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1. (C) PAULO TARSO CALLED ME IN APRIL 15 TO EXPRESS PRESIDENT SARNEY'S CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT A 301 CASE ON PHARMACEUTICALS IS TO BE FILED NEXT WEEK. HE SAID (AS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER RICUPERO HAD TOLD ME PREVIOUSLY) THAT SARNEY HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PHARMACEUTICALS PROBLEM AFTER BEING BRIEFED AT HIS MEETING WITH THE SAO PAULO INDUSTRIALISTS. THE RESULT HAD BEEN SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON LICENSING AND PRICING (REFTEL) WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAD UNDERSTOOD WERE MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST FOR THE SUBSIDIARIES OF THE U.S. DRUG COMPANIES HERE.

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2. (C) I EXPLAINED THAT, UNLIKE THE SELF-INITIATED

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