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**Communication of 27 May 1998 received from
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Attached is a communication received from the Permanent Mission of Croatia forwarding a statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for the information of Member States.



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Excellency:

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Croatian statement on the recent nuclear tests conducted by India.

I would highly appreciate it if the Secretariat could circulate the statement to all member-states of the Agency.

Please, accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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**Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Croatia on the recent nuclear tests
conducted by India**

Croatia deeply regrets the deplorable decision of the Indian Government to conduct the tests. We are most concerned about the possible negative consequences of this action in regard to the regional and global stability and on the overall non-proliferation regime.

We strongly urge the Indian Government to join the vast majority of the States in their effort to curb the spread of nuclear arms and work for the world free of the nuclear threat.