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IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 40/88 ON THE
IMMEDIATE CESSATION AND PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS

Letter dated 31 January 1986 from the **Chargé d'affaires a.i.**
of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to
the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a letter from Dr. **Ali** Ahdussalam Treiki, Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison, in which he reiterates the firmly **established** position of the Jamahiriya with regard to nuclear-weapon test explosions. In that context, he stresses the **fact** that the Jamahiriya welcomes and supports the proposals of the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union for a **halt** to all nuclear-weapon test explosions and for the prevention of an arms race in outer space,

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 40/88 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests".

(Signed) **Rajab A. AZZAROUK**
Charge d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Letter dated 31 January 1986 from the Secretary of the People's
Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison of the
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the Secretary-General

I have previously had occasion to assure Your Excellency of the Jamahiriya's opposition and strong objection to the continuance of nuclear explosions, of all kinds and in whatever form, because of the dangers they involve, the woes that they portend and the tragedies they may bring upon the entire family of mankind.

The Jamahiriya has also stressed its strong desire and deep concern that, perforce, outer space should be used for peaceful purposes and that the extension of the arms race to outer space (which we wish to be a domain for the strengthening of international co-operation and a resource for the development of economic, scientific and cultural life for the good and well-being of all countries and peoples) should be prevented.

In affirmation of that firmly established position, the Jamahiriya supported General Assembly resolution 40/88 on the immediate cessation and prohibition of nuclear-weapon tests,

Within this framework, the Jamahiriya welcomes the proposals contained in the statement made by the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on 15 January 1986, concerning the need for a halt to all nuclear-weapon test explosions and for the prevention of an arms race in outer space, as an affirmation of the desire of the international community expressed in General Assembly resolution 40/88, supported as it was by a majority of States Members of the United Nations.

Dr. Ali Abdussalam TRIFIKI
Secretary of the People's Committee
of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison
