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#### Corrigendum

#### Page 7, section 7

Insert the following between the first and second paragraphs:

"The Soviet Government is convinced that an agreement on the destruction of bombers could be reached without particular difficulty, if all the parties concerned bring goodwill to the task. The physical destruction - 'bonfires of bombers' - would be an important advance in the sphere of disarmament and the reduction of the threat of nuclear war."

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Replace section 9 by the following:

# <sup>n</sup>9. Non-aggression pact between the NATO States and the Warsaw Treaty States

"In Europe, where both world wars began and where at present troops of the two military blocs - NATO and the Warsaw Treaty - are massed in large numbers, peace can be strengthened by uniting the efforts of all the European countries, with the participation of the United States, in the cause of guaranteeing effective European security. An effective and comprehensive system of collective security in Europe would be an alternative to the existence of opposing military alignments of States. The Soviet Government declares its readiness to come to an agreement on the creation of such a collective security system in Europe and, as a first step, proposes the

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conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the NATO States and the Warsaw Treaty States.

"The Soviet Government is convinced that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the NATO and the Warsew Treaty States would substantially improve the whole international situation in Europe and in the world and would promote a significant consulidation of confidence in relations among States. In the opinion of the Soviet Government, the question of the form which the non-aggression pact should take can be settled without great difficulty."