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Dear Mr. Bastos,

"de Souza and Rice" patent - Brazil

I enclose for your attention a photostat of Brazilian Patent No. 84885 which falls due for renewal on 23rd June 1972 at a cost of £31.

Consideration is being given to the question of maintaining this Patent but before a final decision is reached we should like to know if your Company would be prepared to bear the costs involved. In addition would you also give consideration to the possibility of acquiring this patent by assignment.

I look forward to hearing from you on this subject at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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