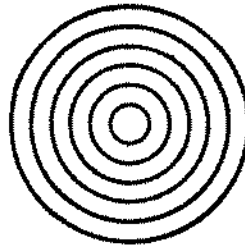


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DECLARATION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE
OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OPENING FOR SIGNATURE OF THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, I have been asked to convey to you the following message from my government:

The U. S. Government wishes to express its continuing support for the Treaty of Tlatelolco, as evidenced by its adherence to additional Protocol II of the Treaty, and its hope for the widest possible adherence to the Treaty and its additional protocols, by Latin American states and states located outside the region.

With respect to the appeal contained in Resolution 74 (IV), adopted April 17, 1975 by the General Conference of OPANAL, the U. S. Government wishes to state that it is presently conducting a thorough examination of its nuclear non-proliferation policy, which will include a review of the question of U. S. adherence to additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

The U. S. Government intends to maintain close contact with OPANAL on this question.

Sincerely yours,

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