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Premier Zhao stressed that China opposes the arms race and will never take part in such a race. He announced that China had not conducted nuclear tests in the atmosphere for many years and would no longer conduct atmospheric nuclear tests in the future.

In his speech, Premier Zhao also outlined the Chinese Government's basic position and views on disarmament, which are summarized into the following nine points.

One. The nuclear-arms race constitutes a grave threat to world peace and security. The ultimate goal of nuclear disarmament should be the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons.

Two. The United States and the Soviet Union, which possess the largest nuclear arsenals, should take the lead in halting the test, production and deployment of all types of nuclear weapons and drastically reduce all types of