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November 12, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ISF)

SUBJECT: CHRONOLOGY OF HLG REPORT

I thought you might find the attached chronology interesting. On reflection, the two and a half year process actually appears reasonably coherent, with only a few detours along the way.

For the statistically inclined, it took:

- 840 days
- 11 full meetings of the HLG
- 11 separate discussion papers
- 6 "rump" sessions of the HLG, including one separate dinner
- 5 NPG Ministerials
- 5 Quad Group presentations
- 3 "Chairman's" or "Interim" Reports
- 2 Presidential Nuclear Initiatives
- 1 ASD slash ISF

And I'd conservatively estimate that for all our efforts, HLG delegation members flew a combined distance of nearly 1,300,000 miles — and we still wound up right back in Washington where we started!

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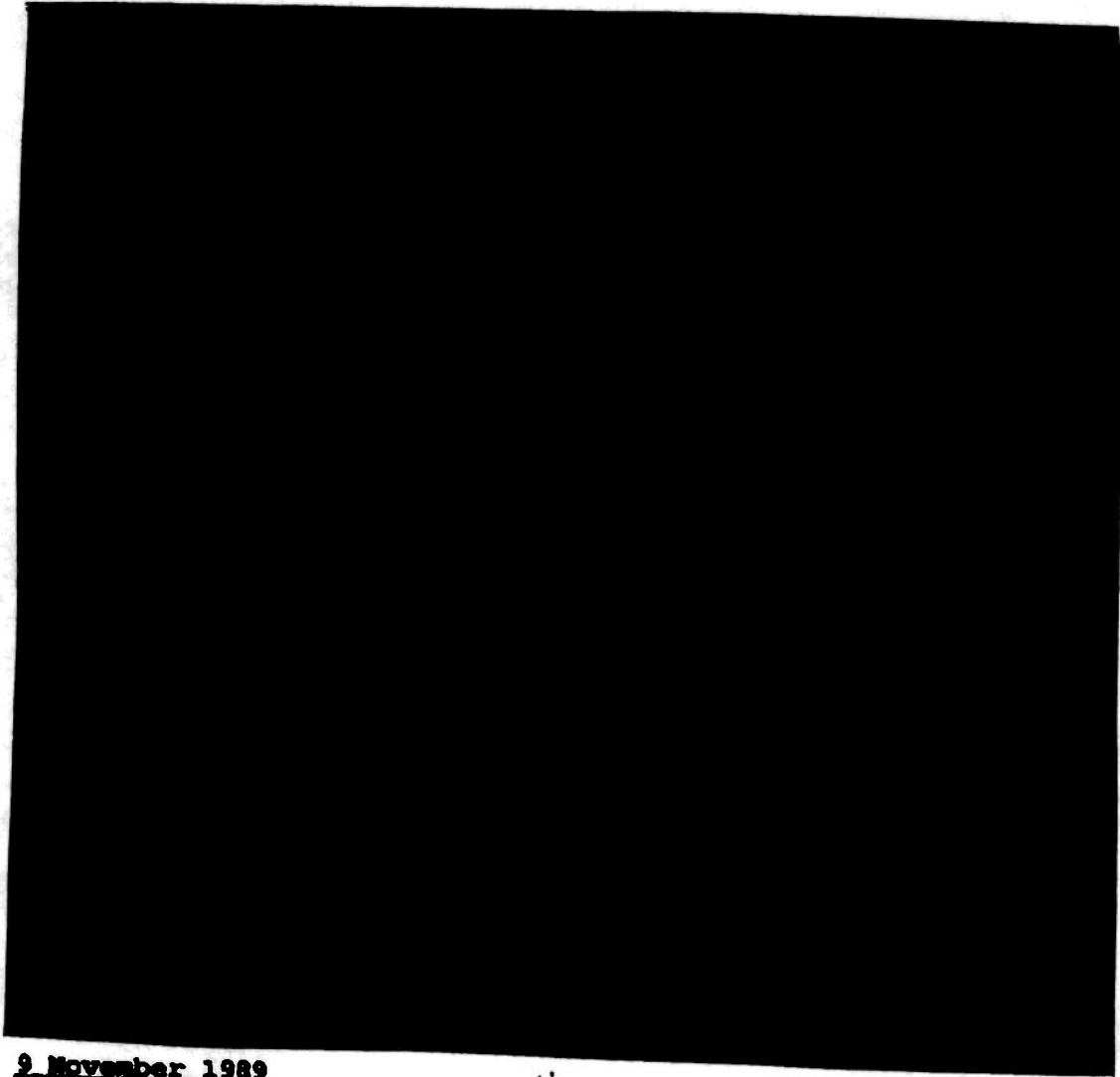
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**HLG REPORT ON THE FUTURE OF NATO'S
NUCLEAR POLICY AND FORCE POSTURE
Chronology**

