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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions **41/59** N and **42/38** C, a communication dated 22 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

[Original! Russian]

[22 December 1988]

1. On 17 **December 1988**, at 7.18 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of between **20** and **150** kilotons **was** conducted in the Soviet Union at a test site in the Semipalatinsk region,
2. The test was conducted with a view to refining military technology,
3. Radiation levels at the test area and outside **the** test site are normal.
