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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, a communication dated 19 September 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]

[19 September 1988]

1. On 14 September 1988, at 8 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of between 100 and 150 kilotons was conducted in the region of Semipalatinsk.
2. The test was conducted in the interests of a Soviet-American verification experiment.
3. Radiation levels in the test area and outside the testing range are normal,
