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PARTICIPATION

PARTICIPANT	ACTION	DATE	WITH EFFECT
Afghanistan	RATIFICATION	04 02 1970	05.03 1970
Afghanistan	RATIFICATION	05 02 1970	05.03 1970
Afghanistan	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Antigua	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
Australia	SIGNATURE		
Australia	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	27 02 1970	
Austria	RATIFICATION	27 06 1969	05 03 1970
Barbados	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Belgium	SIGNATURE	20 08 1968	
Belgium	SIGNATURE		
Bolivia	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	

Botswana	RATIFICATION	28 04 1969	05 03 1970
Brunei	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
Bulgaria	RATIFICATION	18 09 1969	05 03 1970
Bulgaria	RATIFICATION	05 09 1969	05 03 1970
Bulgaria	RATIFICATION	03.11.1969	05 03.1970
Cameroon	RATIFICATION	08 01.1969	04 03 1970
Canada	RATIFICATION	08 01.1969	05.03.1970
Ceylon	SIGNATURE		
Ceylon	SIGNATURE	01.07.1968	
Chad	SIGNATURE		
Chad	SIGNATURE	01 07.1968	
Colombia	SIGNATURE		
Colombia	SIGNATURE	01 07.1968	
Costa Rica	RATIFICATION	03.03.1970	05 03.1970
Cyprus	RATIFICATION	10.02.1970	05.03 1970
Cyprus	RATIFICATION	05.03 1970	05.03 1970
Cyprus	RATIFICATION	16.02.1970	05.03 1970
Czechoslovakia	RATIFICATION	22 07 1969	05.03 1970
Dahomey	SIGNATURE		
Dahomey	SIGNATURE	01.07 1968	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	SIGNATURE	17 09 1968	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	SIGNATURE	26 07 1968	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	SIGNATURE	22 07 1968	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	RATIFICATION	04.08 1970	
Denmark	RATIFICATION	03 01 1969	05 03 1970
Dominica	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
Dominican Republic	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Dominican Republic	SIGNATURE		
Ecuador	RATIFICATION	07 03 1969	05 03 1970
El Salvador	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
El Salvador	SIGNATURE		

Ethiopia	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Ethiopia	RATIFICATION	05 02 1970	05 03 1970
Federal Republic of Germany	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	28 11 1969	
Federal Republic of Germany	SIGNATURE		
Finland	RATIFICATION	05.02 1969	05.03 1970
Gambia	SIGNATURE	24 09 1968	
Gambia	SIGNATURE	20 09 1968	
Gambia	SIGNATURE	04 09 1968	
Gambia	SIGNATURE		
German Democratic Republic	RATIFICATION	31 10 1969	05 03 1970
Ghana	RATIFICATION	05 05 1970	05.05 1970
Ghana	RATIFICATION	04 05 1970	04.05 1970
Greece	RATIFICATION	11.03.1970	11.03 1970
Grenada	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
Guatemala	RATIFICATION	22.09 1970	
Guatemala	SIGNATURE	26 07 1968	
Guatemala	SIGNATURE		
Haiti	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Haiti	SIGNATURE		
Haiti	RATIFICATION	02.06 1970	
Honduras	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Honduras	SIGNATURE		
Hungary	RATIFICATION	27.05 1969	11 03 1970
Iceland	RATIFICATION	18 07 1969	11 03 1970
Indonesia	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	02 03 1970	
Indonesia	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	05 03 1970	
Indonesia	SIGNATURE		
Iran	RATIFICATION	10 02 1970	05 03 1970
Iran	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Iran	RATIFICATION	02 02 1970	05 03 1970
Iraq	RATIFICATION	29 10 1969	05.03 1970

