

**January 17, 1962**  
**Polish Embassy, Rio de Janeiro (Chabasinski), to**  
**Polish Foreign Ministry**

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**Summary:**

Telegram describing conversation between Ambassador Chabasinski and US Ambassador Gordan regarding the United States' relations with Cuba.

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z Rio de Janeiro nadany 17.I.g.17.00 przyjetu 18.I.g.1.50  
Wplynal do dzialu szyfrowego 18.I.g.02.00

Krajewski

Rozmowa dzisiejsza z ambasadorem USA Gordonem  
odnosnie konferencji ministrów:

- 1/. Musimy jakoś zadowolic naszą publiczną  
opinię w sprawie Kuby i nie dopuscic by przypadk  
projekt"sojuszu dla postępu"
- 2/. Chcemy wypracowac taką formułę by Kuba nie  
mogła eksportowac rewolucji, ale by zostały "drzwi  
otwarte".
- 3/. Nie możemy pójsc na rezolucję nie mającą  
poparcia Brazylii i Meksyku i zatwierdzającą jawne  
rozbitcie systemu panamerykanskiego.
- 4/. Nie wykluczamy, że konferencja brazylijska  
moze być bazą do dyskusji.

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/---Chabasinski

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Odbito w .. " egz.

Rozszyfrowano 18.I.g.11.00

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From: Rio de Janeiro dispatched on 01.17.1962 at 17:00 and received on 01.18.1962 at 01:50

Came to the Decoding Department on 01.18.1962 at 02:00

To: [Foreign Ministry Director Aleksander] KRAJEWSKI

From: [Ambassador Wojciech ] CHABASINSKI[1]

[Below is the content of my] conversation with the US Ambassador [Lincoln] Gordon regarding the ministers' conference:

□ We [the United States] must somehow please the public regarding the issue of Cuba and we cannot allow for the "Alliance for Progress" to come to nothing.

. We want to work out a formula according to which Cuba would not be able to spread its revolution, but which will allow us to "keep [our] doors open" [to Cuba].

. We [the United States] cannot approve a resolution that either Brazil or Mexico would not support and that would confirm an open disintegration of the Pan-American system.

. We do not exclude the possibility that the Brazilian conference could constitute the basis for discussion.

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Decoded on 01.18 at 11:00 by Szczesniak, checked by Strzelecki

[1] Poland's envoy to Brazil from 1956-61 and Poland's ambassador to Brazil from 1961-65.