

CATEGORIES OF INVESTIGATION

The Inventory employs the following categories of investigation for each Nuclear Weapon State, as well as Non-Nuclear Weapon States with foreign nuclear weapons deployed on their soil:

1. Amount, Location, and Operational Plan of Nuclear Weapons

Strategic weapons

Tactical weapons

Deployment/storage sites

The role of nuclear weapons in national security strategies

2. Activities specifically undertaken in accordance with Article VI of the NPT

Nuclear weapons reductions

Major nuclear weapons facilities shut down

3. Location and capability of nuclear facilities

Quantity and status of power reactors

Quantity and status of research reactors

Fuel fabrication facilities, including uranium mines, enrichment and reprocessing

4. Fissile Material Holdings

Plutonium and enriched uranium stocks

Declared excess stocks

Methods and policies for low-, intermediate- and high-level radioactive waste disposal

5. Nuclear Activities

Research programs/centers

Bilateral and multilateral nuclear cooperation programs and agreements

6. International Nonproliferation Efforts

Treaties signed and ratified, date of deposit

Multilateral groups of which they are members

7. Positions Taken in International Fora on Various Issues of Nuclear Disarmament

Excerpts of statements made at NPT Preparatory Committee and Review Conferences, General Assembly sessions, Conference on Disarmament sessions and others.

The Inventory employs the following categories of investigation for each Non-Nuclear Weapon State:

1. Location and capability of nuclear facilities

Quantity and status of power reactors

Quantity and status of research reactors

Fuel fabrication facilities, including uranium mines, enrichment and reprocessing

2. Fissile Material Holdings

Plutonium and uranium stocks

Methods and policies for low-, intermediate- and high-level radioactive waste disposal

3. Nuclear Activities

Research centers

Bilateral and multilateral nuclear cooperation programs and agreements

4. International Nonproliferation Efforts

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