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Inquiry into the reports concerning a
nuclear explosion by South Africa

Interim report of the Secretary-General

1. At its 47th plenary meeting, on 26 October 1979, the General Assembly decided to request the Secretary-General to make an immediate inquiry into reports that South Africa had conducted an atomic explosion and to report to the Assembly on this matter.
2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that he requested the Government of South Africa to transmit all pertinent information on the matter to him.
3. The Secretary-General has also contacted the Government of the United States of America and conveyed the same request.
4. Furthermore, all Member States that are in a position to provide any relevant information on the matter may wish to make it available to the Secretary-General.
5. It is the Secretary-General's intention to inform the General Assembly of the results of this inquiry as soon as possible.
