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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N of 3 December 1986 and 42/38 C of 30 November 1987, a communication dated 25 January 1989 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]

[25 January 1989]

1. On 22 January 1989, at 6.57 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 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.
