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Brasília, February 19, 2021.

His Excellency Mr.

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Subject: Information requested due to operation Esquema S


Letter of Allegations AL BRA 11/2020

PGEA no. 1.00.000.019723/2020-89

Mr. Rapporteur,

As I kindly present my compliments to your Excellency, I make reference to the questions raised by the United Nations Rapporteur in the Letter of Allegations AL BRA 11/2020, sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil on October 9, 2020, which deals with complaints received regarding *"intimidation and judicial harassment against two Brazilian lawyers, Mr. Roberto Teixeira and Mr. Cristiano Zanin Martins, allegedly in connection to the legal assistance they provide to Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, Brazilian politician and former President of Brazil."*

The document requested information and comments on the above-mentioned allegations, among which are questions regarding the Office of Federal Prosecution

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in Rio de Janeiro (Car Wash Task Force) and the decision adopted by Justice Gilmar Mendes in the Legal Claim 43479, pending before the Federal Supreme Court.

The International Cooperation Unit of the Office of the Prosecutor General sent the Brazilian Chancellery, on December 1, 2020, documents through which the Car Wash Task Force in Rio de Janeiro provides the requested information and the necessary background material for the Brazilian State to comment upon the case submitted to the Rapporteur.

However, no confirmation has yet been obtained from the Ministry of Foreign Relations regarding the actual sending of the documents to the United Nations, despite repeated requests for information in this regard.

Thus, in order to ensure that the opinion of the Office of Federal Prosecution in Rio de Janeiro is part of the proceeding filed by the Rapporteur, I send your Excellency the attached documents aiming to produce evidence in the case.


At this opportunity, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

HINDEMBURGO CHATEAUBRIAND FILHO

Associate Federal Prosecutor General
Secretary for International Cooperation

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