Ireland	RATIFICATION	04 07 1968	05 03 1970
Ireland	RATIFICATION	02 07 1968	05 03 1970
Ireland	RATIFICATION	01.07 1968	05 03 1970
Italy	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	28.01 1969	
Italy	SIGNATURE		
Ivory Coast	SIGNATURE		
Ivory Coast	SIGNATURE	01.07 1968	
Jamaica	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Japan	SIGNATURE		
Japan	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	03 02 1970	
Jordan	RATIFICATION	11 02 1970	05 03 1970
Kenya	SIGNATURE		
Kenya	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Kuwait	SIGNATURE	22 08 1968	
Kuwait	SIGNATURE	15 08 1968	
Kuwait	SIGNATURE		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	RATIFICATION	20 02 1970	05 03 1970
Lao People's Democratic Republic	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Lebanon	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Lebanon	SIGNATURE		
Lesotho	RATIFICATION	20 05 1970	20 05 1970
Liberia	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Libya	SIGNATURE	18 07 1968	
Libya	SIGNATURE		
Libya	SIGNATURE	19 07 1968	
Libya	SIGNATURE	23 07 1968	
Luxembourg	SIGNATURE		

Luxembourg	SIGNATURE	14 08 1968	
Madagascar	RATIFICATION	08 10 1970	
Malaysia	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Maldiv Islands	SIGNATURE	11 09.1968	
Maldives	RATIFICATION	07 04 1970	07.04.1970
Mali	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Mali	RATIFICATION	10 02 1970	05 03 1970
Malta	RATIFICATION	06 02 1970	05 03.1970
Mauritius	RATIFICATION	08 04 1969	05.03 1970
Mauritius	RATIFICATION	14.04 1969	05.03 1970
Mauritius	RATIFICATION	25 04 1969	05 03.1970
Mexico	RATIFICATION	21 01.1969	05.03 1970
Mongolia	RATIFICATION	14 05.1969	05 03 1970
Morocco	SIGNATURE	01.07 1968	
Morocco	SIGNATURE		
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Nepal	RATIFICATION	03.02 1970	05.03 1970
Nepal	RATIFICATION	05 01.1970	05.03 1970
Nepal	RATIFICATION	09 01 1970	05 03.1970
Netherlands	SIGNATURE		
Netherlands	SIGNATURE	20 08 1968	
New Zealand	RATIFICATION	10 09 1969	05 03 1970
Nicaragua	SIGNATURE		
Nicaragua	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Nigeria	RATIFICATION	27 09 1968	05 03 1970
Nigeria	RATIFICATION	14 10 1969	05 03 1970
Nigeria	RATIFICATION	07 10 1968	05 03 1970
Norway	RATIFICATION	05 02 1969	05 03 1970
Panama	SIGNATURE		
Panama	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Paraguay	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Paraguay	RATIFICATION	04 02 1969	05 03 1970

Peru	SIGNATURE	
Peru	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968
Peru	RATIFICATION	03 03 1970 05.03 1970
Philippines	SIGNATURE	18 07 1968
Philippines	SIGNATURE	
Philippines	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968
Poland	RATIFICATION	12 06 1969 05 03 1970
Republic of China	RATIFICATION	27.01 1970 05.03 1970
Republic of Korea	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	01.07 1968
Republic of Korea	SIGNATURE	
Republic of the Congo	SIGNATURE	
Republic of Viet-Nam	SIGNATURE	01.07.1968
Romania	RATIFICATION	04.02 1970 05.03 1970
Saint Lucia	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27.11 1968 05.03 1970
San Marino	SIGNATURE	29.07 1968
San Marino	SIGNATURE	21.11 1968
San Marino	SIGNATURE	
San Marino	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968
San Marino	RATIFICATION	31.08 1970
Senegal	SIGNATURE	
Senegal	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968
Senegal	SIGNATURE	26 07 1968
Singapore	SIGNATURE	
Singapore	SIGNATURE	05 02 1970
Solomon Islands	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968 05 03 1970
Somalia	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970 05 03 1970
Southern Rhodesia	EXCLUSION	27 11 1968 05 03 1970
Southern Yemen	SIGNATURE	14 11 1968
St Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968 05 03 1970
Sudan	SIGNATURE	
Sudan	SIGNATURE	24 12 1968

