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Round Two Negotiations on Working Out an Agreement About the Guiding Principles of a Mutual Reduction of Armed Forces and a Strengthening of Confidence in the Military Field in the Soviet-Chinese Border Region

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Summary:

This chart graphically compares the PRC's and Soviet positions on the reduction of armed forces through the determination of specific geographical zones, as well as the reduction of the amount of military equipment and facilities in the border regions.

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Start - November 1989

Location - Moscow and Beijing

Status - Round 2 - from 8 through 23 February 1990

The thrust of the negotiations:

Working out an Agreement about the guiding principles of a mutual reduction of armed forces in the border region.

LIST XI

SOVIET-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS

(for elaboration and solution in an Inter-agency working group)

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Unresolved issues □□□ □□□ □□□

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the mutual reductions of the armed forces should be accomplished in a comparatively narrow zone and at an equal distance from each side of the border (within approximately 200 km) □□□

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"[in] principle mutual reductions will be accomplished in comparable geographic zones, the parameters of which the Parties will agree in the future. The parties are to pursue an additional agreement on regions where there are special conditions." □□□

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Remove the clause about "withdrawal" from article 3 □□□

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"The reduction of armaments and military equipment is done by the destruction, dismantling, or conversion for civilian use or by other means*. The specific order and procedures for the reduction of armaments and military equipment is subject to subsequent agreement". □□□

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* "other means" also means withdrawal measures. □□□

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military facilities are not to be included in the list of components subject to reduction.

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"The military facilities of formations being reduced are brought into a condition unsuitable for a designated purpose, or converted for civilian needs at set dates by mutual agreement of the Parties". □□□ □□