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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

27 April 1983

SOVIET WEAPON DESIGNERS DENOUNCE PRESIDENT'S ABM INITIATIVE

Summary	
More than two hundred Soviet scientists signed a letter in the New York Times denouncing the President's ABM initiative of 23 March. The scientists denied that an effective ABM system could be created and declared themselves convinced that nuclear disarmament is the only way to attain real security. We doubt that this reflects the true feelings of many of the scientists.	25X1
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In a letter in the New York Times of 22 April, a large group of Soviet scientists denounced the creation of new ballistic missile defense (BMD) systems as called for in President Reagan's televised speech of 23 March. The Soviets, 'basing ourselves on the knowledge which we as scientists have, and proceeding from our understanding of the very nature of nuclear weapons,... declare in all responsibility that there are no effective defensive means in nuclear war, and their creation is practically impossible.' Moreover, the scientists assert that the purpose of a BMD system cannot be truly defensive, because 'Such a 'defensive' weapon offers practically nothing to a country that is the target of a sudden massive attack, as it is apparently unable to protect the overwhelming majority of its population.'(U)

They conclude by stating that "every scientist should honestly and clearly, guided by his knowledge and his conscience, declare where the world should go — in the direction of creating new types of strategic weapons, which increase the danger of a mutually destructive conflict, or along the path of curbing the arms race and, subsequently, leading to disarmament. This is the historical moral duty of scientists to humankind. On our part, we are firmly convinced, and this conclusion has been made on the basis of a strict scientific analysis of all aspects of the problem that nuclear disarmament is the only way in which the states and peoples can ensure true security. (U)

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SOVIET SCIENTISTS APPEAL TO ALL SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD

"We are addressing this letter to all people of goodwil, above all to scientists, since never before has the task of preserving life and beace on Earth been given so high a priority. peace on Earth been given so high a priority. All who are clearly aware of the realities of our time understand the implications of the incessent stockpiling of death-carrying weapons and the creation of ever new, increasingly monstrous means of mass annihilation. The security of all peoples can be safeguarded by way of nuclear disarmament, through a series of purposeful agreements based on the undeniable principle of equality and equal

"In his speech on March 23, 1983, however, the U.S. President offered the American peo pie another option - the creation of a new, pie another opition — the creation of a new, gigantic anti-ballistic missile weapons system, allegedly of a purely detensive nature, placed on Earth and in outer space, which would allegedly ensure for the United States absolute security in the event of a world wide nuclear

"Basing ourselves on the knowledge which we as scientists have, and proceeding from our understanding of the very nature of nuclear weapons, we declare in all responsibility that there are no effective defensive means in nuclear war, and their creation is practically impossible.

"This option of ours fully accords with the authoritative and responsible statement by the presidents and representatives of 36 academies of sciences in various countries of academies of sciences in various countries of the world, which was signed by, among others, representatives of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, the British Royal Society, Academie Francaise and the Academy of Sciences of the USSR.

in actual fact, the attempt to create so-called detensive weapons' to counter the strategic nuclear force of the other side, which the U.S. President mentioned, will inevitably lead to the emergence of a new element strengthening the American first strike potential. It is not fortuitous that the practical actions by the U.S. administration are centered now on a crash development of precisely that potential. Such a 'detensive weapon' offers practically nothing to a country that is 'the target of a sudden massive attack, as it is apparently unable to protect the overwhelming majority of its population. The use of an anti-ballistic missile weapons extern suits the attacking alde these weapons system suits the attacking side best of all, because they are strong to lessen the power of a retaliatory strike. But it cannot, however, fully prevent such a retaliatory

"Thus, the initiative of the U.S. President, who promises to create a new anti-ballistic missile weapons system, is clearly oriented toward a destabilization of the existing strategic balance. By his statement, the President is creating a most dangerous illusion, which may cause an even more threatening spiral of the arms race. We are firmly convinced that this act will result in a sharp lessening of interna-tional security, including the security of the United States. The U.S. administration dis-plays utmost irresponsibility on the issue of humankind's very existence.

