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ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATION UNITED STATES NUCLEAR RISK REDUCTION CENTER (U)

Policy

The United States will establish and maintain a national Nuclear Risk Reduction Center (U.S. NRRC), which will operate in accordance with the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Union of viet Socialist Republics on the Establishment of Nuclear sk Reduction Centers (NRRC Agreement) of September 15, 1987. In U.S. objective is to use the NRRC Agreement to enhance standard to reduce in the risk of conflict with the State U ion that could reall from accident, miscalculation, or miscalcula

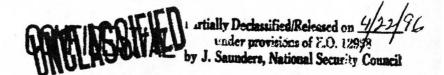
Background

Under the Agreement, which is of unlimited duration, each Party will establish an NRRC in its capital, and will staff its NRRC as it deems appropriate. The U.S. and Soviet NRRCs will communicate at the government-to-government level by direct satellite communication links capable of rapidly transmitting full texts and graphics. To help entire the smooth operation of the NRRCs, the representatives of the Parties will how regular meetings of the NRRCs at least the each year.

The Parties will use the RRCs to transmit n tifications identified in Protocol I of the RRCs to transmit n tifications identified notifications constants.

-- Notifications of pallistic missile numbes under Article IV of the U.S.-Sovie: A reement on Measure to Reduce the Risk of Outbreak of Notice: War (Accidents Masures Agreement) of September 30, 1931;



