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 SUBJECT: PHARMACEUTICALS: SMOKE BUT STILL NO FIRE

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 - (B) BRASILIA 7631

1. EMBASSY SOURCES CONTINUE TO DENY THAT ANY
 PHARMACEUTICALS/FINE CHEMICALS MEASURE IS PENDING
 BEFORE THE PRESIDENT:

- (A) ON THE ADVICE OF THE DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR

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TO THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ON JULY 14 AN EMBASSY
 ECONOMIC OFFICER CONTACTED FERNANDO JACQUES, ADVISOR

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TO THE SUBCHIEF FOR INSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS IN THE OFFICE OF CIVIL HOUSEHOLD CHIEF MINISTER MARCO MACIEL. JACQUES UNDERTOOK TO CHECK WITH COLLEAGUES AND CONFIRMED THAT NO MEASURE AFFECTING PHARMACEUTICALS OR FINE CHEMICALS HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OR HEALTH, OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

- (B) AT LUNCH JULY 17 WITH OECD COUNTRY COLLEAGUES, NONE WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM ANY PENDING MEASURE. A BRITISH EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT HIS INQUIRIES ALL DREW A BLANK: ALL DENIED THAT ANY MEASURE WAS PENDING BEFORE THE PRESIDENT. GERMAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICERS SAID THEY HAD HEARD NO REPORTS, COMPLAINTS OR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FROM GERMAN OR JAPANESE COMPANIES THAT MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

2. COMMENT. THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT NOTHING IS GOING ON, MUCH LESS THAT NOTHING IS CONTEMPLATED. BUT IT DOES INDICATE TO US THAT LITTLE SEEMS LIKELY TO HAPPEN SOON.
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