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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has the honour to transmit the responses from the Brazilian Government to the questionnaire on social protection of older persons submitted by the Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty, Ms. Magdalena Sepúlveda.

2. The information enclosed herewith was prepared on the basis of data collected from the "Coordenação-Geral do Conselho Nacional dos Direitos do Idoso" (General Coordination of the National Council on the Rights of Older Persons) of the Special Secretariat for Human Rights of the Presidency of the Republic, and from the Ministry of Social Development and Fights against Hunger.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, February 2, 2010

To the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
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