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Subject: BRAZIL: AMENDMENT OF END-USE ASSURANCES FOR

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STATE FOR PM/NE FOR ROBIN DELABARRE

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TAGS: ENRG, KSTC, BTTC, KSCA, KNNP, TRGY, BR
SUBJECT: BRAZIL: AMENDMENT OF END-USE ASSURANCES FOR

REF: A) STATE 53594, B) TELCON LABARRE/COHEN, FEB 16, 2000

1. (U) EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS A DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONVEYING THE AMENDMENT TO END-USE ASSURANCES REQUESTED REFTEL IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. AUTHORIZATION FOR SIEMENS POWER CORPORATION TO EXPORT TO BRAZIL LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FROM THE U.S. TO BRAZIL, FOR USE BY INDUSTRIAS NUCLEARES BRASILEIRAS (INB), (BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR INDUSTRIES) IN THE ANGRA 1 AND 2 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. EMBASSY NOTES THAT, SINCE THE GOB HAS TWICE PROVIDED END-USE ASSURANCES FOR THIS SAME MATERIAL TO BE USED AT ANGRA 1 AND 2, AS SUGGESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN TELCON, THE GOB HAS IN THIS INSTANCE PROVIDED ASSURANCES ONLY FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, RATHER THAN THE CUSTOMARY

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CERTIFICATES AND STATEMENTS FROM THE MFA, THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE INDUSTRIAS NUCLEARES DO BRASIL, S.A., AND THE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION.

2. (U) INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MFA NOTE NUMBER DDS/16/PARD, DATED MARCH 2, 2000:

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, IN SUPPLEMENT TO THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE NUMBER 67, DATED SEPTEMBER 1998, AND WITH REFERENCE TO OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT THE SAME MATTER, HAS THE HONOR TO AMEND THE ASSURANCES OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPORT LICENSE NRC/XSNMO 2999, RENEWED IN SEPTEMBER 1998, IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE COMPANY INDUSTRIAS NUCLEARES DO BRASIL TO REDIRECT 2,000 KG OF URANIUM WITH LOWER ENRICHED URANIUM FROM ANGRA II TO ANGRA I.

2. IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE OPERATION, THE MINISTRY CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:

A) THAT THE MATERIAL ABOVE-REFERENCED MATERIAL WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL, WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE IN SEPTEMBER 15, 1999;

B) THAT THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION WILL NOT BE USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STIPULATION OF ARTICLE VIII (2) OF THE REFERENCED AGREEMENT;

C) THAT THE END USER MENTIONED ABOVE (ANGRA 1) IS AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND POSSESS THE REFERENCED MATERIAL."

BRASILIA, MARCH 02, 2000

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3. (U) EMBASSY WILL POUCH THE DEPARTMENT THE ORIGINAL NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF NP/NE - R. DELABARRE.

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