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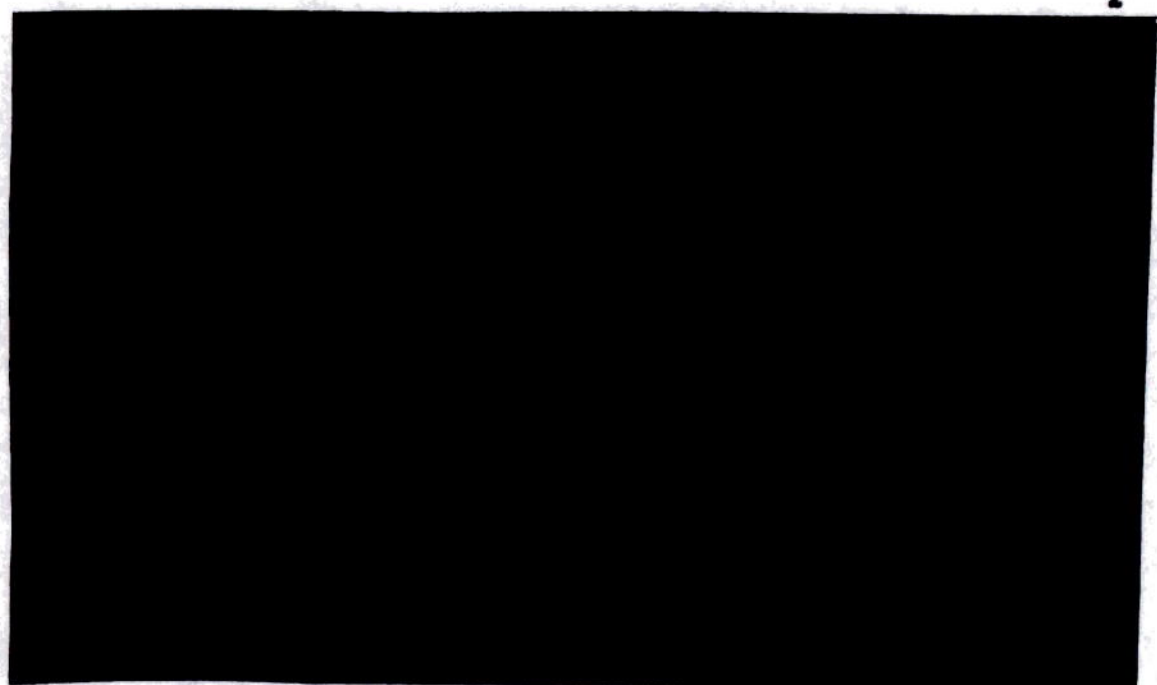
9 November 1989

- Berlin Wall falls.

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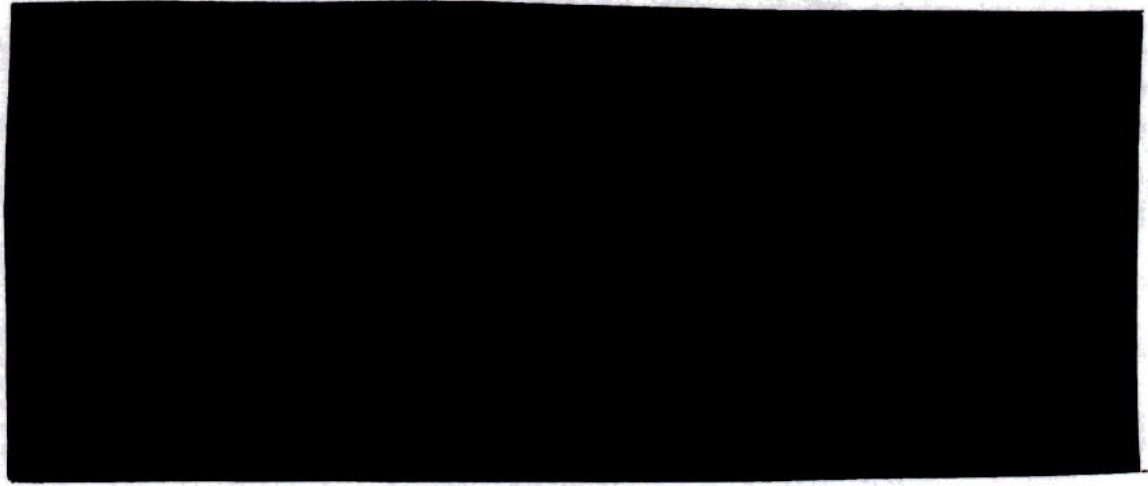
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4 May 1990 -- Presidential Speech

