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Dear Mr. Vice President,

1. The Brazilian Ministry of Health is pleased with the strategic partnership that is being built between the Brazilian and Russian Governments in favor of broad access to immunization against COVID-19 through the Sputnik V vaccine.
2. Following the videoconference that we held last March 11th, I would like to reiterate the interest of the Brazilian Ministry of Health in acquiring 100 million doses of the Sputnik V vaccine, with the option to purchase another 100 million doses in a delivery schedule to be agreed between both parties as soon as possible.
3. Before formally launching negotiations, however, I would be grateful to receive confirmation from the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) on the status of the relationship with União Química Farmacêutica Nacional S / A, which for now remains the RDIF's official representative in Brazil and signed a contract with this Ministry of Health, to sell 10 million doses of the Sputnik V vaccine, for the second quarter of 2021.
4. If a technical mission of RDIF representatives still wish to come to Brazil in order to advance our bilateral understandings, as indicated at the March 11th meeting, I wish to reiterate our invitation for them to come and our willingness to receive them at a high level. It is in Brazil's best interest to continue our dialogue about vaccination against COVID-19.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-Minister of Health
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