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France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat of
the Organization

The Permanent Mission of *France* to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the **Organization** and, in reference to document A/43/337 of 27 April 1988¹, has the **honor** to transmit herewith notification by the *French* authorities of the nuclear tests conducted in 1988 (see annex).

The Permanent **Mission** of France would be grateful if the Secretariat would arrange from this note **verbale** and the annex hereto to be circulated as a document of the **General Assembly** under item 63 of the provisional agenda.

* A/44/150.

ANNEX

Notification of nuclear tests

During his speech to the third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, on 2 June 1989, 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 1988:

11 May	Mururoa
25 May	Mururoa
16 June	Mururoa
23 June	Mururoa
25 October	Mururoa
5 November	Mururoa
23 November	Mururoa
30 November	Fangatauf a
