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A note regarding Bretton Woods Resolution Six has just been transmitted to the Portuguese Foreign Office by the Brazilian Embassy under instructions similar to the Department's.

As yet we have no indication as to how these three approaches were received by the Government of Portugal, although Portuguese are as a rule apt to be more responsive to a somewhat more understanding approach than that which the phraseology of the resolution permitted. However, the Brazilian Charge is hopeful of receiving some unofficial word within the next week, probably from Salazar himself and if an opportunity occurs the British Charge may mention his note to the Secretary General. It is thought best to suspend action on Department's circular of October 17 for a few days since Brazilian Embassy's association in any suggestion to the Government of Portugal of publicity should prove of help.

Both the British Embassy and we agree that publicity on our part without prior approval by the Portuguese would not produce the results desired; in fact difficulties might be produced by doing so.

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