

NUCLEAR ARMS ACCORD -- President Richard Nixon (left) and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev sign the historic treaty limiting the growth of U.S. and Soviet strategic nuclear arsenals. The culmination of some 2½ years of negotiations, the pact establishes a ceiling of 200 launchers for each country's defensive missile systems and commits them not to build nationwide antimissile defenses. The two leaders also signed an interim accord that freezes land-based and submarine-based intercontinental offensive missiles at the level now operational or under construction. Both ceremonies took place in Moscow near the end of Mr. Nixon's visit. (72-1620)

