

Bilateral Consultative Commission
Agreement Number 5

On the Use of an Additional Measuring Device
During Inspections of Reentry Vehicles Emplaced
on Deployed Trident II SLBMs

The Delegation of the United States of America to the
Bilateral Consultative Commission and Delegation of the Russian
Federation to the Bilateral Consultative Commission,

Acting in accordance with the Treaty between the United
States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the
Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms of
April 8, 2010, hereinafter referred to as the Treaty,

Pursuant to subparagraph (b) of Section I of Part Six of
the Protocol to the Treaty,

Taking into account the results of the demonstration
conducted by the United States of America at the Submarine Base,
Strategic Weapons Facility Atlantic, Kings Bay, Georgia, on
February 7-9, 2005, hereinafter referred to as the
demonstration,

Have agreed as follows:

1. During an inspection of reentry vehicles emplaced on a
deployed Trident II SLBM, the United States of America shall use
an additional measuring device for the purpose of confirming
that the cover used on the front section of a deployed Trident
II SLBM during the viewing provided for in paragraph 12 of
Section II of Part Six of the Annex on Inspection Activities to
the Protocol to the Treaty, hereinafter referred to as the
viewing, is installed in the same manner as was observed during
the demonstration.

2. This additional measuring device shall be used in
accordance with the following procedures:

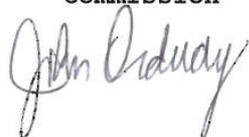
- a) Prior to the start of the viewing, the entire
inspection team shall be given the opportunity to
examine the additional measuring device in order to
ascertain that it is equivalent to the measuring device
which was used during the demonstration.

- b) The inspected Party shall take two measurements using the additional measuring device to determine the distance from the upper point of the cover to the upper point of the third stage motor of the designated deployed Trident II SLBM. Such measurements shall be taken in the presence of the last subgroup of inspectors, immediately after those inspectors have completed the viewing of the front section of the designated deployed Trident II SLBM. The last subgroup of inspectors shall also observe the process of installing the additional measuring device. The purpose of such observation is to confirm that the device is installed properly.
- c) The last subgroup of inspectors shall read the results of the two measurements and calculate their average value. To confirm that the cover has been installed on the front section of the designated deployed Trident II SLBM in the same manner as was observed during the demonstration, the average value obtained must not differ from the benchmark value by more than three centimeters. These benchmark values shall be: 23 centimeters for the Type A cover and 24 centimeters for the Type B cover.
- d) The results of the measurements shall be recorded in the inspection activity report.

3. This Agreement shall enter into force as of the date of signature and shall remain in force so long as the Treaty remains in force.

Done at Geneva on February 28, 2014, in two originals, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Commissioner
of the United States of America to
the Bilateral Consultative
Commission



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