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**COMMUNICATION OF 13 JUNE 1995 RECEIVED
FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE
TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY**

1. On 16 June 1995, the Director General received a letter dated 13 June 1995 from the Permanent Mission of France transmitting the text to a Statement of the European Union on the occasion of Chile's becoming a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.
2. As requested by the Permanent Mission of France, the text of the Statement is being circulated for the information of Member States of the Agency.

**TEXT OF LETTER OF 13 JUNE 1995
FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE**

Vienna, 13 June 1995

I should be most grateful if you would bring to the notice of the Agency's Member States the following statement of the European Union on the occasion of Chile's becoming party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty:

"The European Union welcomes Chile's becoming a party to the NPT, which was extended for an indefinite period on 11 May 1995 in New York. This decision, which was welcomed by the Union already at the end of the New York Conference, strengthens the non-proliferation commitment which Chile made by becoming a party to the Tlatelolco Treaty in 1994. It is a contribution to the attainment of the objective of universality of the NPT, by which the States Members of the European Union set great store, as was recalled in the Council's decision of 25 July 1994 on the European Union's joint action with regard to the preparations for the 1995 Conference. This objective was referred to in the decision taken by the NPP Review and Extension Conference in New York. The countries of Central and Eastern Europe associate themselves with this statement."