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The Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of the Permanent Mission dated 24 February 2022 and to its response through a note verbale dated 28 February 2022.

The Office of Legal Affairs wishes to provide an update regarding the review of its relevant files that it has undertaken. As the search continues through paper-based, non-digitized files, some related documents have been found, including an interoffice memorandum dated 19 December 1991, which has now been declassified and is attached for your information. Also, as relevant context, please find attached the letter of the Secretary-General dated 24 December 1991, which was sent to all Member States, informing them of a letter of the same date from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, attaching a letter from His Excellency Mr. Boris Yeltsin.

The Office of Legal Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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