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NOTE FOR AGREED STATEMENT BY THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE AVAILABILITY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America

The Delegation of the United States of America proposed a Note for the Agreed Statement by the Diplomatic Conference on the Availability of Priority Documents as follows:

"The priority document in a digital library should be given the same legal effect as a certified copy of priority document on paper."

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