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SUBJECT: EXPORT COMPETITION: LARGE TRACTORS

REF: LA PAZ A87

1. EMBASSY JUST COMPLETED BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SURVEY OF 36 BOLIVIAN FIRMS WHICH REVEALED THAT ONE OF MAIN OBSTACLES TO U.S. EXPORTS TO BOLIVIA IS GROWING DELIVERY DELAY.

2. TRADE SOURCE RECENTLY POINTED UP THIS PROBLEM BY SUGGESTING THAT RECENT ARRANGEMENT BY LOCAL REP AT FIAT OF ITALY MAY RESULT IN LOSS TO U.S. OF LARGE PART OF GROWING BOLIVIAN MARKET FOR EARTH-MOVING TRACTORS OF D-6 AND D-7 SIZE. MAIN ELEMENT OF ARRANGEMENT IS GOB DECREE AUTHORIZING BANCO AGRICOLA GUARANTEE 75 PERCENT OF FINANCING COST OF IMPORTING 50 FIAT AD-20 TRACTORS FROM ITALY. GUARANTEED AMOUNT PUT AT NEARLY US\$2 MILLION.

3. LOCAL TRADE SOURCE SEES DECREE AS DEVICE TO ASSURE FIAT OF LARGE SALE IF DELIVERY MADE WITHIN 90 DAYS AS SPECIFIED IN DECREE. NOTES U.S. SUPPLIERS INDICATING DELIVERY TIME OF ABOUT 18 MONTHS AND CONCLUDES U.S. MAY LOSE MARKET DUE LONGER DELIVERY

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