

Extract from the INF Treaty Elimination Protocol

For the BGM-109G:

Missile:

- (a) missile airframe shall be cut longitudinally into two pieces;
- (b) wings and tail section shall be severed from missile airframe at locations that are not assembly joints; and
- (c) front section, minus nuclear warhead device and guidance elements, shall be crushed or flattened.

Launch Canister:

- (a) launch canister shall be cut longitudinally into two pieces; equal size or destroyed by explosion.

Launcher:

- (a) erector-launcher mechanism shall be removed from launcher chassis; all components of erector-launcher mechanism shall be cut at locations that are assembly joints into two pieces of approximately equal size;
- (b) missile launch support equipment, including external instrumentation shall be removed from launcher chassis; and
- (c) launcher chassis shall be cut at a location that is not an assembly joint into two pieces of approximately equal size.

For the SSC-X-4:

Missile:

- (a) missile airframe shall be cut longitudinally into two pieces; equal size or destroyed by explosion.
- (b) wings and tail section shall be severed from missile airframe at locations that are not assembly joints; and
- (c) front section, minus nuclear warhead device and guidance elements, shall be crushed or flattened.

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Launcher:

The air-launched cruise missile with its long flight time and its relatively slow recallable carrier is currently among the most stabilizing elements of nuclear deterrent forces. However, we believe that it too should be subject to arms control restraints.

The Right Honourable
Joe Clark,
Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
Speaking in the House
of Commons,
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