

timetable (and this will be no easy task), I shall be satisfied that our decision to negotiate solutions to our disputes was a sensible one and that the results are equally advantageous to both countries. My hope now is that our respective countries will confirm the judgment of the two governments as to the satisfactory and acceptable nature of the outcome.

In reaching these agreements, I should like to acknowledge the support and active personal involvement of my colleague Cyrus Vance, without whose commitment to a successful conclusion of these negotiations we should not be in a position to make this announcement today.