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LETTER DATED 26 SEPTEMBER 2002 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UKRAINE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE ENGLISH TEXT OF THE STATEMENT OF THE PRESS SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE CONCERNING ACCUSATIONS OF UKRAINE'S SALE OF ARMAMENTS TO IRAQ

I have the honour to forward herewith the English text of the Statement of the Press Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, dated 25 September 2002, concerning the recently expressed groundless accusations of Ukraine's sale of armaments to Iraq.

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

(Signed:)

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