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S. Paulo, May, 19, 1969.

Mr. Francisco Matarazzo Sobrinho
President
Fundacao Bienal de Sao Paulo
7832, Sao Paulo
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Dear Mr. Matarazzo:

I understand that when Mr. Humberto Affonseca, Executive Secretary of the Bienal, recently visited New York he asked the Leo Castelli Gallery to send 33 prints by Jasper Johns and Roy Lichtenstein to the X Sao Paulo Bienal. I have just learned from Mr. Castelli that he has found it impossible to assemble and prepare the prints in the very short time before the Bienal opens. He regrets, as I do, that the United States will not have a representative exhibition at the Bienal this year, but perhaps in future Biennials we can make up for our absence this time.

Although Miss Cogswell and I shall miss the gala opening of the Bienal this year, we look forward to seeing you at the symposium on October 1 and 2 and hope it will lead us toward fresh ideas that may ease the problems now haunting international cultural events.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Lois A. Bingham
Chief
International Art Program

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