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INCO COFFEE

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TO RUFHGV/U S MISSION GENEVA 2766
INFO RUESUA/AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO 4722
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 166661

REF: STATE 152574
GENEVA 3076

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU OUR 106244 AND 65749 AND 166213 TO RIO WHICH GIVE BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION OUR CONCERN OVER BRAZIL'S SOLUBLE COFFEE POLICY.

2. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED TO BRAZILIANS THAT IT IS UP TO THEM TO COME UP WITH NECESSARY MEASURES TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. WE ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS WITH THEM POSSIBLE AVENUES OF SOLUTION BUT AS YET HAVE HAD NO CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

3. SHOULD BRAZIL BE ABLE TO ADOPT SATISFACTORY MEASURES TO RESOLVE PROBLEM BEFORE END OF KENNEDY POUND, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RESTORE OFFER.

FOR RIO: WE ARE REPEATING TO GENEVA'S 3076. IN VIEW OF BRAZILIAN COMPLAINTS IN GENEVA ASSUME YOU HAVE INFORMED GOVERNMENT RE WITHDRAWAL OFFER TO BIND ZERO DUTY ON SOLUBLE COFFEE AS REQUESTED OUR 152574.
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