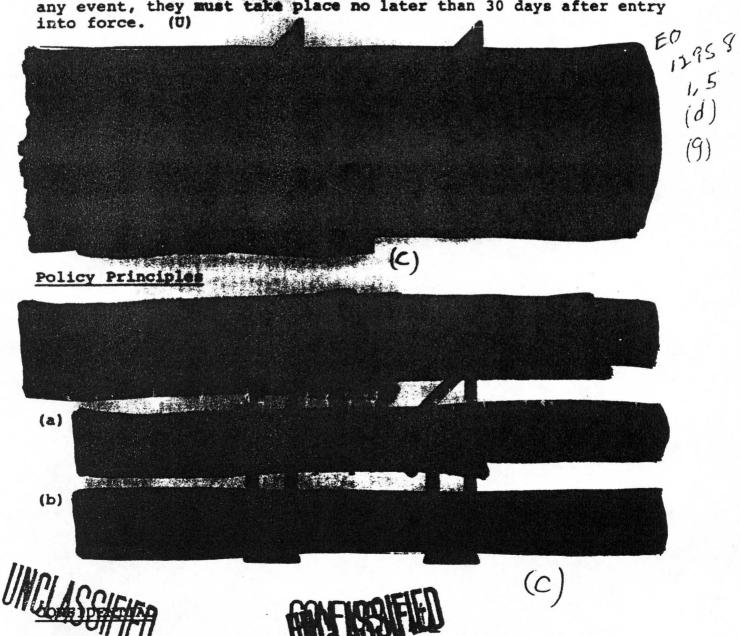


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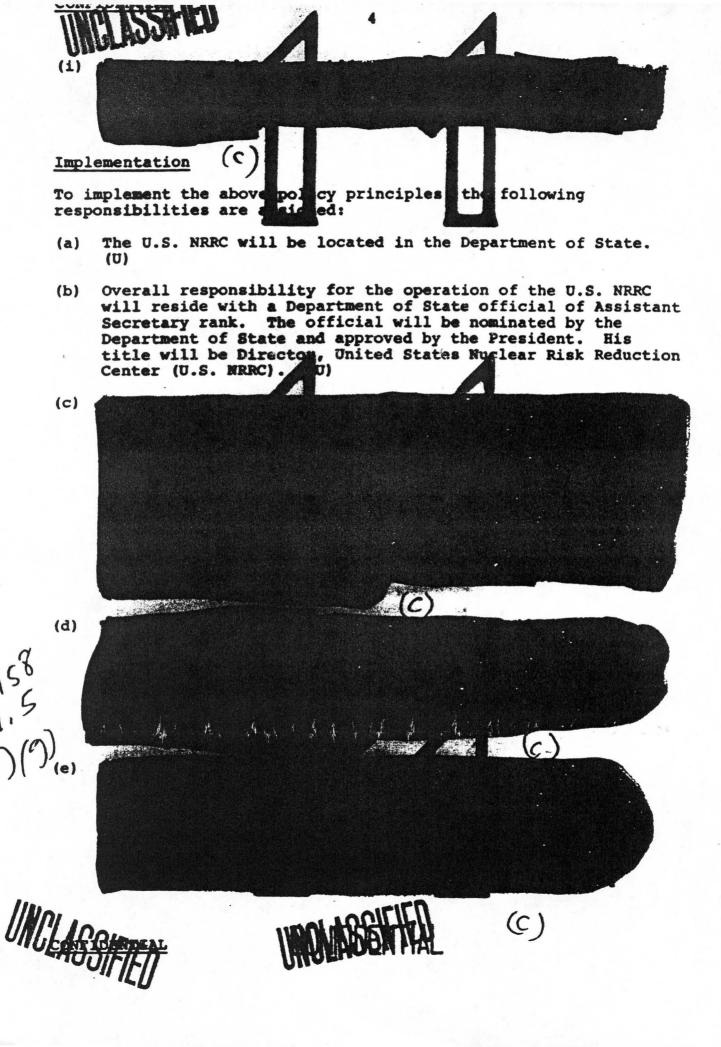
- -- Notifications of call stic missile aunces under paragraph 1 of Article VV of th U.S.-Soviet Agreement on the Prevention of incider s On and C er the ligh Seas (INCSEA Agreement) of May 25, 1972; and
- -- Unspecified "good ill notifications which may be provided at the discretion of ither Party of as greed. (U)

In accordance with Art cle II of the NRR Agreement, this list of notifications may be a terid by agreement be seen the Parties, as relevant new agreements are reached. (U)

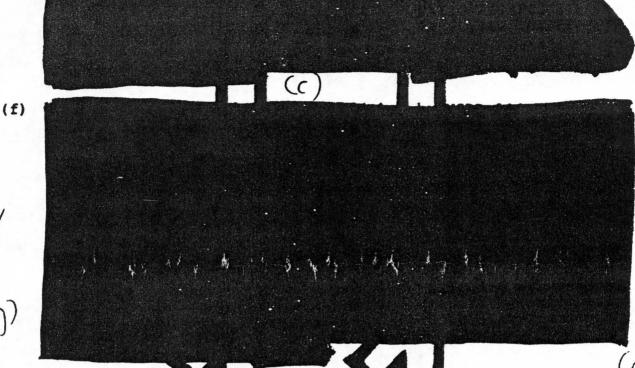
The Parties also have agreed to use the NRRCs to transmit notifications required under the U.S.-Soviet Treaty on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and Shorter-Range Missiles (INF Treaty) of December 8, 1987. The first notifications may take place within one day of entry into force of the INF Treaty; in any event, they must take place no later than 30 days after entry into force. (U)



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- (g) Day-to-day manage ent of the U.S. C will be handled by a Staff Director selected by the Department of State. In consultation with the Director, U.S. NRR., the Department of Defense shall provide on a non-reimb roadle basis a Deputy Staff Director -- pre grably, a senir military officer with relevant operational specience. (U
- (h) The Department of State shall be responsible for staffing the U.S. NRRC and training of its personnel, as necessary, to maintain a 24-hour watch. The Director, U.S. NRRC, may request other relevant agencies to provide additional officers to the NRRC on a non-reimbursable basis. (U)
- (i) The Department of Defense will provide technical assistance for the implementation of Protocol II of the NRRC Agreement, as requested by the partment of State on a costreinbursable basis (I)

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