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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION **44/104** CONCERNING
THE SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OF THE
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CESSATION OF ALL **NUCLEAR-TEST** EXPLOSIONS

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PROHIBITION OF THE DUMPING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTES

EFFECTS OF ATOMIC **RADIATION**

Letter dated 11 July 1990 from the teoresentatives of Chile,
Colombia, Ecuador and Peru to the United Nations addressed
Se chetary-General

On behalf of the members of the Permanent South Pacific Commission, we have the honour to request you to have the attached statement issued by the General-Secretariat of the Commission on 6 July 1990 circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 47, 48, 50, 58 (a) and (m) and 74 of the preliminary list.

The statement, which is directly linked to the two earlier statements by the Permanent South Pacific Commission brought to your attention in letters dated 15 June 1990 (A/45/314) and 9 July 1990 (A/45/339), contains a strong protest by the members of the Commission against a further nuclear explosion in **French** Polynesia on 27 June 1990, whose yield was higher than that of the two explosions

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