

Acronyms

ABM: Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty
AECL: Atomic Energy of Canada Limited
APM: Anti-Personnel Mines
AFB: Air Force Base
AWE: Atomic Weapons Establishment (U.K.)
BNFL: British Nuclear Fuels Ltd.
BWC: Biological Weapons Convention
CANDU (reactor): Canada Deuterium Uranium
CESTA: The Centre d'Etudes Scientifiques et Techniques d'Aquitaine (French Military Research Facility)
CD: Conference on Disarmament
CTBT: Comprehensive (nuclear) Test-Ban Treaty
CTBTO: Comprehensive (nuclear) Test-Ban Treaty Organization
CWC: Chemical Weapons Convention
DoE: Department of Energy (U.S.)
EoV: Explanation of Vote
EURATOM: European Atomic Energy Community
FMCT: Fissile Material Cut Off Treaty
FY: Fiscal Year
HEU: Highly Enriched Uranium
HLW: High Level Waste
IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM: Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
ICJ: International Court of Justice
ILW: Intermediate Level Waste
IPPNW: International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
LEU: Low Enriched Uranium
LLW: Low Level Waste
MoD: Ministry of Defense
MOX: Mixed Oxide Fuel
MPF: Modern Pit Facility
MIRV: Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NPR: Nuclear Posture Review (U.S.)
NPT: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NNWS: Non-Nuclear Weapon States
NWS: Nuclear Weapon States (U.S., Russia, U.K., France, China)
PAROS: Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space
PrepCom: Preparatory Committee of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
Pu: Plutonium
RCW: Reaching Critical Will
RNEP: Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator
SDR: Strategic Defence Review (U.K.)
SLBM: Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles
SORT: Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty (Moscow Treaty between U.S. and Russia)

SSBN: Ballistic Missile Submarines

START I, II, III: Strategic Arms Reductions Treaties (United States and Russia)

UKAEA: United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

UNDC: United Nations Disarmament Commission

VERTIC: Verification, Research, Training and Information Centre

WILPF: Women's International League for Peace and Freedom