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LETTER DATED 5 NOVEMBER 2002 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MEXICO ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT INFORMING THE LATTER ABOUT THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA'S RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)

I have the honour to inform you that, on 23 October 2002, the Republic of Cuba deposited with the Government of the United Mexican States its instruments of ratification of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), signed in Mexico City on 14 February 1967.

With this ratification, the regime of denuclearisation in Latin America, as envisaged in the Treaty, has been fully established.

I would be very grateful if you could have the present communication published as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed:)

Gustavo ALBIN Ambassador Permanent Representative

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