

Nov 25, 1986

NOTIONAL PLAN FOR ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Three phases, lasting minimum of 5 years each, but of a sufficient duration to achieve the objectives of each. (Second and third phases are likely to take longer than five years, since they will require basic changes in Soviet habits and practices.) Nevertheless, if plan is issued, public position is that it could be done by the Year 2000 if we start now and keep up momentum.

Phase One:

- 50% reduction of strategic nuclear weapons;
- INF reduced to 100 warheads world-wide (Reykjavik formula);
- Agreement to reduce SRINF, following conclusion of INF agreement;
- Verifiable CW ban;
- BW verification regime;
- Expanded CBM's;
- Compliance with all agreements to satisfaction of both parties;
- Reduction of superpower military involvement in regional conflicts, including withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan;
- Effective international actions against terrorism, including quarantine of states sponsoring terrorism and of groups committed to it, and ban on military supplies or military training to such countries and groups.
- Agreement on verification measures to limited nuclear testing; further limitations on testing as nuclear weapons are reduced.
- Tightened non-proliferation regime;
- Substantial improvements in citizen-to-citizen contacts and the flow of information across national boundaries; end to all radio jamming and increased facilities for sale of foreign publications.
- MBFR agreement to establish verification measures during time-limited freeze, or other significant agreements to reduce conventional forces in Europe.

DECLASSIFIED

NLRR E06-114/5 #8097

Phase Two:

- Further reductions on conventional weapons, world wide;
- Agreed, verifiable limits on use of military force outside national boundaries;
- Termination of direct or indirect superpower military involvement in regional conflicts; peaceful settlement of major regional conflicts;
- Establishment of free contacts and information flow across national borders, including:
  - a. No restrictions on travel of one's own citizens to foreign countries;
  - b. No restrictions on travel of foreigners in one's own country;
  - c. No restrictions, legal or administrative, on contact of one's citizens with foreigners;
  - d. Reserved access in the mass media for foreign opinion;
  - e. Right to establish cultural and information centers, and outlets for periodical, book and VCR sales, in the other country, at the sole discretion of the "sending" country;
  - f. Elimination of national legislation which makes the expression of divergent opinion a criminal act; effective guarantees of the freedom of speech.
- Substantial additional reduction of offensive weapons, particularly ballistic missiles.
- Negotiations on conditions for a CTB, to take effect in third stage.
- Reduction of strategic controls on trade when arms reduction agreements are consummated.
- Agreements on role to be played by defensive weaponry.

Phase Three:

- Fine-tune and extend various verification measures developed in previous stages;
- Establish in practice the habits of openness and restraint from use of military force negotiated earlier;
- Eliminate all strategic and political controls on trade;
- Negotiate a legal enforcement regime for a world free of nuclear and other mass destruction weapons, and for the control of the level and use of conventional weapons;
- Deploy agreed systems of strategic defense;
- As these measures go into place and are proven in practice, proceed to the total elimination of all nuclear weapons in final stages.