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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Paul Martin, announced today that the Canadian Instruments of Ratification of the treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and underwater were delivered today to the three depository governments - the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union - by Canada's diplomatic representatives in Washington, London and Moscow.

The treaty, which was signed in Moscow on August 5, 1963, by the U.S., the U.K. and the U.S.S.R., entered into force on October 10, 1963, after its ratification by the three original parties. Canada signed the treaty on August 8, 1963, and it entered into force for Canada today, following the deposit of the Canadian Instruments of Ratification in the three capitals.