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Notification of nuclear tests

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, communications dated 15 and 21 February 1989 have been received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which are reproduced in the annex to the present note.

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ANNEX

Information provided by States

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

[Original: Russian]

[15 February 1989]

1. On 12 February 1989, at 7.15 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of between 20 and 150 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union, at a test site 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.

[Original: Russian]

[21 February 1989]

1. On 17 February 1989, at 7.01 a.m. Moscow time, an underground nuclear explosion with a yield of up to 20 kilotons was conducted in the Soviet Union, at a test site in the Semipalatinsk region.
2. The test was conducted to check the results of research into the physics of nuclear explosions.
3. Radiation levels at the test area and outside the test site are normal.
