

Resolution to Seek the Halting of Nuclear Testing and the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

At the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review and Extension Conference held last month, the five nuclear powers discussed signing the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) by the end of 1996 and agreed to voluntarily refrain from testing until the CTBT goes into effect. Despite this progress, immediately after this decision, China conducted a nuclear test and France announced its decision to resume nuclear weapons testing, extremely regrettable actions as they harm the efforts toward nuclear disarmament that should be taken up by the nuclear powers themselves.

We therefore resolve that it is incumbent upon the nuclear powers to understand the international current toward disarmament and to halt nuclear tests and promote positive efforts toward the abolition of nuclear weapons.

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