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DRAFT CONVENTION CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED
BY THE LAUNCHING OF OBJECTS INTO OUTER SPACE

In article 17 of the draft convention submitted by the Italian delegation (A/AC.105/C.2/L.40), replace the sentence "Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations" by the following:

"Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which are designated in this Convention as the Depositary Governments."

The other articles of the Italian draft referring to the Secretary-General of the United Nations should be amended accordingly. The purpose of this amendment is to bring the Italian draft into line with the corresponding provisions of the treaty of 27 December 1967 (article XIV (2)).

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