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We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Declaration on Strategic Partnership between the Republic of India and the Russian Federation signed at New Delhi by Mr. V. V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation, and Mr. A. B. Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India, on 3 October 2000 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 67, 73, 83, 94, 97, 100, 105, 106, 114 and 164.

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*(Signed)* Sergey **Lavrov**

Ambassador  
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**Annex to the letter dated 10 October 2000 from the Permanent Representatives of India and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Declaration on Strategic Partnership between the Republic of India and the Russian Federation**