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I have the honour to forward herewith the Chinese and English texts of a document entitled "Draft decision on the establishment of an ad hoc committee on the prevention of an arms race in outer space and its mandate".

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

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