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THE ASIAN BROWN CLOUD: CLIMATE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Note by the Executive Director

Annexed to the present note is the report entitled "The Asian Brown Cloud: Climate and Other Environmental Impacts" (UNETP/DEWA/RS.02-3) by the Center for Clouds, Chemistry and Climate as commissioned by the United Nations Environment Programme. The text of the report is reproduced without formal editing.

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