vice President will meet with Senator Sarney from Brazil and a member of the PDS Party, and Mr. Matias Machline, Chairman of Sharp Industries.

Please provide recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use no later than opening of business Wednesday, July 15.

Thank you.

Charles P. Tyson



# OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

July 13, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL NANCE

FROM:

Nancy Bearg Dyke

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Senator from Brazil and the Chairman of Sharp Industries

The Vice President will meet with Senator Sarney from Brazil and member of the PDS Party, and Mr. Matias Machline, Chairman of Sharp Industries, on Friday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Wednesday, July 15. Thank you.

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