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and Complete Disarmament (in a Peaceful World) proposed by
the USA and USSR

NOTE: Single parentheses indicate US preference
Double parentheses indicate USSR preference

PART II - STAGE I

Article 4 - Basic Tasks and Obligations and Time Limit of Stage I

During Stage I the parties to the Treaty, in accordance with the provisions of Articles _____ through _____, undertake:

1. (To reduce their armaments, including nuclear weapon delivery vehicles and major conventional armaments, and to limit their production of such armaments.)

((To eliminate all delivery vehicles for nuclear weapons and to halt completely their production simultaneously with the elimination of all military foreign bases in alien territories and the withdrawal of all foreign troops from such territories.))

2. To carry out measures in the field of nuclear disarmament (, including halting the production of fissionable materials for use in nuclear weapons).

3. To reduce their armed forces ((, conventional armaments, their production of such armaments,)) and (to take agreed measures relating to) their military expenditures.

4. To establish the International Disarmament Organization upon the entry into force of the Treaty in order to ensure verification in the agreed manner of the ((disarmament)) obligations undertaken.

5. To take measures to reduce the risk of war.

6. To take steps to strengthen arrangements for the maintenance of international peace and security.

(7. To carry out all other obligations undertaken with respect to Stage I of the Treaty.)

Stage I will begin upon the entry into force of the Treaty, in accordance with Article _____, and will be completed within (three) ((two)) years from that date. Thereafter, taking account of the provisions of Article _____, the Parties to the Treaty shall proceed to the measures provided for in Stage II of the Treaty.