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The urgent task of today is to create a comprehensive system of international security, and it is very important for the cause of peace, it is in the interest of all mankind, to find ways to achieve closer and more productive international co-operation in order to build such a system. In the opinion of the Soviet Union, the basis of such a system in the military sphere seems to be as follows: first, renunciation by the nuclear Powers of war -- both nuclear and conventional -- against each other or against third countries; second, prevention of an arms race in outer space, cessation of all nuclear-weapon tests and the total elimination of such weapons, a ban on and the destruction of chemical weapons, the renunciation of other means of mass annihilation; third, a strictly controlled lowering of the levels of military capabilities of countries to the limits of reasonable adequacy;