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NOTE VERBALE DATED 13 MAY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Acting Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his note dated 3 April 1992, has the honour to inform him that the Brazilian Government has taken the necessary measures to ensure the implementation of the provisions of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

Presidential decree No. 494, enacted on 15 April 1992 and published the following day in the Official Register (Diário Oficial), determines that:

"The Brazilian authorities are obliged to comply, in respect of their respective competences, with the provisions of resolution 748 (1992), adopted by the United Nations Security Council on 31 March 1992, the text of which is attached herewith, on the application of mandatory sanctions against Libya, effective on 15 April 1992."

By an executive order (Portaria No. 9) issued on 16 April and published in the Official Register on 20 April 1992, the Foreign Trade Department of the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Planning determined the denial of authorization for any sale or supply to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of aircraft or aircraft components (para. 4 (b) of the resolution) and of arms and related matériel as defined in paragraph 5 (a) of the resolution.

Also with reference to paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution, the Brazilian Embassy in Tripoli formally notified the terms of resolution 748 (1992) to the Brazilian nationals who had been working in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, under private contracts, in the maintenance servicing of aircraft for Libyan Arab Airlines.

With reference to paragraph 6 (a) of the resolution, the Brazilian Government has determined the withdrawal of two members of the staff of the Libyan diplomatic mission in Brasilia and has taken measures to restrict and control the movement of the remaining staff members within the national territory.