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Telegram from the Brazilian Embassy in Havana
(Bastian Pinto), 7:15 p.m., Saturday

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Summary:

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FROM THE EMBASSY IN HAVANA

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SECRET—EXTREMELY URGENT

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Question of Cuba. Invitation of Fidel Castro to the Secretary-General of the UN to go to Havana.

352 - SATURDAY - 1915hs - I request immediate transmittal to the Minister of State. In spite of the demand to lift the blockade, it seems to me that the response of Fidel Castro to UN Secretary-General [U Thant], offers favorable possibilities that should be explored. I believe that the immediate visit of the UN Secretary-General to Havana will be of major importance and, I have the impression that the Cuban government is disposed to make important concessions in direct negotiations with him. The Yugoslav Government still insisted today, with the UN Secretary-General so that he accepts the invitation of Fidel Castro. Permit me to suggest a similar gesture by Brazil, next to the UN Secretary-General.

LUIZ LEIVAS BASTIAN PINTO

NOTE OF DCA: -- This telegram was communicated to the Mr. Minister of State by the Chief of Division.