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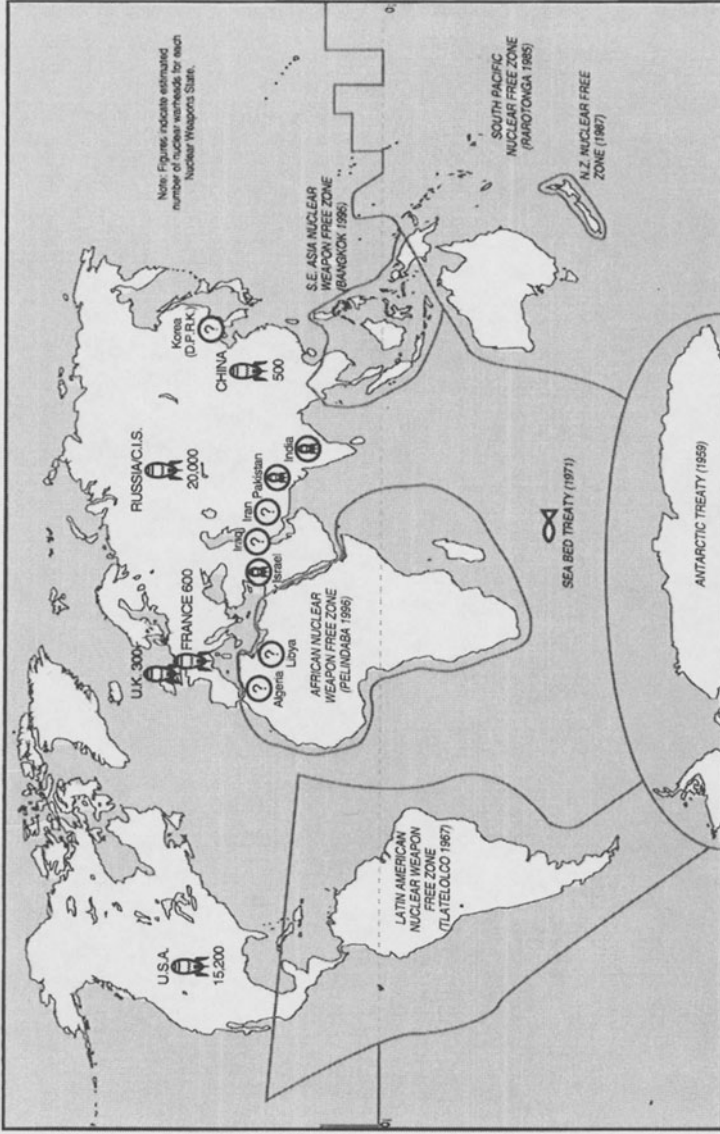
Abbreviations

ABACC	Argentina-Brazil Accounting and Control Commission
ABM	anti-ballistic missile
ACRS	Arms Control and Regional Security (Middle East)
AFCONE	African Commission on Nuclear Energy
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
ANC	African National Congress
ANWFZ	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of South-east Asian Nations
BWC	Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (1972)
CBM	confidence building measure(s)
CD	UN Conference on Disarmament (Geneva)
CFE	Conventional Forces in Europe
COCOM	Coordinating Committee on Export Controls
COPREDAL	<i>Comisión Preparatoria para la Desnuclearización de América Latina</i> (Preparatory Commission for the De-nuclearisation of Latin America)
CPSU	Communist Party of the Soviet Union
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (1996)
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention (1993)
DMZ	Demilitarised Zone
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEZ	exclusive economic zone
EIF	entry into force
EU	European Union
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangements

FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
G7	Group of Seven industrialised countries—Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK and the US
HEU	highly enriched uranium
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INF	Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces
KEDO	Korean Energy Development Organisation
LPA	Lagos Plan of Action (1980)
MENWFZ	Middle East nuclear-weapon-free zone
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NEANWFZ	Northeast Asian nuclear-weapon-free zone
NGO	non-government organisation
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (1968)
NPTREC	NPT Review and Extension Conference (New York, April–May 1995)
NWFZ	nuclear-weapon-free zone(s)
NWS	nuclear-weapons state(s)
OAS	Organisation of American States
OAU	Organisation of African Unity
OPANAL	Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
P5	the five permanent members of the Security Council (China, France, Russia, the UK and the US)
PNE	peaceful nuclear explosion
PrepCom	NPT preparatory committee meetings
RMA	the revolution in military affairs
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SDI	Strategic Defence Initiative
SANWFZ	South Asian nuclear-weapon-free zone
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SEANWFZ	Southeast Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone

SPF	South Pacific Forum
SPNFZ	South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone
START	Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
SWAPO	South West African People's Organisation
TAC	[ASEAN] Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence (by Rhodesia)
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982)
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNSCOM	UN Special Commission (Iraq)
UNSSOD	United Nations Special Session on Disarmament
US	United States
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
WMD	weapons of mass destruction (chemical, biological and nuclear weapons)
ZOPFAN	zone of peace, freedom and neutrality

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