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Mrs. Nixon Greeted Warmly in Brazilian Capital

BRASILIA, March 14 (UPI)—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, bringing a message of "friendship, esteem and affection" from her husband, arrived in this futuristic capital today to attend the inauguration tomorrow of Gen. Ernesto Geisel as President of Brazil.

Dressed in red and white, Mrs. Nixon received a warm welcome from the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Mario Gibson Barbosa, and a contingent of about 75 students from the American School of Brasilia.

She reviewed a colorful parade of Brazilian marines and air force and army personnel before greeting the United States Ambassador, John H.

Crimmins, and other American dignitaries.

The American School students brought a huge banner of welcome and Mrs. Nixon moved happily into the group, signing autographs, and kissing two little girls who brought her bouquets of roses.

Security was severe. American Secret Service agents mixed with Brazilian police to keep reporters away from Mrs. Nixon.

The airport was ringed by air force guards stationed every quarter of a mile.

Mrs. Nixon issued a brief statement on her arrival, declaring: "Brazilians and Americans have a great deal in com-

mon. We both live in large countries, both dream of a better life for all of our fellow citizens and have fought side by side for freedom"—a reference to World War II.

Mrs. Nixon Invites Pérez

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 14 (AP)—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon left Caracas for Brazil today after wishing her Venezuelan host, President Carlos Andrés Pérez, success in his "arduous tasks ahead" and inviting him to Washington for a state visit.

Mrs. Nixon said Mr. Pérez and his wife were "very thrilled" by the invitation and accepted, but no date was arranged.

Mrs. Nixon was here for the inauguration of President Pérez on Tuesday.