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1. On 14 August 1995, the Director General received a communication dated 10 August 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Indonesia transmitting a Statement by the Movement of Non-aligned Countries concerning the testing of nuclear weapons which was adopted on 26 July 1995 by its Coordinating Bureau in New York.
2. As requested by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia, the text of the Statement is being circulated as an official document for the forthcoming regular session of the General Conference.

**STATEMENT BY THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
ON THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
JULY 1995**

The Movement of Non-Aligned Countries condemns the recent tests conducted by a nuclear weapons State as well as the decision by another State to suspend its moratorium and to resume testing soon. The Movement remains unequivocally opposed to nuclear tests of any kind in all environments, particularly in the light of consistent efforts by the international community to further promote measures for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects as well as to preserve global environment.

The Movement reiterates its call upon the nuclear weapon States to take positive steps towards fulfilling their obligations as regards the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. In particular, the Movement has consistently urged the nuclear weapon States, as a matter of highest priority, to conclude a universal, internationally and effectively verifiable, comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT) without any provisions for exceptions. Pending the conclusion of such a treaty, these States were called upon to suspend all testing. The decision of State Parties adopted at the conclusion of the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty had also urged them to exercise the utmost restraint. The member States of the Movement Parties to the Treaty demands that the nuclear weapon States honour both the letter and spirit of the Treaty as well as the "Declaration of Principles and Objectives for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament", which they negotiated and agreed upon.

The Movement commends those States which have not conducted tests since 1992 and strongly urges all nuclear weapon States to refrain from conducting any tests during the CTBT negotiations and until its entry into force, as it considers the conclusion of the CTBT as an essential step towards achieving the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons.

The Movement calls upon the Conference on Disarmament to work towards the speedy conclusion of a comprehensive test ban treaty no later than 1996. No tests should take place under any pretext or for any reason, including the so-called safety and reliability of nuclear weapons.

