

* 1). Importance of talks on nuclear matters
- Peoples around world are calling for ban on nuclear war.

2). Past year - no cause for joy re Soviet - Am. relations
Present state does not meet either parties desires

3). Nixon - 7x over
now - 10x over
Concluded an agree⁺ w. Nixon which is still operative

4). Main obstacle - continuing arms race -
- Nothing could promote that objective more than salt agree⁺

* 5). Have reached agree⁺ on (2) -
of some headway on others -
Non-circumvention - is the item -
* one exception - with limit level at 1200 -
We have difference on 'RV (Soviet' position) + U.S. position - MIRV - They can not agree with us -

- [Also must agree on the deployment of new missiles]
* 2250 - but over an 18 mo. period -

Jan 1, 1980 - 12 mos for dismantling
They consider this as unrealistic -

←
diff on specifying date + period for dismantling.

* - Mutual understanding on how to overcome
difficultly on statement of general principles
Delegations must complete text as soon
as possible.

- Nothing to add to what G. has
already said on Backfire.

[There also some other matters of
~~less importance~~ being discussed by
delegations - such as ^{for} bomber counting
rule - + definition ^{for} cruise missile
range. Delegation - can resolve these
issues]

- 6) Neutron bomb - President's statement
can't be viewed as closing that situation.
Taking into consideration the ~~weight~~
possibility of not producing neutron weapon.

- 7). Mutual consideration of mutual interests,
equality, non interference
with each other internal affairs.

- 8). Desirability of meeting - USSR
is ^{is favor} ~~interested~~ in that of such a
meeting: - a well prepared meeting.

- 9). Want to sign a paper - where both -

10- Africa

IV-410

Presence of large numbers Cuban troops
remaining now Ogaden ~~is~~ problem is
resolved. - has no basis

↑↓ Influence -

I am travelling to try ^{help} & bring
peace - & free decisions.

=====

Very best wishes to Pres. -
=====