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LETTER DATED 31 JULY FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF THE JOINT DECLARATION ON RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON 22 JULY 1993 BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS, S. SHUSHKEVICH, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, B. CLINTON */

I have the honour to transmit the Russian text of the Joint Declaration on Relations between the Republic of Belarus and the United States of America, signed in Washington, D.C., on 22 July 1993 by the Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Belarus, S. Shushkevich, and the President of the United States of America, B. Clinton.

I should be grateful if you would have this document distributed under a Conference on Disarmament symbol as an official document to all member States and non-member States participating in the work of the Conference. I understand that the English text is to be transmitted to you by the representative of the United States of America to the Conference on Disarmament, Ambassador S. Ledogar.

[<u>Signed</u>] A. MARDOVITCH Ambassador, Permanent Representative

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