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ROME, 17 JULY 1998

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: COMMUNICATION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The following communication was received on 6 May 2002:

Text (Original: English)

“This is to inform you, in connection with the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court adopted on July 17, 1998, that the United States does not intend to become a party to the treaty. Accordingly, the United States has no legal obligations arising from its signature on December 31, 2000. The United States requests that its intention not to become a party, as expressed in this letter, be reflected in the depositary’s status lists relating to this treaty.”

6 May 2002

