



# QUOTES

“Universal ratification of the test ban treaty would be a step toward creating a truly global community of nations, in which all share the responsibility for humankind’s future.”

**PRESIDENT MIKHAIL GORBACHEV**  
NEW YORK TIMES OP-ED,  
28 DECEMBER 2010

“The United States and China underlined their commitment to the eventual realization of a world without nuclear weapons and the need to strengthen the international nuclear non-proliferation regime to address the threats of nuclear proliferation and nuclear terrorism. In this regard, both sides support early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)...”

**U.S. – CHINA**  
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“In 2011, as a result of the shared commitment between the Government and Parliament, Indonesia, Insha-Allah, will complete the ratification process and will encourage various parties to do the same so that the CTBT treaty will soon enter into force.”

**MARTY NATALEGAWA**  
INDONESIA’S FOREIGN MINISTER,  
ANNUAL PRESS STATEMENT,  
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, 7 JANUARY 2011

“We call on China, the United States, Egypt, Iran, Israel and Indonesia to ratify, and on India, Pakistan and North Korea to sign and ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, that has already been ratified by 153 nations, so that the Treaty can be brought into full legal force.”

**NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES,**  
FINAL DECLARATION,  
11th WORLD SUMMIT, HIROSHIMA,  
JAPAN, 14 NOVEMBER 2010

“Ratification of the CTBT represents an essential step on the path toward a world without nuclear weapons. We believe that the national security of the United States, and all states, will be enhanced when the test ban enters into force.”

**ROSE GOTTEMOELLER**  
U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL,  
VILNIUS UNIVERSITY,  
LITHUANIA, 9 FEBRUARY 2011

“Once again we encourage all countries which have not yet done so to sign and ratify this Treaty [CTBT]. Unilateral moratoriums on nuclear tests are useful, but they cannot substitute for enshrining this key obligation for global security in the international law.”

**SERGEI LAVROV**  
RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER,  
CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT,  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,  
1 MARCH 2011

