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LETTER DATED 22 JANUARY 2001 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE TRANSMITTING THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF STRATEGIC STABILITY.

We have the honour to forward to you the English, French and Russian texts of the Joint Statement of the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the Russian Federation on cooperation in the sphere of strategic stability.

We would be grateful if this Joint Statement could be issued and circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

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