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Re EMBTEL 989. President Johnson's statement re continuity U.S. foreign policy well-received here; but some public and private expressions of uncertainty re future style and content U.S. policy continue to be made by Yugo officials and public media. We understand from November 26 wireless file that President Johnson has sent messages to 60 high foreign officials pledging continuity of policy with specific reference to each of the 60 countries. We do not know whether Tito has already received such message. If not, we believe it would serve useful purpose for President Johnson to send such message reaffirming U.S. policy of maintaining and further developing good relations, and making specific reference to continued efforts maintain possibilities for normal trade. Additionally, personal message from Johnson to Tito to same effect might appropriately be delivered by new U.S. Ambassador upon presentation credentials.

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