

# TELEGRAM

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United States of America

**SUBJECT**

INCOMING RIO DE JANEIRO

FT 4 GATT

ACTION: ECON-3

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USIS TO RUFHGV/US MISSION GENEVA 1917

BRAS 2 RUESUA/AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO 3582

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GATT

REF: GENEVA 2173, RIO'S 7583

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN GATT WAIVER

1. LACK OF POSITIVE RESPONSE BY GOB REPS HAS INCREASED CONCERN REPORTED EARLIER MESSAGES OVER FUTURE STATUS WHEAT CONCESSION. DESPITE ASSERTIONS THAT GOB DOES NOT INTEND MODIFY POLICY ALLOWING DUTYFREE WHEAT IMPORTS, NO INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THAT DUTY-FREE BINDING FOR 750,000 TON QUOTA WILL BE MAINTAINED.

EMBOFFICE

Brasilia

2. SINCE PRESIDENT MANGIA OF CUSTOMS POLICY COUNCIL IS IN GENEVA AND REPORTEDLY IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY RESTORING WHEAT CONCESSION UNDER 60 PERCENT AUTHORITY MISSION GENEVA SHOULD RAISE MATTER WITH HIM. AT SAME TIME EMBASSY RIO SHOULD ASK FOR RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR MAINTENANCE OF CONCESSION.

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