

NO MATTER HOW FAR WE GET IN THE FUTURE, WE WILL HAVE A SHARED  
 IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FUTURE OF SPACE IS NOT A SHARED  
 APPROACH TO THE VARIOUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD ARISE IF SUCH SPACE WERE  
 BECOME A NEW STRAIN FOR THE STRAIN. LIKE YOU, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT SPACE  
 SHOULD BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL  
 MANKIND. THIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR COUNTRY'S POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN AVOIDING AN ARMS RACE IN  
 SPACE AND PROMOTING THE PEACEFUL USE. AS THE SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS ON OUTER  
 SPACE WE WOULD HAVE TALKED CONCRETE PROPOSALS, INCLUDING AN AGREEMENT THAT  
 SPACE DOES NOT BECOME AN ARMS RACE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF  
 ELIMINATING THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS  
 WHICH IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THE FOUNDATION OF A STRONGER SECURITY  
 AS WELL AS FULL AND STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
 INSTRUMENT, WHICH HAS NO SPECIFIED DATE OF TERMINATION. A MATTER OF  
 CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN OUR VIEW IS EARLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND  
 THE UNITED STATES ON BANNING SPACE-TO-SPACE AND SPACE-TO-EARTH WEAPONS.  
 PROHIBITING THE ACQUISITION OF SPACE WEAPONS AND DESTROYING SUCH WEAPONS ALREADY  
 POSSESSED BY THE TWO STATES. THE USSR HAS BEEN OPEN TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT  
 SINCE THE WHOLE POINT OF THE TALKS WAS TO BRING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT  
 WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE START OF A DEPENDABLE MEANS OF  
 STOPPING THE RACE TO THE ACQUISITION OF OUTER SPACE WEAPONS.  
 IN THE MEANTIME, YOU ALSO TOOK ON THE QUESTION OF A NEW  
 SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS. THE SOVIET UNION IS IN FAVOR OF SUCH A TALKS.  
 HOWEVER, THE NEW TALKS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF  
 BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES. IN THE INTERESTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
 SITUATION, THE TALKS SHOULD BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AS SUCH A  
 QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR EXAMPLE, THE QUESTION OF A JOINT  
 CENTER FOR OUTER SPACE, A QUESTION OF THE START AND END OF THE TALKS SHOULD  
 BE FULLY DISCUSSED. THE TALKS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF  
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