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The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Brazilian Foreign Minister Celso Amorim
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Purpose of Call: To request that Brazil: (1) support a “politically binding” agreement in Copenhagen; (2) agree to inscribe their robust domestic actions in this agreement; and (3) to submit their actions to international review.

- **Copenhagen Accord on Climate Change:** The White House just announced that, in the context of an overall deal in Copenhagen, the President is prepared to put forward a U.S. emissions reduction target in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020, in line with final U.S. legislation.
- Danish PM Rasmussen has proposed a “politically binding” operational agreement that would cover all the main issues. We support this proposal, and we hope you will too. It is *not* a substitute for a legal agreement, but will advance such an agreement. The alternative – to call for negotiations to continue, recognizing that we have not finished – would be viewed as a failure.
- We welcome the strong statements and commitments Brazil has made, including your announcements on forests and overall climate mitigation. It will be critical that you incorporate your policies and goals in the Copenhagen Accord and allow these actions to be internationally reviewed.
- Brazil has taken a leadership role in these negotiations and we hope you will continue to push other countries, including other major developing economies, toward a successful outcome. It will be very important for China to put forward robust actions beyond business-as-usual that are subject to international review.

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S/SECC Todd Stern – approved

Clearances:

OES/SECC Deputy Director Christo Artusio – ok

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