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Note verbale dated 30 May 1990 from the Permanent Mission of France
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in reference to document A/44/438 of 3 August 1989, has the honour to transmit herewith, as an annex, notification by the French authorities of the nuclear tests conducted in 1989.

The Permanent Mission of France would be grateful if the Secretary-General would arrange for this note verbale and the annex hereto to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 58 (a) of the provisional agenda.

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ANNEX

Notification of nuclear tests

During his speech to the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, on 2 June 1988 in New York, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Roland Dumas, Minister of State, announced that "France [had] decided to make a yearly statement of the number of tests performed in the preceding 12 months".

The French authorities have the honour to transmit the following information on tests conducted by France at the Pacific testing centre in 1989:

11 May	Mururoa
20 May	Mururoa
3 June	Mururoa
10 June	Fangataufa
24 October	Mururoa
31 October	Mururoa
20 November	Mururoa
27 November	Fangataufa