Swaziland	RATIFICATION	11 12 1969	05 03 1970
Swaziland	RATIFICATION	12 01 1970	05 03 1970
Swaziland	RATIFICATION	16 12 1969	05 03 1970
Sweden	RATIFICATION	09 01 1970	05 03 1970
Switzerland	SIGNATURE		
Switzerland	SIGNATURE (with Declaration)	27 11 1969	
Syria	RATIFICATION (with Declaration)	24 09 1969	05 03 1970
Togo	SIGNATURE		
Togo	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Togo	RATIFICATION	26 02 1970	05 03 1970
Tonga	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
Trinidad and Tobago	SIGNATURE		
Trinidad and Tobago	SIGNATURE	22 08 1968	
Trinidad and Tobago	SIGNATURE	20 08 1968	
Tunisia	RATIFICATION	26 02 1970	05 03 1970
Turkey	SIGNATURE		
Turkey	SIGNATURE	28 01 1969	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
United Arab Republic	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
United Arab Republic	SIGNATURE		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	RATIFICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	RATIFICATION	29 11 1968	05 03 1970
United Kingdom Territories	TERRITORIAL APPLICATION	27 11 1968	05 03 1970
United States of America	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970	05 03 1970
Upper Volta	RATIFICATION	03 03 1970	05 03 1970
Uruguay	SIGNATURE		
Uruguay	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968	
Uruguay	RATIFICATION	31 08 1970	

Venezuela	SIGNATURE	
Venezuela	SIGNATURE	01 07 1968
Viet Nam	SIGNATURE	
Yemen	SIGNATURE	23 09 1968
Yemen	SIGNATURE	
Yugoslavia	RATIFICATION (with Declaration)	04 03 1970 05.03 1970
Yugoslavia	RATIFICATION	05 03 1970 05 03 1970

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MULTILATERAL

**Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.
Opened for signature at London, Moscow and Washington
on 1 July 1968**

Authentic texts: Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Registered by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on 25 May 1970.

MULTILATÉRAL

**Traité sur la non-prolifération des armes nucléaires. Ouvert
à la signature à Londres, Moscou et Washington le
1^{er} juillet 1968**

Textes authentiques: chinois, anglais, français, russe et espagnol.

Enregistré par l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques, le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord et les États-Unis d'Amérique le 25 mai 1970.

TREATY¹ ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The States concluding this Treaty, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties to the Treaty",

Considering the devastation that would be visited upon all mankind by a nuclear war and the consequent need to make every effort to avert the danger of such a war and to take measures to safeguard the security of peoples,

Believing that the proliferation of nuclear weapons would seriously enhance the danger of nuclear war,

In conformity with resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly calling for the conclusion of an agreement on the prevention of wider dissemination of nuclear weapons,

Undertaking to co-operate in facilitating the application of International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards on peaceful nuclear activities,

¹ Came into force on 5 March 1970, after its ratification by the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, designated as depositary Governments, and 40 other signatory States, in accordance with article IX (3).

