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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN GATT WAIVER

REFS: STATE 125507 AND RIO 7583

1. BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED BORDIE LAST NIGHT HE ONLY ABLE OBTAIN PRELIMINARY RESPONSE FROM RIO TO OUR REQUEST FOR ASSURANCES REGARDING BRAZIL'S FUTURE WHEAT IMPORT POLICY. THIS WAS THAT BRAZIL HAS NO INTENTION OF CHANGING "SUBSTANTIALLY" POLICIES IT HAS BEEN FOLLOWING HERETOFORE, PARTICULARLY SINCE GOVT ANXIOUS AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WILL AGGRAVATE PRESSURES ON COST OF LIVING. AMBASSADOR INDICATED HE INFORMED RIO OFFICIALS THIS HARDLY AN ADEQUATE REPLY AND SAID THEY PROMISED TO TRY TO PROVIDE FULLER EXPLANATION FOR MISSION BEFORE TODAY'S COUNCIL MEETING.

2. WHETHER OR NOT THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS FORTHCOMING AND DESPITE RIO'S 7583, U.S. REP INTENDS INFORM BRAZILIAN DEL THAT SATISFACTION ON WHEAT ISSUE WILL HAVE IMPORTANT BEARING ON OUR POSITION WITH REGARD TO WAIVER. MACE

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