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LETTER DATED 28 OCTOBER 1985 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BUIGARIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE MARSAW THEATY ORGANIZATION ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HELD IN SOFIA ON 22 TO 23 OCTOBER 1985

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Declaration adopted by the top-ranking representatives of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the German Democratic Republic, the Hungarian People's Republic, the Polish People's Republic, the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics at the Meeting of the Political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw Treaty Organization, held in Sofia on 22-23 October 1985.

I should like to request you to have the text of this letter and the Declaration circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

The arms race is on a suitary rising durys. The deployment of United States Medica-range numlear stating in a number of Western European NATO countries has precipiezed a new sangerous althetion on the consinent and has forced the fowled Daton and same other socialist countries to this counter-measures.

Of particular concern is the chreat of an anternation of the arms race to outer phos. which would destabilite the overall atrategic situation and transform outer bace who a new source of eneral danger to manifed.

(Signed) KONSTANTIN TELLALOV Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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