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COMMUNICATION OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1995 RECEIVED FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

- 1. On 4 October 1995, the Director General received a communication dated 27 September 1995 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea transmitting a resolution adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea on nuclear testing recently conducted by China and France.
- 2. As requested by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, the text of the resolution is being circulated for the information of Member States of the Agency.

RESOLUTION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON NUCLEAR TESTING

The National Assembly of the Republic of Korea,

Recalling the agreed principles and objectives for non-proliferation and disarmament together with the decision for indefinite extension of the Treaty for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) last May by 175 state parties at the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the NPT to protect mankind from the threat of nuclear weapons,

Noting that the nuclear-weapon States committed themselves to an early conclusion of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and to exercising utmost restraint on nuclear testing until the CTBT comes into effect, and

Concerned seriously about the nuclear testing by China and France which are against humanity and betray the hopes of the international community for a world free from nuclear weapons,

is unanimously resolved to:

- 1. <u>Urge</u> China and France to immediately cease and completely abandon future plans for all nuclear testing;
- 2. <u>Call upon</u> all nuclear-weapon States to faithfully implement their stated commitment to conclude the CTBT by 1996 and cease all nuclear testing pending the effectuation of the CTBT, with a view to completely eliminating nuclear weapons; and
- 3. Request the Government to exert all diplomatic measures for the cessation of nuclear testing by China and France and to achieve conclusion of the CTBT at an early date.