

STATEMENT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC

The Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic wholly and entirely support the new, large-scale proposals and initiatives by the Soviet Union contained in the statement by Comrade M.S. Gorbachev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU, dated 15 January 1986. They constitute a carefully weighed, concrete programme for the gradual reduction and elimination prior to the end of this century of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction that is fully consistent with the spirit of Geneva and the objectives of the materialization of that spirit. They open up a new opportunity for the achievement of mutually acceptable and strictly controllable disarmament measures.

The Soviet Union's decision to prolong the unilateral moratorium on all nuclear explosions for a further three months demonstrates its willingness to move consistently forward along a course of limiting and eliminating nuclear weapons.

In the Mongolian People's Republic, the statement by Comrade M.S. Gorbachev is seen as yet another manifestation of the political will and tireless aspiration of the country of the Soviets radically to resolve the cardinal problem of our age, the problem of disarmament, to halt the arms race on Earth and prevent its extension into space, to free the planet from nuclear, chemical and other types of weapon of mass destruction, and to save humanity from the threat of nuclear war. The Soviet proposals are founded on the principles of equality and identical security.