

XI. Limitations to Be Set on the Regime

The question of the possible closure to overflights by observation aircraft of given areas, assuming timely notification regarding such areas including those in use for exercises hazardous to overflights, spacecraft launching sites, test flight corridors, etc., would be the subject of discussions. A special regime would be established with respect to such facilities as nuclear power stations, large chemical plants and certain other facilities. The special regime in such cases would mean alternation of the observation plan in order to ensure the safety of the aircraft and the facilities mentioned.

XII. Type of Agreement

The "Open Skies" regime would be established through a multilateral agreement concluded by the parties thereto.

XIII. The Consultative Body and Further Steps Following the Conference

To promote the objectives and the implementation of the "Open Skies" regime, the participating states will establish a body which will concern itself with questions related to observance of the provisions of the agreement, clarification of ambiguous situations, settlement of disputes and adoption of measures essential to the enhancement of the efficacy of the regime. The body will also deal with matters concerned with further steps to be taken towards the working out of measures dealing with openness of military activities following conclusion of the "Open Skies" agreement as well as with questions of the coordination of this agreement with other international agreements in the arms limitation and disarmament.

