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HONORABLE J. W. FULBRIGHTHonorable J. W. Fulbright
Chairman, Committee on
Foreign Relations

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I refer to my letter of October 2, 1970 and our previous correspondence concerning Dr. Caio da Silva Prado, the noted Brazilian academician serving an 18 month prison sentence imposed by a Sao Paulo military court for inciting subversion.

Our Embassy in Brasilia has ^{recently} reported that on August 20, 1971 the Federal Supreme Court overturned the conviction, and that Dr. Prado was released. The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court was based on its acceptance of the contention by Dr. Prado's lawyer that mentioning revolution in a magazine article did not constitute inciting subversion.

Please continue to call on ^{us} ~~me~~ whenever you feel ^{me} ~~3~~ may be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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