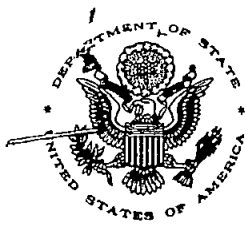


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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR BAN ON DEPLOYMENT OF ABM SYSTEMS  
FOR DEFENSE OF TERRITORY OF THE COUNTRY

1. ON NOVEMBER 19, SOVIETS REVISED THEIR ABM PROPOSAL  
AND PROPOSED REVISION OF ABM JOINT DRAFT TEXT TO INCLUDE FOL-  
LOWING NEW POINT:

"THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO DEPLOY ANTIBALLISTIC  
MISSILE (ABM) SYSTEMS FOR DEFENSE OF THE TERRITORY OF THE  
COUNTRY."

2. DELEGATION BELIEVES THAT SOVIET WORDING COULD BE  
USED BY SOVIETS TO ARGUE AGAINST NEEDS FOR CONTROLS ON ABM  
RADARS, OTHER LARGE PHASED ARRAY RADARS, AND FUTURE ABM  
SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS TO RUTRESS SOVIET PROPOSAL OF SEPTEMBER  
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3. DELEGATION THEREFORE PLANS TO INFORM SOVIETS THAT  
IT CONSIDERS BROAD UNDERTAKING TO BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SPECIFIC PROVISIONS IMPLEMENTING THESE OBJECTIVES, AND URGES  
CONCENTRATION OF EFFORTS ON SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS LIMITING  
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