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We have discussed informally with Dr. Lucio Vasconcellos Costa, Director of the Office of the National Service for Inspection of Medicine and Pharmacy (Ministry of Health) the desirability of an international meeting to discuss reporting procedures for adverse drug reactions. Dr. Costa said that such a meeting could serve a very useful purpose and he believed that the Brazilian government would be inclined to approve, in principle, attendance by a Brazilian representative.

Dr. Costa, a long time technician in the field of public health, is chief of the office to which FDA Drug Recalls and Warnings are directed.

For the Ambassador:

Edward J. Bash
Commercial Attaché

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