Instruments of ratification were deposited at London (L), Moscow (M) and Washington (W) on the dates indicated hereafter, to take effect on 5 March 1970 or, for those States which deposited their instruments after 5 March 1970, i.e., on the respective dates of deposit of their instrument:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument</i>
AFGHANISTAN . . .	4 Feb. 1970 (W)	GREECE	11 March 1970 (W)
	5 Feb. 1970 (M)	HUNGARY	27 May 1969 (L, M, W)
	5 March 1970 (L)	ICELAND	18 July 1969 (L, M, W)
AUSTRIA	27 June 1969 (L, M, W)	IRAN	2 Feb. 1970 (W)
BOTSWANA	28 April 1969 (L)		10 Feb. 1970 (M)
BULGARIA	5 Sept. 1969 (W)		5 March 1970 (L)
	18 Sept. 1969 (M)	IRAQ	29 Oct. 1969 (M)
	3 Nov. 1969 (L)	IRELAND	1 July 1968 (W)
CAMEROON	8 Jan. 1969 (W)		7 July 1968 (M)
CANADA	8 Jan. 1969 (L, M, W)		4 July 1968 (L)
COSTA RICA	3 March 1970 (W)	JAMAICA	5 March 1970 (L, M, W)
CYPRUS	10 Feb. 1970 (M)	JORDAN	11 Feb. 1970 (W)
	16 Feb. 1970 (W)	LAOS	20 Feb. 1970 (M)
	5 March 1970 (L)		5 March 1970 (L, W)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	22 July 1969 (L, M, W)	LESOTHO	20 May 1970 (W)
DENMARK	3 Jan. 1969 (L, M, W)	LIBERIA	5 March 1970 (W)
ECUADOR	7 March 1969 (W)	MALAYSIA	5 March 1970 (L, M, W)
ETHIOPIA	5 Feb. 1970 (M)	MALDIVES	7 April 1970 (W)
	5 March 1970 (L, W)	MALI	10 Feb. 1970 (M)
FINLAND	5 Feb. 1969 (L, M, W)		5 March 1970 (W)
GIRMAN		MALTA	6 Feb. 1970 (W)
DEMOCRATIC		MAURITIUS	8 April 1969 (W)
REPUBLIC	31 Oct. 1969 (M)		14 April 1969 (L)
GHANA	4 May 1970 (L)		25 April 1969 (M)
	5 May 1970 (W)	MEXICO	21 Jan. 1969 (L, M, W)

Expressing their support for research, development and other efforts to further the application, within the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards system, of the principle of safeguarding effectively the flow of source and special fissionable materials by use of instruments and other techniques at certain strategic points,

Affirming the principle that the benefits of peaceful applications of nuclear technology, including any technological by-products which may be derived by nuclear-weapon States from the development of nuclear explosive devices, should be available for peaceful purposes to all Parties to the Treaty, whether nuclear-weapon or non-nuclear-weapon States,

Convinced that, in furtherance of this principle, all Parties to the Treaty are entitled to participate in the fullest possible exchange of scientific information for, and to contribute alone or in co-operation with other States to, the further development of the applications of atomic energy for peaceful purposes,

(Foot-note 1 continued from page 169)

State	Date of deposit of the instrument	State	Date of deposit of the instrument	
MONGOLIA	14 May 1969 (M)	(In respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Associated States (Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla and St. Lucia), and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom, as well as the State of Brunei, the Kingdom of Tonga and the British Solomon Islands Protectorate. With a declaration that the provisions of the Treaty shall not apply in regard to Southern Rhodesia unless and until the Government of the United Kingdom informs the other depositary Governments that it is in a position to ensure that the obligations imposed by the Treaty in respect of that territory can be fully implemented.*)		
NEPAL	5 Jan. 1970 (W)			
	9 Jan. 1970 (M)			
	3 Feb. 1970 (L)			
NEW ZEALAND	10 Sept. 1969 (L, M, W)			
NIGERIA	27 Sept. 1968 (L)			
	7 Oct. 1968 (W)			
	14 Oct. 1968 (M)			
NORWAY	5 Feb. 1969 (L, M, W)			
PARAGUAY	4 Feb. 1970 (W)			
	5 March 1970 (L)			
PERU	3 March 1970 (W)			
POLAND	12 June 1969 (L, M, W)			
REPUBLIC OF CHINA	27 Jan. 1970 (W)			
ROMANIA	4 Feb. 1970 (L, M, W)			
SOMALIA	5 March 1970 (L)			
SWAZILAND	11 Dec. 1969 (L)			
	16 Dec. 1969 (W)			
	12 Jan. 1970 (M)			
SWEDEN	9 Jan. 1970 (L, M, W)			
SYRIA**	24 Sept. 1969 (M)			
TOGO	26 Feb. 1970 (W)			
TUNISIA	26 Feb. 1970 (L, M, W)			
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS	5 March 1970 (L, M, W)			
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND	27 Nov. 1968 (L, W)		UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	5 March 1970 (L, M, W)
	29 Nov. 1968 (M)		UPPER VOLTA	3 March 1970 (W)
			YUGOSLAVIA**	4 March 1970 (W)
				5 March 1970 (L, M)

