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Letter dated 24 February 2000 from the Permanent  
Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the draft international code of conduct on arms transfers drawn up by a group of 19 eminent persons and institutions that have received the Nobel Prize for Peace, including Dr. Oscar Arias Sánchez, former President of Costa Rica, Desmond Tutu, José Ramos Horta and Amnesty International (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 76, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Bernd NIEHAUS  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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