

No. 24592. SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY. CONCLUDED AT RAROTONGA ON 6 AUGUST 1985¹

PROTOCOL 1 TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TREATY. CONCLUDED AT SUVA ON 8 AUGUST 1986

Came into force in respect of France on 20 September 1996, in accordance with article 6.

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, acting on behalf of the Parties, on 14 April 1997.

The Parties to this Protocol

Noting the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty¹ (the Treaty)

Have Agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Each Party undertakes to apply, in respect of the territories for which it is internationally responsible situated within the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone, the prohibitions contained in Articles 3, 5 and 6, insofar as they related to the manufacture, stationing and testing of any nuclear explosive device within those territories, and the safeguards specified in Article 8(2)(c) and Annex 2 of the Treaty.

ARTICLE 2

Each Party may, by written notification to the depositary, indicate its acceptance from the date of such notification of any

¹United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1445, p. 177, and annex A in volume 927.

alteration to its obligation under this Protocol brought about by the entry into force of an amendment to the Treaty pursuant to Article 11 of the Treaty.

ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall be open for signature by the French Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

ARTICLE 4

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification.

ARTICLE 5

This Protocol is of a permanent nature and shall remain in force indefinitely, provided that each Party shall, in exercising its national sovereignty, have the right to withdraw from this Protocol if it decides that extraordinary events, related to the subject matter of this Protocol, have jeopardised its supreme interests. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to the depositary three months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary events it regards as having jeopardised its supreme interests.

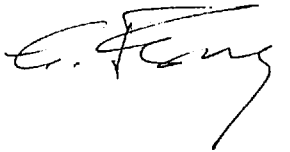
ARTICLE 6

This Protocol shall enter into force for each State on the date of its deposit with the depositary of its instrument of ratification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at **SUVA**, this Eighth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, in a single original in the English language.

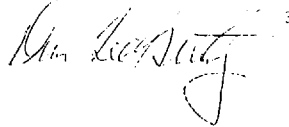
For the French
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For the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland:

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For the United States
of America:

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¹ Gaston Flosse.

² Michael Peart.

³ Don Gervitz.

PROTOCOL 2 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY OF 6 AUGUST 1985.¹
 CONCLUDED AT SUVA ON 8 AUGUST 1986

Came into force in respect of the following States, in accordance with article 7:

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of deposit of the instrument of ratification</i>
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	21 April 1988
China	21 October 1988
France	20 September 1996

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, acting on behalf of the Parties, on 14 April 1997.

The Parties to this Protocol

Noting the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty (the Treaty)

Have Agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Each Party undertakes not to use or threaten to use any nuclear explosive device against:

- a) Parties to the Treaty; or
- b) any territory within the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone for which a State that has become a Party to Protocol 1¹ is internationally responsible.

¹ See p. 470 of this volume.

ARTICLE 2

Each Party undertakes not to contribute to any act of a Party to the Treaty which constitutes a violation of the Treaty, or to any act of another Party to a Protocol which constitutes a violation of a Protocol.

ARTICLE 3

Each Party may, by written notification to the depositary, indicate its acceptance from the date of such notification of any alteration to its obligation under this Protocol brought about by the entry into force of an amendment to the Treaty pursuant to Article 11 of the Treaty or by the extension of the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone pursuant to Article 12(3) of the Treaty.

ARTICLE 4

This Protocol shall be open for signature by the French Republic, the People's Republic of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

ARTICLE 5

This Protocol shall be subject to ratification.

ARTICLE 6

This Protocol is of a permanent nature and shall remain in force indefinitely, provided that each Party shall, in exercising its national sovereignty, have the right to withdraw from this Protocol if it decides that extraordinary events, related to the subject matter of this Protocol, have jeopardised its supreme interests. It shall give notice of such withdrawal to the depositary three months in advance. Such notice shall include a statement of the extraordinary events it regards as having jeopardised its supreme interests.

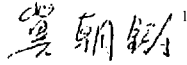
ARTICLE 7

This Protocol shall enter into force for each State on the date of its deposit with the depositary of its instrument of ratification.

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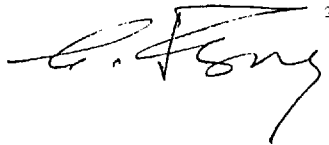
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For the People's Republic
of China:



[10 February 1987 — 10 février 1987]

For the French
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For the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland:

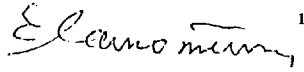


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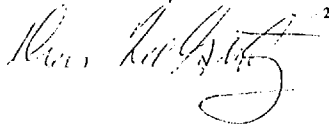
³ Michael Peart.

For the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics:

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[15 December 1986 — 15 décembre 1986]

For the United States
of America:

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PROTOCOL 3 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY OF 6 AUGUST 1985.¹
CONCLUDED AT SUVA ON 8 AUGUST 1986

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Authentic text: English.

Registered by the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, acting on behalf of the Parties, on 14 April 1997.

The Parties to this Protocol

Noting the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty¹ (the Treaty)

Have Agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Each Party undertakes not to test any nuclear explosive device anywhere within the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone.

ARTICLE 2

Each Party may, by written notification to the depositary, indicate its acceptance from the date of such notification of any alteration to its obligation under this Protocol brought about by the entry into force of an amendment to the Treaty pursuant to Article 11 of the Treaty or by the extension of the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone pursuant to Article 12(3) of the Treaty.

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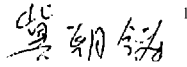
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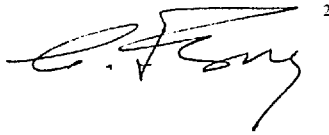
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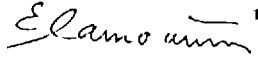
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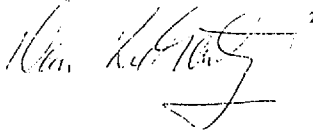
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