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1) Very intensive and useful discussions have been held.

2) Specifics -
   F.H. will not cover all items - every item is dependent on total agreement on all items.
   Repeated: conditionality of their acceptance of new types proposals. resolution of other issues.
   Soviets propose 2 variants:
   a) limit of 20
   b) Co-efficient approach.

   The Soviets feel they have not received a satisfactory response - hope we will study their proposal.

   U.S. has put forward 2 variants - both related to duration of treaty - 1985
   This is acceptable to USSR.
   This is a positive step.
- U.S. variant of a unilateral \( \frac{2}{3} \) statement and linkage is unacceptable.

U.S. second alternative does follow a more realistic path - but specific figures are unrealistic and unacceptable. Can't agree on average of 35.

Hope U.S. will weigh Soviet proposal again. Won't agree to any increase over 20.

Position

Range - \( \frac{1}{2} \) CT

Positions of sides have drawn closer together - Soviets have agreed to remove upper limit.

U.S. has agreed to accept 600 km. and the Soviet definition of U.S.

But here we are stuck seeking to link nuclear non-nuclear definition to range agreement.
Soviet's can't accept this

**Duration of protocol.**

Soviets have heard no convincing argument for not having a 3 yr.
term for protocol.

Soviets note our positive point as our acceptance of their point on time for completion of
construction. Also Soviets will have to consider conditions we have raised.

**Backfire.**

Understand our acceptance of the Soviet text... Won't
be difficult to remove
the figures on the profile.

Perplexed about our
desire to make statement on right to build placing similar to Backfire.
Depressed trajectory - Schiff

Hard to take position until the Soviets have a clear idea of what U.S. has in mind.

Telemetry issue:

Refer to delegation in Geneva.

But does not believe it is urgent that we attach too much importance to this issue.

Hopes we will conclude and sign in very near future - at a very early date.