

Compliance IssuesI. ABM Treaty Review

- o Under the terms of the ABM Treaty, a review of the treaty must be held during the year following the fifteenth anniversary of the treaty signing in October.
- o The US has told the Soviets that the review should be held, and the date and venue will be determined *later* through diplomatic channels.

II. President's Noncompliance Report

- o The President's 1986 Report to Congress on Soviet Non-compliance with Arms Control is almost identical to the last two reports, except that it does not address any SALT issues. The report's findings are as follows:

--Krasnoyarsk radar: The LPAR under construction in Siberia is a violation of the ABM Treaty provisions concerning the siting, orientation and capability of such radars.

--ABM component mobility: ~~The evidence is ambiguous as concerns development of prohibited mobile ABM components (radars in this case), but~~ a potential violation involving development of prohibited mobile ABM radars.

--Concurrent testing of air defense and ABM components: ~~There is insufficient evidence, but~~ a probable violation.

--SAM Upgrade: Insufficient evidence to assess compliance of the SA-X-12 interceptor with the ban on giving non-ABM components capabilities to counter strategic missiles.

--Rapid reload of ABM launchers: Soviet actions present an ambiguous situation and are cause for serious concern.

--ABM Territorial Defense: All the foregoing activities suggest that the USSR may be preparing a prohibited nation-wide ABM defense.

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- o The report also reaffirmed findings of Soviet violations of the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention, the Geneva Protocol on Chemical Weapons, the Limited Test Ban Treaty, and the Helsinki Final Act. Soviet nuclear testing activities constitute a likely violation of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

III. Standing Consultative Commission (SCC)

- o The US-USSR Standing Consultative Commission met in Geneva March 20 - April 27. The US component raised a comprehensive list of compliance concerns, but no progress was made in removing issues from the SCC agenda. The next regular SCC session will begin on September 16, 1987.