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<u>Addendum</u>

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 41/59 N and 42/38 C, communication3 dated 9 and 11 May 1988 have been received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which are reproduced in the annex to the present note,

^{*} A/43/50.

ANNEX

Information provided by States

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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[9 May 19881

On 4 May 1988, at 5 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of from 20 to 150 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union at a test site in the region of Semipalatinsk.

The above-mentioned test was conducted with a view to improving military technology.

[Original: Russian]

[11 May 1988]

On 8 May 1988, at 2.50 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of from 20 to 150 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union at a test site in the region of the Novaya Zemiya islands.

The above-mentioned test was conducted with a view to improving military technology.