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LETTER DATED 22 JULY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF VENEZUELA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY HIS GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR TESTING

I have pleasure in forwarding to you the attached communique from the Government of Venezuela relating to the decision adopted by the United States, the Russian Federation and France to extend the moratorium they have voluntarily and unilaterally placed on their nuclear testing programmes, as well as the intention expressed by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to do likewise.

I would be very grateful if this text could be published as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and distributed to all delegations, both of member States and of non-member States participating in this multilateral negotiating forum.

(<u>Signed</u>): Horacio Arteaga Ambassador Permament Representative