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LETTER DATED 4 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES OF INDONESIA, MEXICO, PERU, VENEZUELA, YUGOSLAVIA AND SRI LANKA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING DRAFT PROTOCOL II OF AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

We have the honour to refer to our letter of 5 August 1988 containing our proposal (document CD/852) to amend the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water. During the first phase of the Amendment Conference, held in New York from 7 to 18 January of this year, our six countries, co-authors of the initiative to amend the Treaty, submitted for consideration of the Parties a draft Protocol II on verification of our proposed amendment.

During the discussion, it was suggested that, without prejudice to the decision taken by the Amendment Conference, the draft Protocol II be considered also by the Conference on Disarmament. We therefore request you that it be distributed as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and made available to the Ad Hoc Committee on a Nuclear Test Ban for further consideration.

Finally, in view of the important contribution made in this regard by the Ad Hoc Group of Scientific Experts to Consider International Co-operative Measures to Detect and Identify Seismic Events, we request you that this document be made available to that Group so as to enable it to examine the relevant aspects of draft Protocol II.

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