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MUSKIE WELCOMES PRESIDENT NIXON'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON SALT

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) today issued the following statement on President Nixon's announcement on SALT.

Today's announcement is welcome news. The understanding reached by the United States and the Soviet Union as to the initial areas for intensive negotiations at the SALT talks is a good first step. Actual agreement on measures to control the nuclear arms race remains an immediate task. I applaud every step towards this goal, and hope that while negotiations continue, both sides will show mutual restraint in the development and deployment of strategic weapons.