



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Dear Colleagues:

As I leave this post and retire, I am so very grateful that as my last assignment in a very long career in the Foreign Service, I had the chance to be the Principal Officer of the U.S. Consulate General in this wonderful City of São Paulo. Yes, it is a wonderful city in spite of the pollution and traffic problems we all know so well. Our colleagues who are paulistas can be rightfully proud of this great cosmopolitan city.

It has been a privilege to serve with each and every one of you. The memory of our camaraderie will linger for a very long time. Thank you - all of you - for the unforgettable farewell party.

God bless you and I hope our paths cross.

Belva Kelly