

AMENDMENT NO. 518 Ex. Y, 96-1

Purpose: To require the President to submit to the Senate reports regarding verification of compliance with the Treaty.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—96th Cong., 1st Sess.

SALT II TREATY, EXECUTIVE Y

Treaty between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, and the Protocol thereto, both signed in Vienna, Austria, on June 18, 1979.

October 15 (legislative day, October 4), 1979

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

RESERVATIONS intended to be proposed by Mr. HUDDLESTON
(for himself and Mr. BAYH)

Viz:

- 1 Before the period at the end of the resolution of ratifica-
- 2 tion, insert a comma and the following: "subject to the fol-
- 3 lowing reservations, which are to be made a part of the in-
- 4 strument of ratification:
- 5 “(1) Six months after the date of entry into force
- 6 of the Treaty and every six months thereafter, and at
- 7 such other times when significant developments relat-
- 8 ing to verification of compliance with the Treaty war-
- 9 rant, the President shall prepare and transmit to the
- 10 Senate a report regarding—

1 “(A) Soviet practices which affect the efforts
2 of the United States of America to verify compli-
3 ance by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
4 with the Treaty;

5 “(B) the status and capabilities of the na-
6 tional technical means employed by the United
7 States of America to verify compliance by the
8 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the
9 Treaty; and

10 “(C) other developments which relate to ver-
11 ification of compliance with the Treaty, including
12 subjects raised in the Standing Consultative
13 Commission.

14 “(2) A report transmitted pursuant to reservation
15 (1), if classified, shall be held by the Select Committee
16 on Intelligence for the Senate. The provisions of sec-
17 tion 8 of Senate Resolution 400, Ninety-fourth Con-
18 gress, relating to the disclosure of classified informa-
19 tion, shall be applicable with respect to any informa-
20 tion made available pursuant to this reservation.

21 “(3) If the President of the United States of
22 America does not transmit a report required by reser-
23 vation (1), he will carry out the procedures of para-
24 graph (3) of Article XIX of the Treaty necessary to
25 withdraw the United States of America from the
26 Treaty.”.