

**October 24, 1962**  
**Telegram from the Brazilian Embassy in Washington  
(Campos), 5:15 p.m., Wednesday**

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**Summary:**

A telegram from Campos informing the Secretary of State that President Kennedy is suggesting the postponement of his visit to Brazil in light of the international tension.

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FROM THE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
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Postponement of visit of President Kennedy's visit to Brazil.

782 - WEDNESDAY - 1715hs - THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS SENDING A LETTER TO PRESIDENT GOULART SUGGESTING THE POSTPONEMENT OF HIS VISIT [TO BRAZIL]. IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TENSION, HOWEVER, NO DECISION WILL BE TAKEN REGARDING THE POSTPONEMENT BEFORE GETTING TO KNOW THE OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

ROBERTO DE OLIVEIRA CAMPOS