The Clinton administration presented proposals at a meeting in Geneva to strengthen land mine restrictions in a 1980 global weapons pact that has been ratified by some of the biggest users of the devices, including India, China, Pakistan and the United States, which have not, however, signed the 1997 Ottawa anti-mine accord.

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A State Department official said the proposals would, among other things, extend restrictions to mines dropped from planes and to anti-vehicle mines, in addition to anti-personnel mines. Adoption of the proposals would not come before December 2001.


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