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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BRASILIA 03291 
USDOC FOR 4330/IEP/WH/OSA/PETER FIELD AND 
- 5710/TO/SE/OCBE/JACK MCGHEE AND 
US TR FOR CHRISTINA LUND 

E.O. 12356: N/A 
TAGS: NTIA-04, 4110-01, ALA-01, 0651-0E, AMA 
SUBJECT: INFORMATICS, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND 
TECHNOLOGY COMMENTS ON GOB SOFTWARE BILL 

REF (S): 55 BRASILIA 13751; 60 BRASILIA 06522 

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 
(REFTEL), AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE FIRST 
NATIONAL CONGRESS ON SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY: "IN SPITE OF 
GREAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE, WE ADOPTED A "SU 
GERENIS" DRAFT LAW FOR THE PROTECTION AND 
COMMERCIALIZATION OF SOFTWARE AND NOW WE HAVE EVIDENCE 
"CONSTATADO" THAT COPYRIGHT WAS NOT THE IDEAL 
SOLUTION." ARCHER REPORTEDLY SAID HE HOPED THE 
SOFTWARE BILL WOULD BE VETED ON BY THE CONGRESS THIS 
YEAR AS IT IS "AMONG THE PRIORITIES" OF THE GOB. 

2. (U) EMBASSY INFORMATICS OFFICER SPOKE MARCH 25 
WITH MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PRESS SPOKESMAN 
JOSE MONSERRAT FILHO, WHO CONFIRMED THAT MINISTER 
ARCHER WAS ACCURATELY QUOTED. COMPLETE TEXT OF 
ARCHER'S REMARKS WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. 

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