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LETTER DATED 7 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE HEADS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND CHILE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION ON THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, "THE MENDOZA AGREEMENT"

We have the honour to transmit to you the text of the Joint Declaration on the Complete Prohibition of Chemical and Biological Weapons, known as the "Mendoza Agreement", signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in Mendoza, Argentina, on 5 September 1991, to which the Republics of Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay have acceded.

We should be very grateful if you, Sir, in accordance with the established practice, would arrange for this text to be issued as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and distributed to all delegations, including those of the member States and States with observer status.

PRODUCTION AND STOCKEDING OF BACTERIDICOTORI (BIGLORICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONE

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