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China's Non-Proliferation Policy

-- China's nuclear non-proliferation policy has evolved in a very positive direction during the course of our negotiations and discussions on the agreement. China joined the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) effective January 1, 1984. It announced that it would thereafter require IAEA safeguards to be applied to any of its exports of nuclear equipment or materials to non-nuclear weapons states. During his visit to the US in January, 1984, Premier Zhao stated that "we [China] do not advocate or encourage nuclear proliferation. We do not engage in proliferation ourselves, nor do we help other countries to develop nuclear weapons". His statement was later endorsed by the National People's Congress, giving it the effect of an official government directive.

-- In nuclear cooperation agreements with Brazil, Argentina and Japan, the PRC has agreed to apply IAEA safeguards to its nuclear imports. In late September, at the IAEA General Conference in Vienna, the PRC announced that the Chinese Government has decided to voluntarily offer to place some of its civilian nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards "at an appropriate time". We see all of these actions as very positive developments.

Congressional Review

-- The agreement cannot go into effect until it has been before both House of Congress for 90 days of "continuous session", and in that time, Congress has not passed and there has not been enacted a joint resolution of disapproval. The agreement was sent to Congress July 24. If Congress remains in session into December, as it may, agreement could be brought into effect before the end of the year.

-- House and Senate Committees (HFAC, House Pacific Rim Trade Subcommittee, SFRC) have already held several hearings. There have been a few vocal congressional critics of the agreement on anti-nuclear power or non-proliferation grounds (Sen. Proxmire, Rep. Markey) and on anti-PRC grounds (Rep. Dornan, Rep. Burton). Overall agreement's chances look good. Not likely that votes for a joint resolution of disapproval will be mustered in both houses.

-- Before agreement is brought into force it will still be possible for US engineering and consulting firms to furnish services to China's nuclear power program. Under 10 CFR Part 810, the Secretary of Energy has authorized 19 applications by US firms to provide such services.

-- The first order of business after the agreement enters into force as far as the US is concerned will be for the US and China to agree on arrangements for visits and exchanges of information, as called for by the agreement. These are to ensure that provisions of the agreement are effectively carried out. While not formal "safeguards", such arrangements will be a prerequisite to NRC licensing of exports to China of nuclear reactors, their major components or fuel.

Commercial Prospects

-- China has announced plans to install 10,000 Megawatts of nuclear generating capacity by the year 2000. Only one plant is now under construction -- a Chinese-designed, 300 Megawatt pressurized water reactor at Qinshan, Zhejiang (south of Shanghai). Some components will be Chinese-built; the reactor pressure vessel will be supplied by Japan (under Westinghouse license) and primary coolant pumps by West Germany.

-- China has solicited bids on two large nuclear power stations. One is at Daya Bay, Guangdong; the other in Jiangyin County, Jiangsu (the "Sunan Project"). Both involve twin-1000 Megawatt reactors. Less definite plans have been announced to build nuclear power stations in Fujian, Liaoning, Hainan, and elsewhere. Only project likely to begin soon is Daya Bay, which will earn hard currency by exporting power to Hong Kong. Talks with French (Framatome) and British (GEC) for supply of the nuclear island and steam turbines, respectively, have dragged on for five years. Recent press reports suggest any action on Sunan plant -- which once seemed likely to leap-frog Daya Bay -- will be postponed until at least 1990. Little news on other projects.



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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**BRIEFING PAPER**

INTERIM RESTRAINT AND COMPLIANCE

- I. US has adopted new policy toward observance of SALT
- o President's interim restraint decision of June 10 reflects our new approach to observance of SALT.
  - o US will continue to refrain from undercutting existing strategic arms agreements, to extent Soviets do the same.
  - o US is dismantling a Poseidon SSBN in accordance with agreed procedures to compensate for sea trials of 7th Trident SSBN.
  - o In interest of securing the stable environment we seek and despite some cases of Soviet noncompliance, President is prepared to go the "extra mile" in trying to establish an interim framework of truly mutual restraint.
  - o US will review Soviet actions and develop appropriate and proportionate response, including military measures, in response to Soviet noncompliance, to provide for the national security of the US and its Allies.
  - o US reserves right to respond to irreversible Soviet violation of SALT II Treaty provision prohibiting more than one new type of ICBM. This could include small ICBM.
  - o Policy is subject to continuous review. There is no deadline for Soviet response.
- II. US policy based on several considerations
- o Remains in the interest of US and Allies to maintain an interim framework of truly mutual restraint.
  - o Such a framework should be conducive to pursuing vigorously significant reductions in existing nuclear arsenals, as well as putting arms control process on more constructive footing.
  - o Provides incentives for Soviets to improve compliance since US will take appropriate and proportionate military steps to counter Soviet noncompliance.
  - o Policy reflects the views of Allies and Congress.

III. Continuance of policy requires positive actions by Soviets

- o Must demonstrate in Geneva that they are actively pursuing arms reduction agreements.
- o Must take concrete steps to resolve noncompliance and reverse or substantially reduce their unparalleled military build-up.

IV. Compliance developments will affect interim restraint policy

- o Soviet non-compliance undermines the arms control process.
- o New Presidential Report to Congress on Soviet Noncompliance, due December 1, will contain some new findings based on new intelligence.
- o In the case of the aggregate SALT II limits on ICBM and SLBM launchers and bombers, the Soviets are apparently taking corrective action.
- o The DoD report on appropriate and proportionate responses, due after the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting, is well underway.