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LETTER DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1985 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TRANSMITTING THE JOINT TEXT OF THE LETTERS SENT BY MR. ERICH HONECKER, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY OF GERMANY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND MR. LUBOMIR STROUGAL, PRIME MINISTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, TO MR. HELMUT KOHL, CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1985

On 13 September 1985, Mr. Erich Honecker, General Secretary of the Socialist Unity Party of Germany and Chairman of the Council of State of the German Democratic Republic, and Mr. Lubomir Strougal, Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, sent letters to Mr. Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is proposed in the letters that the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the German Democratic Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany enter into negotiations on the establishment of a zone free of chemical weapons in Europe.

We request that the enclosed text of these letters be reproduced as a document of the Conference.

(signed)

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the Czechoslovak Socialist
Republic to the United Nations
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(signed)

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Deputy Head of the
Delegation of the German
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