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LETTER DATED 3 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING THE SAFE, SECURE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

I have the honour to forward to you the attached Agreement between the United States of America and the Russian Federation concerning the Safe, Secure and Ecologically Sound Destruction of Chemical Weapons, signed at Washington, D.C. on July 30, 1992.

Could you please take the appropriate steps to register this Agreement as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and of the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons, and to have it distributed to all in the work of the Conference. It is my understanding that Ambassador Batsanov, Head of the Russian Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament, would plan to submit to you the Russian language version of this agreement.

(Signed)

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Representative of the United States of America
to the Conference on Disarmament