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Dear Matt:

You asked me to summarize my proposal for an analysis of the treaty, the specific requirements, and tasks required by the treaty.

My thoughts are that we should list the obligations of a state, and within the time frame required. The specific requirements should then be analyzed for the specific tasks to be required by government, industry, and others. If there is a time required for completion to be in the requirement, then determine how long it will take to complete the task, and what new resources must be created and assigned to the task; how long will it take to have the capability to execute the task.

It is my belief that an examination by a group with detailed knowledge of the rolling text will identify a substantial number of tasks that can be and should be started now.

It would appear that the H/S group could make significant contribution to the implementation of the treaty in a timely and effective manner. There is no doubt that we can serve as a catalyst and as a "prod" to start now.

Incidentally, these tasks would not put the U.S. (or any other country that would initiate such efforts) in a strategic or military disadvantage. Indeed, with such early efforts, the treaty could be implemented in a more cost-effective way.

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It would be useful to pick out a few selective issues as a pilot study and see if there is value in such a report. H/S could sponsor such an effort or persuade some other organization (including the government) to work jointly with H/S in view of limited resources.

If you think this is worthwhile pursuing, we could obtain inputs from the Advisory Committee members.

Sincerely,



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