

arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament agreements;

(g) Danger of war from accident, miscalculation, or surprise attack

the reduction and elimination of the danger of war resulting from accident, miscalculation, or possible surprise attack, including (but not limited to) improvements in the methods of communications between nations;

(h) Economic and political consequences of disarmament

the economic and political consequences of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament, including the problems of readjustment arising in industry and the reallocation of national resources;

(i) Disarmament implications of foreign and national security policies of United States

the arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament implications of foreign and national security policies of the United States with a view to a better understanding of the significance of such policies for the achievement of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament;

(j) National security and foreign policy implications of disarmament

the national security and foreign policy implications of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament proposals with a view to a better understanding of the effect of such proposals upon national security and foreign policy;

(k) Methods for maintenance of peace and security during stages of disarmament

methods for the maintenance of peace and security during different stages of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament;

(l) War prevention factors

the scientific, economic, political, legal, social, psychological, military, and technological factors related to the prevention of war with a view to a better understanding of how the basic structure of a lasting peace may be established; and

(m) Other related problems

such related problems as the Secretary of State may determine to be in need of research, development, or study in order to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 87-297, title III, § 301, formerly § 31, Sept. 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 633; Pub. L. 88-186, § 5, Nov. 26, 1963, 77 Stat. 342; Pub. L. 95-108, § 3, Aug. 17, 1977, 91 Stat. 871; Pub. L. 97-339, § 4, Oct. 15, 1982, 96 Stat. 1636; Pub. L. 103-236, title VII, § 719(c), Apr. 30, 1994, 108 Stat. 501; renumbered § 301 and amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1223(6), (21), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-769, 2681-772.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277, § 1223(6)(A)-(E), in introductory provisions, inserted “this subchapter in” after “powers in”, substituted “Secretary of State” for “Director” wherever appearing and “ensure” for “insure” in two places, struck out “in accordance with procedures established under section 2575 of this title” after “other Government agencies”, and substituted “The authority

of the Secretary under this chapter with respect to research, development, and other studies concerning arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament shall be limited to participation in the following:” for “The authority of the Director with respect to research, development, and other studies shall be limited to participation in the following insofar as they relate to arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament:”.

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 105-277, § 1223(6)(F), inserted “and” at end.

Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 105-277, § 1223(6)(B), substituted “Secretary of State” for “Director”.

1994—Pub. L. 103-236, in introductory provisions, substituted “fields of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament” for “field of arms control and disarmament” in three places, in first sentence, inserted “and nonproliferation” after “disarmament”, and in fourth sentence, inserted “, nonproliferation,” after “arms control” wherever appearing.

1982—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 97-339 inserted “and of all aspects of antisatellite activities”.

1977—Pub. L. 95-108 struck out “United States” before “private” in cl. (2) of opening par.

1963—Pub. L. 88-186 inserted “United States” before “private” in cl. (2) of opening par.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-277 effective Apr. 1, 1999, see section 1201 of Pub. L. 105-277, set out as an Effective Date note under section 6511 of this title.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

Pub. L. 92-352, title III, § 302, July 13, 1972, 86 Stat. 495, directed Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with cooperation of other agencies, to prepare a comprehensive report on international transfer of conventional arms and submit this report no later than one year after July 13, 1972, with an interim report submitted no later than six months after July 13, 1972.

§ 2572. Patents; availability to general public; protection of background rights

All research within the United States contracted for, sponsored, cosponsored, or authorized under authority of this chapter, shall be provided for in such manner that all information as to uses, products, processes, patents, and other developments resulting from such research developed by Government expenditure will (with such exceptions and limitations, if any, as the Secretary of State may find to be necessary in the public interest) be available to the general public. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive the owner of any background patent relating thereto of such rights as he may have thereunder.

(Pub. L. 87-297, title III, § 302, formerly § 32, Sept. 26, 1961, 75 Stat. 634; renumbered § 302 and amended Pub. L. 105-277, div. G, subdiv. A, title XII, § 1223(7), (21), Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-769, 2681-772.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Pub. L. 105-277, § 1223(7), substituted “Secretary of State” for “Director” and “section” for “subsection”.

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§ 2573. Policy formulation

(a) Formulation

The Secretary of State shall prepare for the President, and the heads of such other Govern-