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Notification of nuclear tests

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N and 42/38 C, a communication dated 20 October 1988 has been received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which is reproduced in the annex to the present note.

ANNEX

Information provided by States

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

[Original: Russian]

[20 October 1988]

1. On 18 October 1988, at 6.40 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield not exceeding 20 kilotons was conducted at a test site in the region of Semipalatinsk.
2. The above-mentioned test was conducted with a view to verifying the results of research into nuclear-explosion physics.
3. Radiation levels in the test area and outside the test site are normal.
