

Table 4. Some Interim Steps and Likely Responses of Selected States

	China	India	Pakistan	North Korea	South Korea	Japan	Russia	USA
<i>Transparency</i> (UN Registry on Missile Transfers)	Probably not supportive	Supportive	Not supportive	Not supportive	Supportive	Supportive	Supportive?	Supportive
<i>Transparency</i> (launch notification)	may be acceptable	acceptable	acceptable	Not acceptable	supportive	Supportive	supportive	supportive
<i>Transparency</i> (production and stockpile)	not supportive	may be supportive	not supportive	Not supportive	supportive	Supportive	probably supportive, depending on what deals it can get and what the US will do	probably supportive; hostage to domestic debate
<i>Constraints</i> (missile free zones)	Conditional support; retain flexibility	may be supportive	may not be interested; wants to keep options vis-à-vis India	Objection	supportive	Supportive	supportive as long as not affecting its strategic missiles	conditional supportive if sub can be excluded
<i>Conversion</i> (multilateralize INF)	may be acceptable	not supportive	not supportive	Not supportive	vague	Supportive	supportive	supportive
<i>Conversion</i> (World Space Organization)	Supportive	supportive	acceptable	May be acceptable	supportive	Supportive	supportive	supportive on conditions
<i>Constraint</i> (test ban)	conditional; may want to link to TMD/NMD	not acceptable	not acceptable	Can be a bargaining chip	vague; wants to keep option	Supportive	supportive	supportive but like to keep NMD/TMD launch tests
<i>Constraint</i> (de-alert)	conditional acceptance; demand US to do more	may be acceptable, but want to draw China in	may be reluctant	Not acceptable	may be reluctant	Supportive	may demand reciprocal action	may want to keep NMD option open
<i>Constraint</i> (de-targeting)	acceptable, with conditions	wants China in	may be reluctant	not acceptable	may be reluctant	Supportive	reciprocity	conditional acceptance