Deregulation of Japanese Telecom Policy for the Use of Email



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Dear Dr. Utsumi:

Enclosed are three cables from the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo reporting on the recent move by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications (MPT) to remove the usage restrictions on the ICAS system.

According to the Embassy, MPT's action will allow Global Information Services to offer electronic mail, computer - Electronic Mail conferencing, and word processing services to Japanese customers via the ICAS system. 'It thus appears that Global's TFC case has been favorably resolved.

Please review the enclosed cables and let me know your reaction. If you have no objection, we will close this case.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (3)