* The Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon informed the Government of the United States of America, by a note of 24 April 1969, of its objection to the reservation made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland upon ratification.

** See p. 295 of this volume for the texts of the declarations made upon ratification.

Declaring their intention to achieve at the earliest possible date the cessation of the nuclear arms race and to undertake effective measures in the direction of nuclear disarmament,

Urging the co-operation of all States in the attainment of this objective,

Recalling the determination expressed by the Parties to the 1963 Treaty¹ banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water in its Preamble to seek to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time and to continue negotiations to this end,

Desiring to further the easing of international tension and the strengthening of trust between States in order to facilitate the cessation of the manufacture of nuclear weapons, the liquidation of all their existing stockpiles, and the elimination from national arsenals of nuclear weapons and the means of their delivery pursuant to a Treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Recalling that, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, States must refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations, and that the establishment and maintenance of international peace and security are to be promoted with the least diversion for armaments of the world's human and economic resources,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

Each nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes not to transfer to any recipient whatsoever nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or control over such weapons or explosive devices directly, or indirectly; and not in any way to assist, encourage, or induce any non-nuclear-weapon State to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, or control over such weapons or explosive devices.

Article II

Each non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes not to receive the transfer from any transferor whatsoever of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or of control over such weapons or explosive devices directly, or indirectly; not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and not to seek or receive any assistance in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 480, p. 43.

Article III

1. Each non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes to accept safeguards, as set forth in an agreement to be negotiated and concluded with the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency¹ and the Agency's safeguards system, for the exclusive purpose of verification of the fulfilment of its obligations assumed under this Treaty with a view to preventing diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. Procedures for the safeguards required by this Article shall be followed with respect to source or special fissionable material whether it is being produced, processed or used in any principal nuclear facility or is outside any such facility. The safeguards required by this Article shall be applied on all source or special fissionable material in all peaceful nuclear activities within the territory of such State, under its jurisdiction, or carried out under its control anywhere.

2. Each State Party to the Treaty undertakes not to provide: (a) source or special fissionable material, or (b) equipment or material especially designed or prepared for the processing, use or production of special fissionable material, to any non-nuclear-weapon State for peaceful purposes, unless the source or special fissionable material shall be subject to the safeguards required by this Article.

3. The safeguards required by this Article shall be implemented in a manner designed to comply with Article IV of this Treaty, and to avoid hampering the economic or technological development of the Parties or international co-operation in the field of peaceful nuclear activities, including the international exchange of nuclear material and equipment for the processing, use or production of nuclear material for peaceful purposes in accordance with the provisions of this Article and the principle of safeguarding set forth in the Preamble of the Treaty.

4. Non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty shall conclude agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency to meet the requirements of this Article either individually or together with other States in accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Negotiation of such agreements shall commence within 180 days from the original entry into force of this Treaty. For States depositing their instruments of ratification or accession after the 180-day period, negotiation of such agreements shall commence not later than the date of such deposit. Such agreements shall enter into force not later than eighteen months after the date of initiation of negotiations.

Article IV

1. Nothing in this Treaty shall be interpreted as affecting the inalienable right of all the Parties to the Treaty to develop research, production and use of

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 276, p. 3 and vol. 471, p. 334.