- President Bush calls on NATO to begin a wide-ranging review of its strategy and to accelerate its work on determining "the minimum number and types of [nuclear] weapons that will be need to deter war."
- Bush declares there is less need for nuclear systems of the shortest range, and announces his decisions to terminate the FOTL program and to cancel any further modernization of US nuclear artillery shells deployed in Europe.



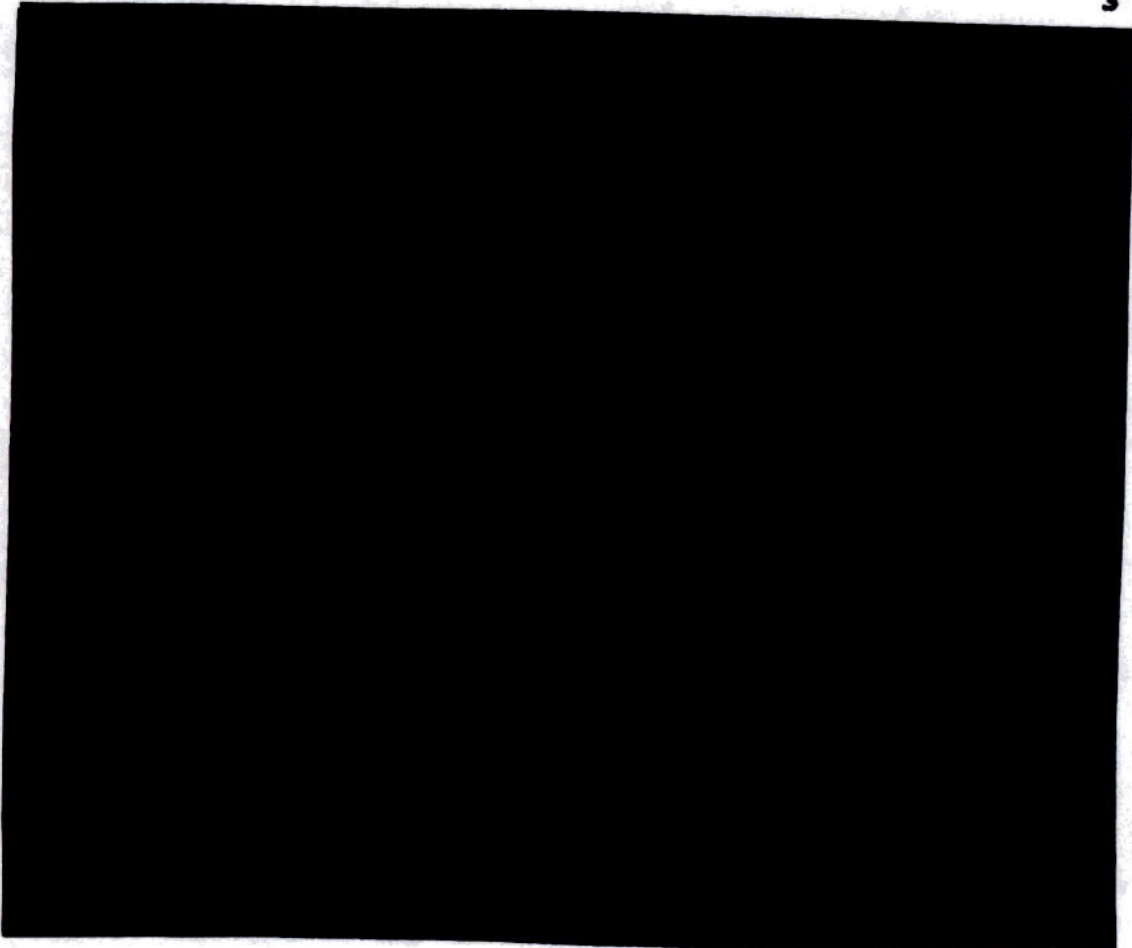
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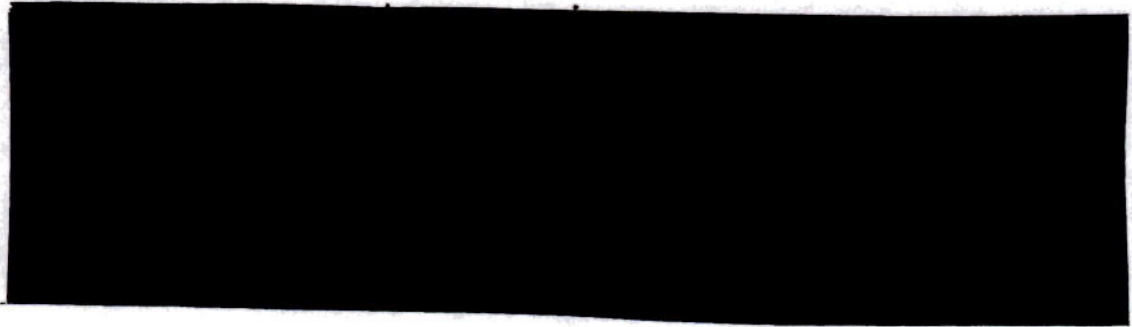
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3 October 1990

