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General and complete disarmament

**Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production
and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons
and on Their Destruction**

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Letter dated 17 October 2000 from the Permanent Representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the joint statement on the Strategic Stability Cooperation Initiative, signed by Mr. W. J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, and Mr. V. V. Putin, President of the Russian Federation, on 6 September 2000, in New York (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 73, 80 and 81.

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United States of America to the
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Joint statement

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