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His Excellency Rubens Ricupero
Ambassador of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.c. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your March 11, 1992 letter enclosing a copy of the Brazilian Government's draft bill on the import and export of strategic technologies and services. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission appreciates being informed of the status of this legislation, which was submitted to your Congress on February 7, 1992.

We congratulate the Brazilian Government for planning to create a permanent interministerial commission to regulate commerce in materials that have direct military, dual-purpose, and nuclear-related uses, and to reinforce existing Brazilian provisions regarding international trade in sensitive technologies and services. We agree that coordinated legal and governmental mechanisms for control of sensitive technologies and services contribute significantly to the effectiveness of nonproliferation policies and believe that the legislation proposed by your Government will foster peace and security not only in Latin America, but worldwide.

Sincerely,

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