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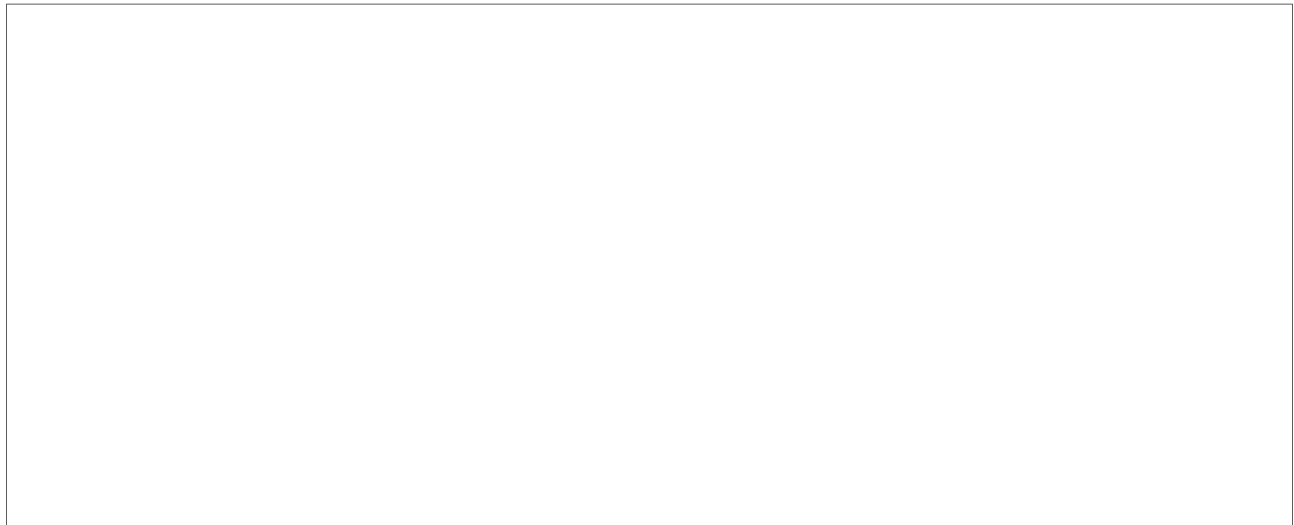
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**The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Brazilian Foreign Minister Antonio Patriota**

Purpose of Call: To inform the Brazilians that you will be meeting with them for a bilateral meeting on February 23, thank the Brazilians for their leadership in helping to address the political impasse in Haiti, to reiterate the goals of your trip, and to encourage Brazil to remain engaged in Haiti.



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Background: At the request of President Préval, the OAS sent a technical team to Haiti to review the results of the first round of presidential elections from December 31-January 9. The OAS team determined that irregularities and fraud on election-day significantly affected the outcome of the presidential race and that Celestin should not be in the runoff. Brazil has been instrumental in rallying Southern cone countries in the OAS to support the U.S. government's position that the Government of Haiti needs to accept the OAS recommendation to ensure that

elections are perceived as free, fair and credible. Brazil is one of the largest troop contributors to MINUSTAH. In December 2010 then-President Lula sent a letter to President Obama requesting U.S. support for Brazil's FAO Director General candidate, Jose Graziano da Silva.

Patriota has invited you to attend a thematic debate on the link between international security and development on February 11. USUN and IO recommend you decline and designate someone at USUN to attend for the U.S. government.

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