recommendations that have a high probability of deterring the use of nuclear weapons, and this would help to prevent the proliferation of nuclear-weapons programs. A central objective of the Cold War was the containment of the nuclear powers in the East, Japan, and Korea. The pro-verification of this agenda was systemically pursued, and the reliance on geographic locations would be essential in preventing the proliferation of nuclear technologies.

We must not lose sight of the geopolitical implications of such an agenda. Immanuel Kant's famous pronouncement that "war is an evil," has never been more relevant. The persistence of this threat to international peace and stability is not going to be averted on its own. Such recommendations should be pursued with determination and the support of the international community.

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