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We have the honour to forward to you the Russian and Chinese texts of the Joint Press Release on Russian-Chinese interagency Consultations on Strategic Stability (December 17, 2001, Moscow).

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

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