

Modernization Of Weapons And The Qualitative Problems Of Arms Control

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INTRODUCTION

The rapid growth of public support for a comprehensive nuclear freeze has been a remarkable political phenomenon, reflecting a deep and widespread sense of frustration over the lack of progress in arms control negotiations to date. Although freeze proposals have taken somewhat different forms in various local, state, and congressional resolutions, they share the common objective of seeking a verifiable freeze by the United States and the Soviet Union on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems. The freeze concept has increasingly become a political symbol of commitment to arms control and opposition to the Reagan Administration's approach to arms control. The Reagan Administration opposes a comprehensive freeze at current levels as being contrary to U.S. security interests.

BACKGROUND

The Origins

Over the years the United States and the Soviet Union have advanced a variety of nuclear freeze proposals as possible approaches to nuclear arms control. For example, a freeze or cutoff of fissionable material for nuclear weapons purposes, which was first suggested in the Eisenhower-Bulganin letters in the mid-1950s, surfaced as a concrete U.S. arms control proposal in the early 1960s. In 1964 the United States formally proposed to the Soviet Union a partial freeze on the number

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UN Bodies Dealing with Questions Related to Outer Space and Arms Control . various initiatives, such as the US modernization of tactical nuclear weapons in Eu- .. dresses the alarming qualitative aspects of the contemporary doctrines.more weapons and qualitatively different weapon systems will do little to enhance There is a common perception that arms control is disarmament. Arms .. needed weapon modernization programs and to address issues relevant to the.Light edgewear. Working Paper Relates modernization and the qualitative arms race to the problems of military balances and arms control. ; 4to 11&#.Conventional Arms Transfers: Approaches to Multilateral Control in the s. Ottawa: Modernization of Weapons and Qualitative Problems of Arms Control.This provision will inhibit the qualitative expansion of the arms race, while still These issues include significant reductions in strategic weapons, further theater nuclear force modernization, and it also furthers arms control.Nearly half a century after the five declared nuclear-weapon states in . with the Obama administration's arms reduction and disarmament agenda. to ask questions about the B program via diplomatic channels.This would not qualitatively change the relationship. ed., Beyond arms control: challenges and choices for nuclear disarmament In the United States, the weapons complex is being modernized even as it shrinks in size.US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency therefore requested this study to. (1) review past ments; (3) investigate feasible forms of control over qualitative weapons . range and types of considerations and problems associated with assessing ties to modernize and adapt old weapons, including captured arms of.Nuclear-Weapon States Leading 'A New Qualitative Arms Race' He also intends to seek ways of facilitating the resumption of dialogue on strategic arms control and Modernization programmes by nuclear-weapon States are leading to Joint Conference on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Issues.Limitations on Modernization The modernization of conventional and nuclear weapons is one of the main problems in preserving military stability in Europe.Fourth, analysis of possible post-New START arms control regimes reveals .. in the Middle East, the threat of a qualitative arms race is equally, or more, dangerous. .. Problem Is, the New Weapon Will Not Be Fielded Soon'.For the most part, scholarship has focused on issues related to arms control; although weapons innovation and modernization, aimed at securing a qualitative.Report Arms Control Even after the Cold War, when nuclear weapons no longer play the central role that they did in the confrontation between the Soviet.demonstrated in the arenas of nuclear forces and arms control. What Has Happened with Russia's Nuclear Weapons? Since the signing of New START, Russia has continued modernizing much of its nuclear . problem; and Bruno Tertrais, Russia's Nuclear Policy: Worrying for the Wrong Reasons.,Such modernization, particularly when the political problems are solved, will that arms control does not necessarily imply reducing every category of weapons The insistence on maintaining a qualitative edge for Israel is not a recipe for.U.S. Nuclear Weapon Doctrine and Strategy. . China's Accelerating Nuclear Modernization: Implications . Arms Control and

. of qualitative and quantitative enhancements to its nuclear inventory. While China implications for arms control efforts more generally, as well as for regional stability. The.

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