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Foreword

The 2001-2002 high school debate topic is "Resolved: That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy significantly limiting the use of weapons of mass destruction. This topic is chosen by the revelant debate associations.

In compliance with 44 U.S. Code, section 1333*, the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress prepared this bibliography to assist high school debaters in researching the topic. This bibliography is intended to assist debaters in the identification of further references and resources on the topic. In selecting items for this manual, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) has sampled a wide spectrum of opinions reflected in the current literature on this issue. No preference for any policy is indicated by the selection or positioning of articles cited, nor is CRS disapproval of any policy or article to be inferred from its omission.

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Good luck to each debater in researching, preparing and presenting arguments on this year's topic.

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RESOLVED: THAT THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH A FOREIGN POLICY SIGNIFICANTLY LIMITING THE USE OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

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Introduction

The 2001-2002 high school debate topic is: "Resolved: That the United States Federal Government Should Establish a Foreign Policy Significantly Limiting the Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction."

This selective bibliography is intended to help debaters identify resources and references on the debate topic. The bibliography lists citations to books, congressional publications, and magazine and journal articles. The manual is divided into six subtopics: general, chemical and biological weapons; nuclear weapons, nonproliferation policies, and national missile defense; terrorism; treaties and agreements and glossary of commonly used acronyms. Debaters may look for these and related resources at their local high school, research, government depository, and public libraries.

There are a number of debate websites available for consultation. Examples include:

the National Federation of State High School Associations;
http://www.nfhs.org/NFISDA.htm,

the University of Kansas Government Documents Library;
http://kuhttp.cc.ukans.edu/cwis/units/kulib/docs/debate2000.html, and

the University of Michigan Documents Center,
http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/debate00.html.

The above websites contain many links to documents and to websites of organizations active in the weapons of mass destruction debate. A web search on the topic "high school debate" will yield a wide variety of debate related websites for further research.

Summary

The purpose of the debate manual is to provide students with a brief overview of information concerning the 2001-2002 national high school debate topic, **"Resolved: That the United States Federal Government Should Establish a Foreign Policy Significantly Limiting the Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction."**

This bibliography includes citations to books, congressional publications, and magazine and journal articles. The compilation is not intended to supply complete coverage of the topic. Further research on limiting weapons of mass destruction in general, as well as each suggested subtopic, can be done at high school, research, depository, and public libraries.

Databases available through the Congressional Research Service's Office of Information Resources Management were used to prepare this bibliography. The manual is divided into six subtopics: general; chemical and biological weapons; nuclear weapons, nonproliferation policies, and national missile defense; terrorism; treaties and agreements and glossary of commonly used acronyms.

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ACME Arms Control in the Middle East
AG Australia Group
ALCM Air Launched Cruise Missile
Arms Export Control Act
BMD Ballistic Missile Defense
BMDO US Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
BTW Biological and Toxin Weapons/Warfare
BW Biological Weapon/Warfare
BWC Biological Weapons Convention
CALT China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology
CBW Chemical and biological weapons
CSBMs Confidence and Security Building Measures
CTBT(O) Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (Organization)
CTR(P) Cooperative Threat Reduction (Program)
CW Chemical Weapon/ Warfare
CWC Chemical Weapons Convention
DCI Director of Central Intelligence
DOD Department of Defense
DOE Department of Energy
DPRK North Korea
EPCI Enhanced Proliferation Control Initiative
FM(C)T Fissile Material (Cut-Off) Treaty
GA General Assembly
GCS Global Control System
GLCM Ground Launched Cruise Missile

HEU Highly enriched Uranium
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
IDC International Data Center
IMS International Monitoring System (a provision of the CTBT)
INF Treaty Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty
IRBM Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missile
ISTC International Science and Technology Center
JCIC Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission
LEU Low-Enriched Uranium
LTBT Limited Test Ban Treaty
MIRV Multiple Independently Targeted Re-entry Vehicle
MRBM Medium-Range Ballistic Missile
MTCR Missile Technology Control Regime (not international agreement; no legal authority)
NAC New Agenda Coalition
NAM Nonaligned Movement
NCI Nuclear Cities Initiative
NEST Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NGO Non-Governmental Organization
NIF National Ignition Facility
NMD National Missile Defense
NNWS Non-Nuclear-Weapon States
NPAC Nonproliferation and Arms Control
NPG Nuclear Planning Group
NPT Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NSG Nuclear Suppliers Group
NWS Nuclear-Weapon State
NWFZ Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone
OPCW Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSCE Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSI On Site Inspection
PALs Permissive Action Links
PNE Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PRC People's Republic of China
RERTR Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors
ROK Republic of Korea
SALT Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SLBW Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile

SLCM Sea Launch Cruise Missile
SSP Stockpile Stewardship Program
START Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty/Talks
SDI Strategic Defense Initiative
SLV Space Launch Vehicle
TMD Theater Missile Defense
TWG Technology Working Group
UCS Union of Concerned Scientists
UNDC United Nations Disarmament Commission
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