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Parties

Afghanistan	Egypt	Lebanon	Sao Tome & Principe
Albania	El Salvador	Lesotho	Saudi Arabia
Algeria	Equatorial Guinea	Liberia	Senegal
Antigua & Barbuda	Eritrea	Libya	Seychelles
Argentina	Estonia	Liechtenstein	Sierra Leone
Armenia	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Sierra Leone
Australia	Fiji	Luxembourg	Singapore
Austria	Finland	Madagascar	Slovak Rep
Azerbaijan	Former Yugoslav Rep of Macedonia	Malawi	Slovenia
Bahamas		Malaysia	Solomon Is
Bahrain		Maldives	Somalia
Bangladesh	France	Mali	South Africa
Barbados	Gabon	Malta	Spain
Belarus	Gambia	Marshall Is	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Georgia	Mauritania	Sudan
Belize	Germany,	Mauritius	Suriname
Benin	Dem Rep	Mexico	Swaziland
Bhutan	Germany,	Micronesia	Sweden
Bolivia	Fed Rep	Moldova	Switzerland
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Ghana	Monaco	Syrian Arab Rep
Botswana	Greece	Mongolia	Tajikistan
Brunei	Grenada	Morocco	Tanzania
Bulgaria	Guatemala	Mozambique	Thailand
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Namibia	Togo
Burma	Guinea-Bissau	Nauru	Tonga
Burundi	Guyana	Nepal	Trinidad & Tobago
Cambodia	Haiti	Netherlands	Tunisia
Cameroon	Holy See	Nicaragua	Turkey
Canada	Honduras	New Zealand	Turkmenistan
Cape Verde	Hungary	Niger	Tuvalu
C A R	Iceland	Nigeria	Uganda
Chad	Indonesia	Norway	Ukraine
Chile	Iran	Palau	U S S R
China	Iraq	Panama	U A E
Colombia	Ireland	Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom
Comoros	Italy	Paraguay	United States
Congo	Jamaica	Peru	Uruguay
Costa Rica	Japan	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Cote d'Ivoire	Jordan	Poland	Venezuela
Croatia	Kazakstan	Portugal	Vietnam, Socialist Rep
Cyprus	Kenya	Qatar	Western Samoa
Czech Rep	Kiribati	Romania	Yemen (Aden)
Czechoslovakia	Korea, Dem People's Rep	Russian Fed	Yemen (Sanaa)
Denmark	Korea, Rep	Rwanda	Yugoslavia
Dominica	Kuwait	St Kitts & Nevis	Zaire
Dominican Rep	Kyrgyz Rep	St Lucia	Zambia
Ecuador	Laos	St Vincent & the Grenadines	Zimbabwe
	Latvia	San Marino	

nuclear energy for peaceful purposes without discrimination and in conformity with Articles I and II of this Treaty.

2. All the Parties to the Treaty undertake to facilitate, and have the right to participate in, the fullest possible exchange of equipment, materials and scientific and technological information for the peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Parties to the Treaty in a position to do so shall also co-operate in contributing alone or together with other States or international organizations to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, especially in the territories of non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty, with due consideration for the needs of the developing areas of the world.

Article V

Each Party to the Treaty undertakes to take appropriate measures to ensure that, in accordance with this Treaty, under appropriate international observation and through appropriate international procedures, potential benefits from any peaceful applications of nuclear explosions will be made available to non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty on a non-discriminatory basis and that the charge to such Parties for the explosive devices used will be as low as possible and exclude any charge for research and development. Non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty shall be able to obtain such benefits, pursuant to a special international agreement or agreements, through an appropriate international body with adequate representation of non-nuclear-weapon States. Negotiations on this subject shall commence as soon as possible after the Treaty enters into force. Non-nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty so desiring may also obtain such benefits pursuant to bilateral agreements.

Article VI

Each of the Parties to the Treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

Article VII

Nothing in this Treaty affects the right of any group of States to conclude regional treaties in order to assure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories.

