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Proposal Abstract J128(G78)

1. **Arms Control Problem:**  
Nuclear weapons - research and development
2. **Verification Type:**
  - (a) Remote sensors - (Article 2(1))
  - (b) Complaints procedure - consultation and cooperation (Article 2(2))  
- referral to the Security Council  
(Article 2(3) and (4))
3. **Source:**  
Socialist States. "Draft convention on the prohibition of the production, stockpiling, deployment and use of nuclear neutron weapons". CCD/559, 10 March 1978.
4. **Summary:**  
Article 2(1) provides a formula for the use of "national technical means of verification ... in a manner conforming to the ... rules of international law". Article 2(2) provides for consultation and cooperation concerning any problems. Such consultation may be undertaken "through appropriate international procedures within the framework of the United Nations". Furthermore, any party can lodge a complaint concerning suspected violations of the convention with the Security Council (Article 2(3)). Parties, furthermore are under an obligation to assist the Security Council in any investigation it initiates (Article 2(4)).