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TAGS: ETRD, EINV, PREL, BR, US  
SUBJECT: INFORMATICS: MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMENTS ON GOB SOFTWARE BILL

REF (S): 86 BRASILIA 13751; (B) BRASILIA 00522

1. (U) ACCORDING TO THE MARCH 25 "GAZETA MERCANTIL", MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RENATO ARCHER MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE GOB'S SOFTWARE BILL (REFTELS) AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY: "IN SPITE OF GREAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE, WE ADOPTED A "SUI GENERIS" DRAFT LAW FOR THE PROTECTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF SOFTWARE AND NOW WE HAVE EVIDENCE ("CONSTATACAO") THAT COPYRIGHT WAS NOT THE IDEAL SOLUTION". ARCHER REPORTEDLY SAID HE HOPED THE SOFTWARE BILL WOULD BE VOTED ON BY THE CONGRESS THIS YEAR AS IT IS "AMONG THE PRIORITIES" OF THE GOB.

2. (U) EMBASSY INFORMATION OFFICER SPOKE MARCH 26 WITH MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PRESS SPOKESMAN JOSE MONSERRAT FILHO, WHO CONFIRMED THAT MINISTER ARCHER HAD BEEN ACCURATELY QUOTED. COMPLETE TEXT OF ARCHER'S REMARKS WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

3. (LOU) COMMENT: ARCHER'S REMARKS WERE CLEARLY NOT INTENDED TO ASSIST PAULO TARSO IN HIS DEFENSE OF THE GOB'S SOFTWARE BILL IN THE SECTION 301 INFORMATICS CASE. SHLAUDEMAN  
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