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ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE
REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

JORDAN

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1. The Jordanian Government agrees that the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East can contribute most effectively to halting the proliferation of those instruments of mass destruction and to promoting progress towards nuclear disarmament. The Government is ready to undertake the necessary reciprocal obligations towards the achievement of this purpose.
2. The Jordanian Government is ready to proclaim solemnly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the above resolution, its intention to refrain from producing, testing, obtaining, acquiring or in any other way possessing nuclear weapons, if all the other parties concerned in the Middle East are ready to do the same.
3. The achievement of the above-mentioned goal requires all the parties concerned in the area, as stated in paragraph 3 of the resolution, to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Jordan signed and ratified this Treaty. Israel has refused so far to sign and ratify the Treaty. The goal of the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East region will remain unattained as long as a principal party fails to accede to the Treaty and abide by its provisions.
4. The nuclear-weapon States must undertake a specific mutual obligation to refrain from introducing nuclear weapons into the region of the Middle East, in accordance with the spirit and provisions of the above-mentioned General Assembly resolution.
