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The Department of State has been advised that the Soviet Union has agreed to a new arms control agreement with the United States. This agreement is a significant step towards reducing the risk of nuclear war and is a result of the efforts of the White House Committee on Disarmament. The agreement provides for a reduction in the number of nuclear weapons and a ban on the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere. It is expected that this agreement will be signed in the near future.