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has now been completed, and measures have been taken to reduce possibility of recurrence.

C. Our suspension of testing demonstrated seriousness with which USG views ^{its} ~~the~~ obligations under Limited Test Ban Treaty and its determination to observe these obligations fully.

D. AEC is announcing decision to resume underground testing this afternoon and is releasing report on December ~~was~~ incident to public. Fulfilling Hillenbrand's assurance we now providing Soviet Government with copy of documents summarizing results of our investigation of December incident.

3. Springsteen ~~was~~ also delivered following Aide-Memoire to Vorontsov, noting he was sure that our two governments agree that it is in interest of both to maintain integrity of Limited Test Ban Treaty and to take all necessary precautions to comply with it.

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BEGIN QUOTE:

The United States collected outside of the Soviet Union radioactive material directly associated with the Soviet nuclear explosions of November 4, 1970 and March 22 and 23, 1971.

In view of Paragraph 1 (B) of Article 1 of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space, and Under Water, the Government of the United States wishes to draw the attention of the Government of the Soviet Union to this matter, and to the importance of due precautions to insure compliances with that treaty. The United States Government would welcome any pertinent information the Soviet Government could make available about these events. END QUOTE

4. Vorontsov said he would pass Aide-Memoire to Moscow and inquired what caused venting in U.S. test.

Springsteen replied that primary cause of venting in December test was an unexpected and abnormally high ^{water} ~~water~~ ~~water~~

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content surrounding the detonation point. Springsteen concluded by reiterating that USG would welcome receiving any information which Soviet Government could make available on the three recent venting incidents referred to in Aide-Memoire.

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