

Assume an obligation to take the necessary measures to put an end to incitement to war and to all forms of war propaganda intended or likely to provoke or encourage a threat to the peace, breach of the peace, or act of aggression; and

To found their relations with all the countries of the world on the principle of peaceful coexistence of States irrespective of their social systems, and to take in accordance with this principle appropriate measures to prevent ideological conflict from entering into relations between States.

The Parties call upon all the other countries of the world to subscribe to this Declaration.

Annex III

USSR: PROPOSAL ON THE CESSATION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS PRESENTED AT THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S MEETING OF 14 JUNE 1957

1. The Soviet Government, animated by the desire to achieve the cessation of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests without delay in the interests of all countries and peoples, and having regard to the opposition of the Western Powers to the complete cessation of such tests, has declared its readiness to agree to the temporary suspension of such tests.

The Soviet Government proposes that we should now agree upon the immediate cessation of all atomic and hydrogen weapons tests, if only for a period of two or three years. The suspension of tests for the period we propose would constitute a practical step towards halting the atomic armaments race. Any period shorter than that proposed by us for the suspension of tests would have no practical significance and would do nothing effective to stop the atomic armaments race; for it is common knowledge that preparations for the holding of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests require a considerable time.

2. Considering that the problem of control over the cessation of these tests is now being advanced as the main obstacle to the attainment of an agreement on this matter the Soviet Government, with a view to removing that obstacle, expresses its agreement to the institution of control over the cessation of atomic and hydrogen weapons tests. For this purpose we propose the establishment of an international commission to supervise the fulfilment by States of their obligation to cease tests of atomic and hydrogen bombs. That commission, as already indicated in the Soviet Government's proposal of 10 May 1955, should report to the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Soviet Union Government proposes the establishment, on a basis of reciprocity, of control posts in the territory of the Soviet Union, the United States of America and the United Kingdom and in the Pacific Ocean area for the purpose of supervising the fulfilment by States of their obligation to cease tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons.