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But the issue is stickier than it seems .

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France , Britain and Italy all have light tanks they would like to keep out of the talks .

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And some U.S. Army analysts worry that the proposed Soviet redefinition is aimed at blocking the U.S. from developing lighter , more transportable , high-technology tanks .

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Defining combat aircraft is even tougher .

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The Soviets insisted that aircraft be brought into the talks , then argued for exempting some 4,000 Russian planes because they are " solely defensive . "

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NATO has n't budged from its insistence that any gun-carrying plane has offensive capability .

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The dispute over that issue , according to one U.S. official , is a " potential treaty stopper , " and only President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev may be able to resolve it .

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Accounting problems raise more knotty issues .

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Greece and Turkey , for example , are suspected of overstating their arsenals in hopes that they can emerge from the arms-reduction treaty with large remaining forces to deter each other .

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Other nations are n't sure how many weapons they have in their own arsenals .

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So far , neither the Bush administration nor arms-control experts in Congress seem moved by arguments that these problems may take more time to thrash out than President Bush has allowed .

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They argue that the bigger danger would be that the West would delay action so long that the Soviets might back away from the current conciliatory attitude .

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" The bottom line is that if we can get that ( Warsaw Pact ) superiority brought down to parity , we ought to keep pressing ahead as quickly as possible .