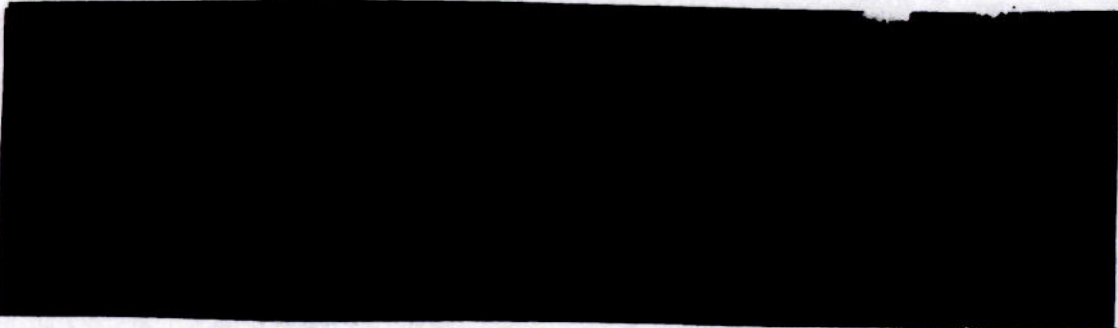
- Germany unifies.



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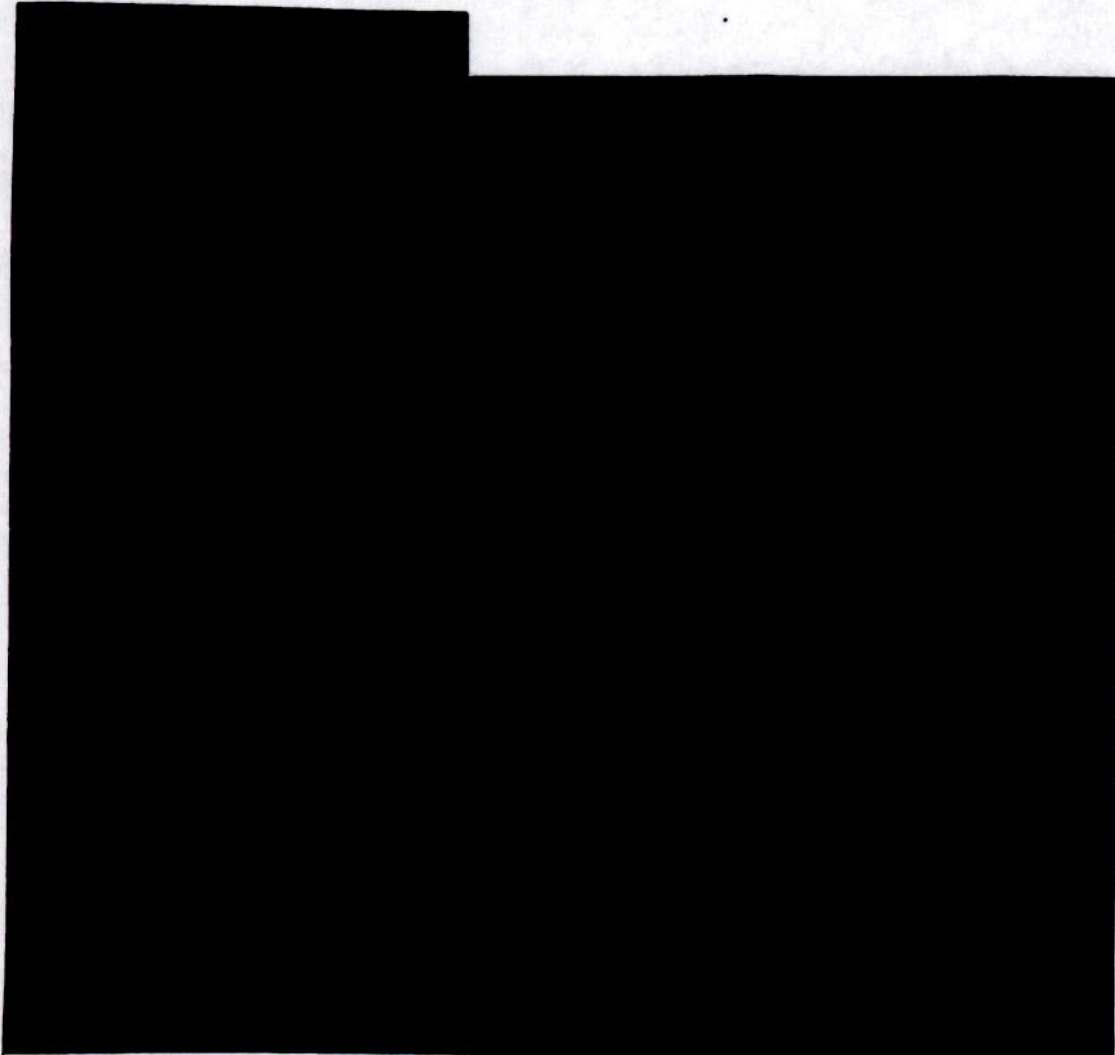
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19-21 