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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, communication dated 12 December 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

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[12 December 1988]

1. On 4 December 1988, at 8.20 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of between 20 and 150 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union in the Novaya Zemlya region.
2. The above-mentioned test was conducted with a view to improving military technology.

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