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URGENT NEED FOR SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR  
AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS

Report of the Secretary-General

1. In resolution 2828 A (XXVI) of 16 December 1971, the General Assembly, inter alia, reiterated solemnly and most emphatically its condemnation of all nuclear weapon tests and urged the Governments of nuclear-weapon States to bring to a halt all nuclear weapon tests at the earliest possible date and, in any case, not later than 5 August 1973. It further requested the Secretary-General to transmit the resolution to the nuclear-weapon States and to inform the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session of any measures taken by them to implement it.
2. By letter to the five nuclear-weapon Powers, dated 8 February 1972, the Secretary-General transmitted the resolution and requested that he be informed in due time of any measure taken in this regard.
3. As of 15 September 1972, no replies to the letter of the Secretary-General had been received.

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