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### GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

#### Notification of nuclear tests

#### Note by the Secretary-General

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions **41/59** N of 3 December 1986 and **42/38** C of 30 **November** 1987, a communication dated 29 January 1990, has been received from New Zealand which is reproduced in the annex to the present note.

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ANNEX

Information provided by States

NEW ZEALAND

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**[29 January 1990]**

1. I have the honour to refer to resolution **42/38** C, adopted by the General Assembly on 30 November 1987, entitled "Notification of nuclear tests", paragraph 3 of which requests States that, while not themselves conducting nuclear explosions, possess data on such events to make such data available to the Secretary-General.
2. In accordance with that request, I have the honour to attach, in an appendix, details of nuclear-test explosions carried out by France in the South Pacific in the course of 1989. The testing took place at Mururoa and Fangataufa Atolls. Estimates of the yield of each explosion are based on hydroacoustic signals recorded by the New Zealand Seismic Observatory at Rarotonga.

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APPENDIX

Data on nuclear **explosions** at Mururoa Atoll, 1989

Geographic co-ordinates: **21°50'S** latitude  
**138°55'W** longitude

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u> (Universal time) (hours)	<u>Yield estimate</u> (Kilotonnes)
11 May	1645	15
20 May	1759	2
3 June	1730	20
24 October	<b>1630</b>	25
31 October	1657	20
20 November	1729	30

Data on nuclear **explosions** at Fansataufa Atoll, 1989

Geographic co-ordinates: **22°15'S** latitude  
**138°45'W** longitude

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u> (Universal time) (hours)	<u>Yield estimate</u> (Kilotonnes)
10 June	1730	70
27 November	1700	90

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