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You are instructed to take the following positions in the
ENDC:

- Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB). You will indicate that US supports conclusion of a Comprehensive Test Ban adequately verified (on site inspection). You should also make clear that the US will assist in any reasonable effort to achieve greater understanding of the verification issue involved, and in this seismic investigation proposal connection you are instructed to reiterate the US/~~xxxxxxx~~ of December 5, 1968. to ~~conduct peaceful nuclear explosions especially designed to permit seismic investigations by~~

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vehicles?"

(b) What constitutes "emplace or fix" to the seabed?

(c) What forms of verification are necessary for such an agreement?

(d) To what areas of the seabed should the prohibition of the agreement apply?

You should not allow the prohibition to be extended to conventional weapons, nor to peaceful nuclear explosive devices. You should also make clear the US cannot accept complete demilitarization of the seabed. END

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