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LETTER DATED 21 FEBRUARY 1985 ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TRANSMITTING
"THE JOINT SOVIET-UNITED STATES STATEMENT" WHICH WAS
ISSUED ON 8 JANUARY 1985

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a document entitled "Joint United States-Soviet Statement" which was published on 8 January 1985. I also wish to inform you that the USSR and the United States have agreed that the negotiations on nuclear and space arms will begin on 12 March 1985 in Geneva (Switzerland). The USSR delegation will be headed by Ambassador V.P. Karpov, who will at the same time represent the Soviet side in one of the groups of the negotiations; in the other two groups the Soviet side will be represented by Ambassador Y.A. Kvitsinsky and Ambassador A.A. Obukhov. I would request you to arrange to have the Soviet-United States Statement circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

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