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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 9 **July** 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 South Pacific Commission, we have the honour to request you to have the **attached** statement issued by the Secretary-General of the Commission on 27 June 1990 circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 47, 48, 50, 58 (a) and (m) and 74 of the preliminary list.

The statement, which is directly linked to the earlier statement by the Permanent South Pacific Commission brought to your attention in a letter dated 15 June 1990 (A/45/314), contains a strong protest by the members of the Commission

* A/45/50.

against the further nuclear test conductad in French Polynesia on 7 Juno 1990 and reaffirms their categorical condemnation of the nuclear tests conducted by Franco in the Mururoe Atoll, since such tests obviously constitute a throat to tha marina environment and marine resources.

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Annex

STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

On 7 June 1990 a further nuclear test was conducted in French Polynesia, just four days following the resumption by France of nuclear tests in the Pacific Basin, with the test conducted in the Mururoa Atoll on 3 June, which gave rise to the statement of 8 June issued by the Permanent South Pacific Commission.

In implementation of the Permanent South Pacific Commission policy for the protection of the marine environment, and in implementation of the **Viiiia del** Mar Declaration issued by the Ministers for **Foreign** Affairs of the countries members of the Permanent Commission, the General Secretariat strongly deplores the continuation of such tests despite strong, wide opposition from the countries in the Pacific Basin, particularly from the members of the Permanent Commission. It also reiterates its strong protest against the recent nuclear tests as well as its urgent call for an immediate and definitive cessation of such tests, since they constitute a threat to the marine environment and marine resources.

Santiago, 27 June 1990.