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LETTER DATED 25 JANUARY 2001 FROM THE CHARGÉ D=AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A MEDIA STATEMENT ISSUED ON 17 JANUARY 2001 BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE ON THE DESTRUCTION OF SURPLUS AND CONFISCATED FIREARMS

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a media statement issued on 17 January 2001 by the South African Police Service on the destruction of surplus and confiscated firearms.

This destruction of surplus and confiscated firearms by the South African Police Service is a follow-up initiative to the destruction of redundant and obsolete small arms by the South African National Defence Force. Information on the latter destruction was distributed as document CD/1621 dated 6 July 2000.

I would be grateful if this statement could be issued as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and distributed to the delegations of all Member States of the Conference and non-member States participating in its work.

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