

Missile and missile technology non-proliferation

In order to stem the proliferation of missiles and missile technology, the United States and the Soviet Union:

- Have signed the Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles, demonstrating that controls on - indeed the elimination of - such missiles can enhance national security;
- Reaffirm their intention that the START treaty be signed by the end of the year;
- Affirm their support for the objectives of the Missile Technology Control Régime, covering missiles, and certain equipment and technology relating to missiles capable of delivering at least 500 kilograms of payload to a range of at least 300 kilometres and they call on all nations that have not done so to observe the spirit and the guidelines of this régime;
- Are taking measures to restrict missile proliferation on a world-wide basis, including export controls and other internal procedures;
- Have instituted bilateral consultations to exchange information concerning such controls and procedures and identify specific measures to prevent missile proliferation.
- Agree to work to stop missile proliferation, particularly in regions of tension, such as the Middle East;
- To this end, affirm their intent to explore regional initiatives to reduce the threat of missile proliferation, including the possibility of offering their good offices to promote such initiatives;
- Recall that they favour international economic co-operation including co-operation aimed at peaceful space exploration, as long as such co-operation could not contribute to missile proliferation;
- Appeal to all countries - to exporters of missiles and missile technology as well as purchasers - to exercise restraint, and express their willingness to continue their respective dialogue with other countries on the non-proliferation of missiles and missile technology;
- Are resolved, on their part, to continue to work to strengthen such international restraint with respect to missile and missile technology proliferation.