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MIPT AND MY TELNO 1361: GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS: INF

1. WE DETECT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE SPELT OUT IN MORE  
DETAIL IN GENEVA, SINCE MY TUR, HOW THEY ENVISAGE THIRD COUNTRY  
SYSTEMS BEING HANDLED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DRAFT SOVIET INF TREATY  
TABLED IN GENEVA ON 15 MAY.

2. APPARATELY THE SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE NOW PROPOSED  
NON-CIRCUMVENTION ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WHICH BOTH SIDES WOULD AGREE  
INTER ALIA NOT TO TRANSFER TO OTHER COUNTRIES STRATEGIC MISSILES.  
THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THAT THIS OBLIGATION COULD BE RECORDED IN A  
NUMBER OF WAYS BUT HAVE SUGGESTED THAT AN AGREED STATEMENT TO  
THIS EFFECT BE ATTACHED TO THE TREATY.

3. SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE ALSO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE QUOTE  
ESSENTIAL UNQUOTE IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR PROPOSED INF AGREEMENT  
THAT THE UK AND FRANCE SHOULD ASSUME OBLIGATIONS NOT TO ENGAGE  
IN A QUANTITATIVE BUILD-UP (OF DELIVERY VEHICLES OR RVS) OF THEIR  
QUOTE RELEVANT NUCLEAR ARMS UNQUOTE (DEFINED AS CURRENTLY  
CONSISTING OF UK AND FRENCH SLBMS AND FRENCH LAND-BASED MEDIUM  
RANGE MISSILES). THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THAT THEY ARE PREPARED  
TO DISCUSS VARIOUS WAYS OF RECORDING THESE OBLIGATIONS BUT HAVE  
SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE RECORDED IN THE SAME (US/SOVIET) AGREED  
STATEMENT. THEY HAVE PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR THE AGREED STATEMENT  
WHICH SAYS THAT THE INF AGREEMENT QUOTE IS CONCLUDED WITH THE  
UNDERSTANDING THAT NEITHER PARTY WILL SUPPLY ITS STRATEGIC MISSILES  
TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND ON THE CONDITION THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND  
FRANCE WILL NOT BUILD UP THEIR RELEVANT NUCLEAR ARMS UNQUOTE.

4. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAY THAT GLITMAN HAS BEEN FIRM IN HIS  
REJECTION OF THESE IDEAS.

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