TREATY
banning nuclear weapon tests
in the atmosphere, in outer
space and under water

The Governments of the United States of America, the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, hereinafter referred to
as the "Original Parties",

Proclaiming as their principal aim the speediest
possible achievement of an agreement on general and complete
disarmament under strict international control in accordance
with the objectives of the United Nations which would put an
end to the armaments race and eliminate the incentive to the
production and testing of all kinds of weapons, including
nuclear weapons,

Seeking to achieve the discontinuance of all test
explosions of nuclear weapons for all time, determined to
continue negotiations to this end, and desiring to put an end
to the contamination of man's environment by radioactive
substances,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. Each of the Parties to this Treaty undertakes to
   prohibit, to prevent, and not to carry out any nuclear
   weapon test explosion, or any other nuclear explosion, at
   any place under its jurisdiction or control:

   (a) in the atmosphere; beyond its limits, including
       outer space; or underwater, including territorial waters or
       high seas; or