November 1990 -- CSCE Summit (Paris)

- Nations sign the CFE Treaty.

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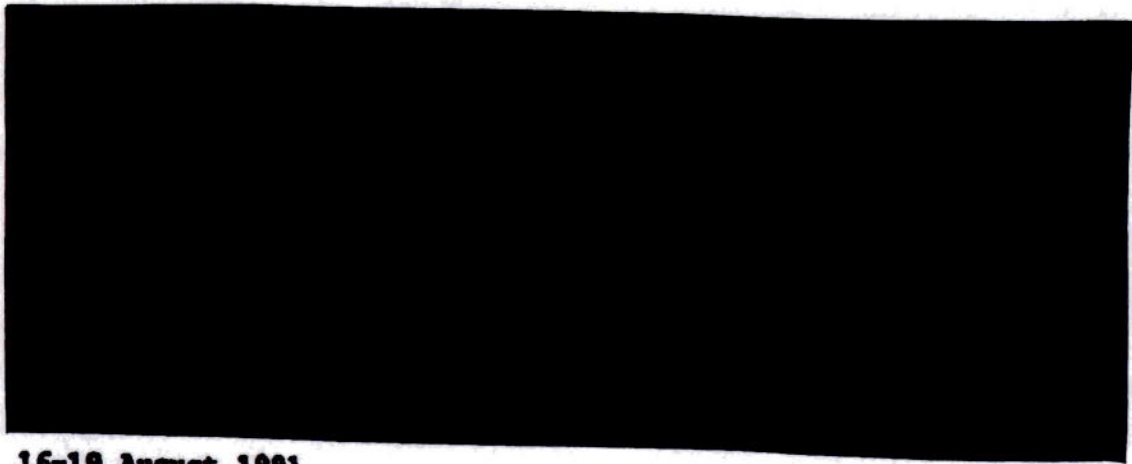


