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1. **Arms Control Problem:**
Other weapons of mass destruction - radiological weapons
2. **Verification Type:**
On-site inspection - selective
3. **Source:**
Sweden. "Proposals for parts of a treaty prohibiting radiological weapons and the release or dissemination of radioactive material for hostile purposes". CD/530, 3 August 1984.
See also: - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and United States of America. "Agreed joint USSR-United States proposal on major elements of a treaty prohibiting the development, production, stockpiling, and use of radiological weapons". CD/31, 9 July 1979 (see abstract O20(G79)).
4. **Summary:**
This paper proposes that a treaty should prohibit the use of radioactive material for hostile purposes whether it be by using radiological weapons or by attacking nuclear facilities in such a way as to cause the release of radioactive material. Revisions to the USSR-US proposals are offered as compromise solutions which could serve as a basis for serious negotiations. Among the revisions is a proposal that states may register nuclear facilities under their jurisdiction with the Depositary. Upon receiving a request for inclusion of a facility in the register, the Depositary. Upon receiving a request for inclusion of a facility in the register, the Depositary would initiate an inspection mission in consultation with the requesting state to verify that the facility or facilities are nuclear facilities as defined in proposed Article II (b). After verification, the Depositary would include in the register details on the facilities and notify other parties of a new inclusion in the register.