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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, a communication dated 11 July 1989 has been received from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which is reproduced in the annex to the present note.

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ANNEX

Information provided by States

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

[Original: Russian]

[11 July 1989]

1. On 8 July 1989, at 7.47 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 with a view to refining military technology.
3. Radiation levels at the test area and outside the test site are normal.

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