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Russian nuclear policy and Mongolia's Nuclear Weapon Free Status

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The article deals with research of Russian and Mongolian nuclear policy. Background to forming nuclear policy both in Russian and Mongolian history has been shown. The comparison has been done between nuclear policy in Russia and Mongolia's Nuclear Weapon Free Status.

Key words: history of Russia; history of Mongolia; nuclear policy; nuclear weapon.

Ядерная политика России и статус Монголии как зоны, не имеющей ядерного оружия

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В статье освещается ядерная политика России и Монголии. Продемонстрированы предпосылки к ее формированию как в истории России, так и в истории Монголии. Проведено сравнение между ядерной политикой России и Монголией как страной, обладающей статусом зоны, не имеющей ядерного оружия.

Ключевые слова: история России; история Монголии; ядерная политика; ядерное оружие.

Short history of Russia-West relations. With the changing geopolitical situation on the world (from stable bipolar to unstable unipolar or many polar) and the position of Russia in the system of International Relations (from one of the powers of bipolar to almost regional power) changes also the role of nuclear weapon in the strategic concept of Russia. Been almost the instrument of containment from the escalation of potential armed conflict between two powers during the Cold War, now nuclear weapon be-

come the main factor of safeguard of national security of Russia and key element in the defense concept in all azimuth. Been some time dominant power the USSR and its allies in conventional weaponry is now lost. In coming years there is high possibility of appearance of regional powers overtaking Russia in conventional weapon. In this circumstance nuclear weapon is the most important factors of protection of national security of Russia Federation [1].