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LETTER DATED 12 JANUARY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT FROM THE HEAD OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING A DOCUMENT ENTITLED "PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON 'TOTAL BAN OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS: THE PROBLEMS OF VERIFICATION', ROME, VILLA MADAMA, 19-20 MAY 1988" 1/

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document entitled "Proceedings of the International Forum on 'Total ban of chemical weapons: the problems of verification', Rome, Villa Madama, 19-20 May 1988".

I should be grateful if you would arrange for this document to be issued and circulated as an official document of the Conference and as a working paper of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons.

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