Article VIII

1. Any Party to the Treaty may propose amendments to this Treaty. The text of any proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Depositary Governments which shall circulate it to all Parties to the Treaty. Thereupon, if

requested to do so by one-third or more of the Parties to the Treaty, the Depository Governments shall convene a conference, to which they shall invite all the Parties to the Treaty, to consider such an amendment.

2. Any amendment to this Treaty must be approved by a majority of the votes of all the Parties to the Treaty, including the votes of all nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty and all other Parties which, on the date the amendment is circulated, are members of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The amendment shall enter into force for each Party that deposits its instrument of ratification of the amendment upon the deposit of such instruments of ratification by a majority of all the Parties, including the instruments of ratification of all nuclear-weapon States Party to the Treaty and all other Parties which, on the date the amendment is circulated, are members of the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Thereafter, it shall enter into force for any other Party upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification of the amendment.

3. Five years after the entry into force of this Treaty, a conference of Parties to the Treaty shall be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in order to review the operation of this Treaty with a view to assuring that the purposes of the Preamble and the provisions of the Treaty are being realised. At intervals of five years thereafter, a majority of the Parties to the Treaty may obtain, by submitting a proposal to this effect to the Depository Governments, the convening of further conferences with the same objective of reviewing the operation of the Treaty.

Article IX

1. This Treaty shall be open to all States for signature. Any State which does not sign the Treaty before its entry into force in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Article may accede to it at any time.

2. This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by signatory States. Instruments of ratification and instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America, which are hereby designated the Depository Governments.

3. This Treaty shall enter into force after its ratification by the States, the Governments of which are designated Depositories of the Treaty, and forty other States signatory to this Treaty and the deposit of their instruments of ratification. For the purposes of this Treaty, a nuclear-weapon State is one which has manufactured and exploded a nuclear weapon or other nuclear explosive device prior to 1 January, 1967.

4. For States whose instruments of ratification or accession are deposited subsequent to the entry into force of this Treaty, it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.

5. The Depositary Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification or of accession, the date of the entry into force of this Treaty, and the date of receipt of any requests for convening a conference or other notices.

6. This Treaty shall be registered by the Depositary Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article X

1. Each Party shall in exercising its national sovereignty have the right to withdraw from the Treaty if it decides that extraordinary events, related to the subject matter of this Treaty, have jeopardized the supreme interests of its country. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to all other Parties to the Treaty and to the United Nations Security Council three months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary events it regards as having jeopardized its supreme interests.

2. Twenty-five years after the entry into force of the Treaty, a conference shall be convened to decide whether the Treaty shall continue in force indefinitely, or shall be extended for an additional fixed period or periods. This decision shall be taken by a majority of the Parties to the Treaty.

Article XI

This Treaty, the English, Russian, French, Spanish and Chinese texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the Depositary Governments. Duly certified copies of this Treaty shall be transmitted by the Depositary Governments to the Governments of the signatory and acceding States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised, have signed this Treaty.

DONE in triplicate, at the cities of London, Moscow and Washington, the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

*List of signatures affixed on the original
of the Treaty deposited with the
Government of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics*

*Liste des signatures apposées sur l'ori-
ginal du Traité déposé auprès du
Gouvernement de l'Union des Répu-
bliques socialistes soviétiques*

За Союз Советских Социалистических Республик:

For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics :

Pour l'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques :

Por la Unión de Repúblicas Socialistas Soviéticas :

蘇維埃社會主義共和國聯盟:

[Signed — Signé]¹

За Соединенное Королевство Великобритании и Северной Ирландии:

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

Pour le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord :

Por el Reino Unido de Gran Bretaña e Irlanda del Norte :

大不列顛及北愛爾蘭聯合王國:

GEOFFREY W. HARRISON

За Соединенные Штаты Америки:

For the United States of America :

Pour les États-Unis d'Amérique :

Por los Estados Unidos de América :

美利堅合眾國:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by A. A. Gromyko — Signé par A. A. Gromyko.

² Signed by Llewellyn E. Thompson — Signé par Llewellyn E. Thompson.