"Today, when our future and that of our descendants rests on the scales of history, every scientist should honestly and clearly, guided by his knowledge and his conscience, declare where the world should go — in the direction of creating new types of strategic weapons, which increase the danger of a mutually described conflict, or slope the path of curbing tructive conflict, or along the path of curbing the arms race and, subsequently, leading to disarmament. This is the historical moral duty of scientists to humankind.

a*On our part, we are firmly convinced, and this conclusion has been made on the basis of a strict scientific analysis of all aspects of the problem, that nuclear disarmament is the only way in which the states and peoples can ensure true security." Agoyev, M.I., Acoshkov, A.D., Alexandrov, A.P. Alexandrov, I.P. Alimarin, Zh.I. Allerov, O.K. Antonov, V.A. Ambartsumyan, G.A. Arbatov, E.A. Arbuzov, V.G. Afanasyev, Kh.S. Bagdasaryan, A.A. Baev, A.M. Baldin, V.P. Barmin, N.G. Basov, A.F. Belov, O.M. Belotserkovsky, D.K. Belvaev, R.A. Belyakov, N.P. Bekhtereva, N.N. Blokhin, N.M. Bogolyubov, O.T. Bogomolov, G.K. Boreskov, N.P. Bekhtereva, N.N. Blokhin, N.M. Bosolyubov, O.T. Bogomolov, G.K. Boreskov, N.A. Bochvar, A.E. Braunshtein, L.M. Brekhovskikh, Yu.V. Bromilei, N.G. Brueich, B.V. Bunkin, G.S.: Byuengens, B.K. Vainshtein, N.A. Vatolin, E.P. Velikhov, V.S. Vladimirov, S.V. Vonsovsky, A.A. Voronov, B.M. Vul, O.G. Gazenko, A.V. Gagonov-Grekhov, D.M. Gylshiani, M.S. Gilyarov, V.L. Ginzburg, I.A. Glebov, V.P., Glushko, V.I. Goldansky, P.D. Grushin, N.D. Devystikov, G.G. Devyatykh, B.A. Doigopolosk, N.A. Dollezhal, A.A. Dorodnitsyn, A.M. Druzhinin, M.D. Dublinin, A.G. Yegorov, N.S. Yenikolopov, A.M., Yefinov, N.M. Zhavoronkov, B.P. Zhukov, S.N. Zhurkov, T.I. Zasiavskaya, G.T. Zatsepin, Y.B. Eddovich, V.E. Zuev, A.V. Ivanov, L.F. Ityichev, A.A. Imshenetsky, N.N. Isaarin, A.Yu. Ishlinsky, M.I. Kabachnik, B.B. Kadomitsev, L.V. Kartorovich, P.L. Kapitsa, B.M. Kedrov, L.V. Keldysh, I.K. Kikion, M.P. Kim, V.A. Kinilin, S.T. Kishkin, I.L. Knunyants, Yu.B. Kobzarev, S.N. Kovssev, Ya.M. Kolotyrkin, A.N. Koronov, F.V. Konstantinov, V.A. Koptyug, D.S. Korzhinsky, V.V. Korshak, P.G. Kostyuk, Yu.A. Kosygin, V.A. Kotelnikov, N.K. Kochet-kov, P.Y. Kochina, N.N. Krasovsky, A.A. Krasnovsky, E.M. Kreps, V.A. Kuznetsov, Yu.E. Neserikhin, M.V. Nechkina, G.A. Nikolaev, B.P. Nikolsky, S.M. Nikolsky, S.P. Novikov, V.Y. Menner, A.B. Migdal, A.A. Mikhaliov, V.P. Makeyev, M.A. Markov, G.I. Marchuk, L.A. Melentyev, V.A. Megnitsky, V.P. Bever, N.P. Fedoronkov, V.Y. Rehessky, A.M. Sarpovov, V.S. P. Pontyvagin, V.I. Popkov, E.M. Primakov, A.M. Ponteonikov, A.N. Kononov, V.V. Popkov, E.M. Primakov, V.V. Sobolev, B.P. Piotrovsky, I.V. Perpanov-Sokolov, B.P. Piotrovsky, I.V. Perpanov-Sokolov, B.P

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