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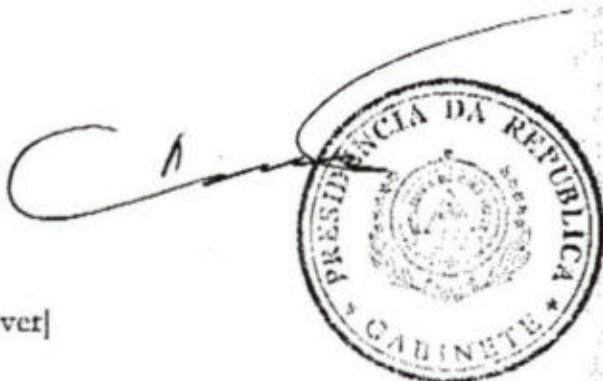
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**THE ATTACHED MESSAGE TO**  
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**ROOM 607**

**Thank you**

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Olá Tony,

Para tua informação e encaminhamento a SE o PR.

Agradecia que acusasses a recepção para que eu saiba que recebeste a mensagem.

Um abraço.

Antero

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Subject: Fw: meeting with Andrew (State Dept.)

Date: Fri, 30 Aug 2002 09:30:05 -0400

Caro Antero

No seguimento do meu Email anterior, o Departamento de Estado solicitou o fornecimento dos assuntos que o Presidente Pedro Pires desejaria falar com Colin Powell durante o encontro previsto em Johannesburg. Tendo em conta o factor tempo tomamos a liberdade de dar a resposta seguinte :

Andrew, please consider the following points for your information:

1) We are flattered and honored to have Cape Verde as one of the two selected countries in which Secretary Colin Powell will be able to meet for a photo opportunity; nevertheless, of course, we would like to seize the moment to have President Pires have a short "meet and greet" with Mr. Powell.

The message President Pires would like to deliver to Mr. Powell would be the following:

-Assurance of the U.S. administration to support Cape Verde to achieve sustainable development; more precisely, stressing the urgency and the need for Cape Verde to be given pre-eminent priority in the Millennium Challenge Account (MCA) and other development programs financed by the US Government. Cape Verde and its Government wish to eliminate POVERTY within the next 15-20 years; thus, being one of the first countries in Africa to overcome the obstacles promulgated by poverty. Considering CV's population and stable governance, it is feasible.

-If time permits, President Pires would request support of the US in fighting Drug trafficking,

Saudações Amigas

Embaixador Jose Brito