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Letter dated 26 June 1973 from the Permanent Representatives of
Chile, Ecuador and Peru to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency a Declaration issued by our Governments, as members of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific, which reads as follows:

"The Governments of Chile, Ecuador and Peru, noting current international action to oppose the resumption of nuclear tests in the atmosphere in the South Pacific area, reiterate their rejection of such explosions as expressions of a policy contrary to the principles, resolutions and objectives of the United Nations."

We request Your Excellency to have this communication distributed as an official document of the General Assembly in relation to item 35, entitled "Urgent need for suspension of nuclear and thermonuclear tests", which is to be considered at the twenty-eighth session of the Assembly.

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