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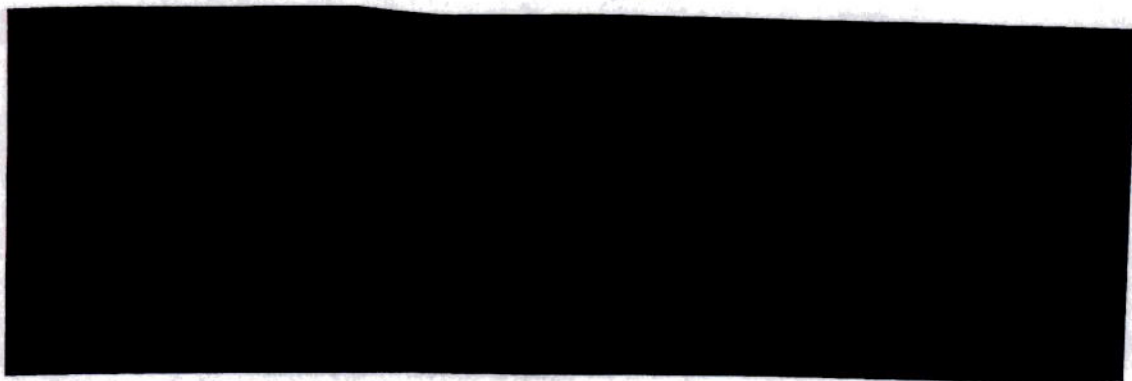
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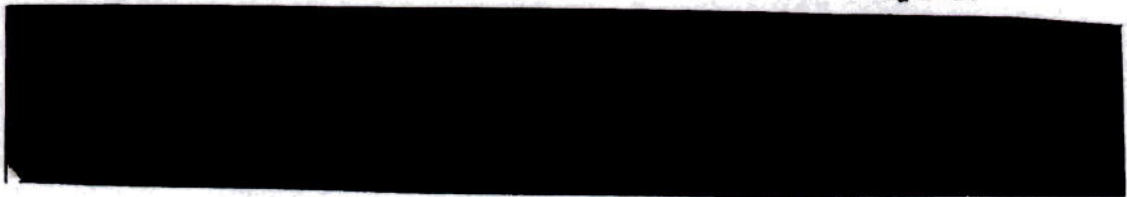
16-19 August 1991

- Attempted coup in the Soviet Union.



27 September 1991 -- Presidential Speech

- President Bush announces major nuclear initiatives, including his decision to eliminate the US inventory of ground-launched tactical nuclear weapons and to destroy all nuclear artillery shells and short-range ballistic missile warheads. Bush ends the SRAM-T program as part of his decision to cancel the strategic SRAM II program, but pledges to "preserve an effective air-delivered capability in Europe...that is essential to NATO's security."
- Bush calls upon the Soviets in turn to destroy their entire inventory of ground-launched theater nuclear weapons.

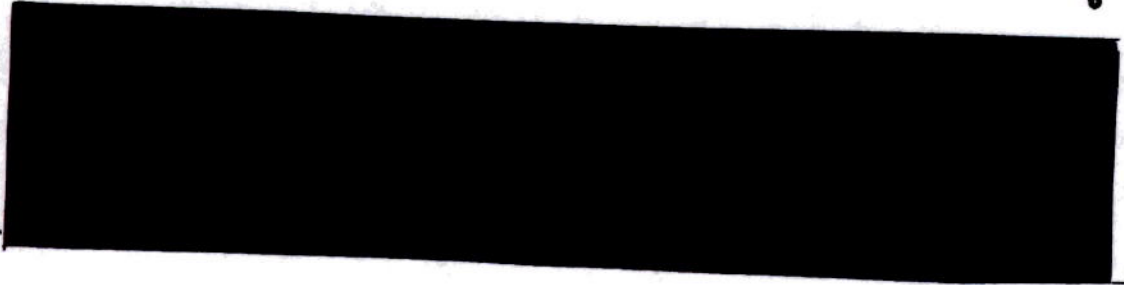


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