

RESOLUTION NO. 8586-R12

A RESOLUTION
REGARDING A MORATORIUM ON TESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHEREAS, over twenty years ago the United States announced that they would resume negotiations for a nuclear test ban with the Soviets and that the United States would not conduct nuclear tests in the atmosphere so long as other states would not do so; and

WHEREAS, this unilateral moratorium by the United States resulted in the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty; and

WHEREAS, although this atmospheric testing ban has been honored by both powers, underground testing has continued, thus giving impetus to new escalations in the arms race.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the members of the Urbana City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, hereby urge both the United States and the Soviet Union to join in a moratorium on testing nuclear weapons and further urge these two great powers to accompany this moratorium with serious negotiations to secure a comprehensive ban on all nuclear testing.

1985. PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of November.


Ruth S. Brookens
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1985. APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of November.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor