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Australia, Cameroon, Fiji, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, Papua
New Guinea, Samoa and Sweden: draft resolution

Notification of nuclear tests

The General Assembly,

Noting the repeated calls by the General Assembly for the urgent conclusion of a treaty to ban all nuclear explosions in all environments for all time,

Expressing its conviction that, pending the conclusion of a comprehensive nuclear test-ban-treaty, the States concerned should provide all other States with information on all nuclear explosions conducted by them,

Convinced that the provision of such data by all States conducting nuclear explosions would supplement and contribute to the improvement of independent monitoring capabilities and thereby facilitate the early conclusion of a verifiable comprehensive nuclear test-ban-treaty,

1. Calls upon the States concerned each to provide to the Secretary-General of the United Nations within one week of each nuclear explosion:

- (a) The date and time of the explosion;
- (b) The exact location of the explosion in terms of geographic co-ordinates and depth;
- (c) The geological characteristics, including the basic physical properties of the rock, of the site of the explosion;
- (d) The estimated yield of the explosion;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to make this information immediately available to all States and to submit to the General Assembly each year a register of the information provided on nuclear explosions during the preceding 12 months.
