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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 44/104 CONCERNING THE
SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY
FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA

CESSATION OF ALL NUCLEAR-TEST EXPLOSIONS

URGENT NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY

GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

NOTIFICATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS

PROHIBITION OF THE DUMPING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES

EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

Letter dated 15 June 1990 from the representatives of Chile,
Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to the United Nations addressed
to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the members of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific, we have the honour to request that the attached statement issued by the Secretary-General of the Commission on 3 June 1990 be distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 47, 48, 50, 58 (a) and (m) and 74 of the preliminary list.

The statement reaffirms the categorical condemnation which the members of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific have always expressed regarding nuclear

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tests conducted by France in the Mururoa Atoll, and their dangerous consequences for the marine environment and the resources thereof.

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ANNEX

Statement by the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific
(Santiago, Chile, 3 June 1990)

On 3 June 1990 France resumed nuclear testing in the Pacific Ocean.

The Permanent Commission for the South Pacific, as an expression of its common policy favouring the protection of the marine environment, reiterates the steadfast categorical opposition of its member States to the conducting of nuclear tests and the dumping of radioactive wastes in the Pacific basin.

Consequently, as Secretary-General, acting on instructions from the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific and on behalf thereof, I wish once again to draw attention to the risk which such tests pose to the marine environment and to the resources thereof. I therefore wish to register a strong protest against the nuclear test recently carried out and urgently demand an immediate and definitive cessation of such tests.