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### GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

Letter dated 5 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of  
Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials, which was adopted and opened for signature by resolution AG/RES.1 (XXIV-E/97) at the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, held on 13 and 14 November 1997 in Washington, D.C. (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 72 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Manuel TELLO  
Permanent Representative of Mexico  
to the United Nations

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ANNEX

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Spanish]

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and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other  
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