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Dr. Sergio Buarque de Hollanda
c/o Mr. Edward G. Trueblood
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Buarque de Hollanda:

The Seventeenth Institute under the Norman Wait Harris Foundation is to be given over to a discussion of the political and economic implications of inter-American solidarity. The Institute is to be held at the University of Chicago from July 7 to 15, inclusive. Its program will consist of a series of informal roundtables and a small number of public lectures.

It is my privilege to invite you to attend this Institute under the Harris Foundation. I understand that the Department of State will be glad to route you through Chicago in connection with your present visit to this country, and that they would approve of your being here throughout the period of the Institute. I hope very much that you may find it possible to accept this invitation since we are especially anxious to have the point of view of Brazil adequately represented in our discussions. It is not our custom, in connection with these institutes, to provide honoraria, since all of the participants consist of experts who meet for mutual benefit in the discussion of the topic of the institute. However, we will be very happy to provide you with an allowance of \$50.00 for maintenance for the period of the Institute, in order that you may not be put to any personal expense.

Should you find it possible to accept this invitation, I hope you will write to me at the earliest possible moment in order that we may include your name in the final printed program.

For your advance information, I am enclosing a brief circular statement which has been sent out to other participants and which will indicate what arrangements need to be made for living accommodations. I also enclose a tentative program which will show you the range of the discussions which are planned.

Very sincerely yours,

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