

The Debate about Nuclear Weapon Tests

This monograph deals with one of the most hotly discussed items on the agenda of international arms control negotiations: nuclear weapon tests. The aim of the study is to give an analytical view of the complex technical and political issues involved in a possible cessation or limitation of these tests. It is intended as an informed contribution to the debate among governmental and non-governmental experts, with a view to facilitating the achievement of a meaningful arms control measure.

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