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principle Foreign Ministry has accepted in principal idea of

further policy planning talks in Washington this year but despite several follow-ups, has been unable suggest dates. Problem is that majority of participants will come from Foreign Minister's own cabinet and

difficult to forecast time when they can be spared here.

Foreign Minister's Chief of Cabinet Souto Major says July talks are still a possibility but until Silveira personally approvesx a date, matter must remain indefinite.

Embassy continuing follow-up.

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