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AMENDMENT OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE
ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

Letter dated 7 February 1991 from the Permanent Representative of
Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the decision adopted on 18 January 1991, at the proposal of Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yugoslavia, by the Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, held at United Nations Headquarters from 7 to 18 January 1991 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed to all the members of the United Nations as an official document of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water".

(Signed) Ambassador Jorge MONTAÑO
Permanent Representative of Mexico
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Decision adopted on 18 January 1991 by the Amendment Conference
of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon
Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water, held
in New York from 7 to 18 January 1991

Acknowledging the complex and complicated nature of certain aspects of a comprehensive test-ban treaty, especially those with regard to verification of compliance and possible sanctions against non-compliance, the States parties were of the view that further work needed to be undertaken. Accordingly, they agreed to mandate the President of the Conference to conduct consultations with the view to achieving progress on those issues and resuming the work of the Conference at an appropriate time.
