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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, communications dated 21 and 25 November 1988 have been received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which are reproduced in the annex to the present note.

ANNEX

Information provided by States

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

[Original: Russian]

[21 November 1988]

1. On 12 November 1988, at 6.30 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield not exceeding 20 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union at a test site in the region of Semipalatinsk.

2. The above-mentioned test was conducted with a view to improving military technology.

3. Radiation levels in the test area and outside the test site are normal.

[Original: Russian]

[25 November 1988]

1. On 23 November 1988, at 6.57 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.
