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LETTER DATED 29 NOVEMBER 2001 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT AND FROM THE ACTING HEAD OF DELEGATION, DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE TRANSMITTING THE TEXTS OF THE JOINT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT VLADIMIR V. PUTIN OF RUSSIA AND PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON A NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA AND ON COOPERATION AGAINST BIOTERRORISM

We have the honour to forward to you the English and Russian texts of the Joint Statements by President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and President George W. Bush of the United States on a New Relationship Between the United States and Russia and on Cooperation Against Bioterrorism (November 13, Washington).

We would be grateful if you would issue these Statements as official documents of the Conference on Disarmament and distribute them to all member States and non-member participants of the CD.

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