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LETTER DATED 20 AUGUST 1986 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPSU, MIKHAIL GORBACHEV, MADE ON SOVIET TELEVISION ON 18 AUGUST 1986

I attach the text of a statement made on Soviet television on 18 August by M.S. Gorbachev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Please arrange for this statement to be distributed as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed) V. ISSRAELYAN