Ukraine Chronology

Clinton Administration Issues Policy on Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine

Tarsyuk welcomes SSD Del visit after April 10, 1993 in meeting with Charge

WC meets Zlenko in Wash

U.S. offers to send SSD Del to Kiev

Criticizer Uk Raises Kuchina Visit

P.M. Kuchma refused meeting in Washington

Ukraine Defers SSD Del visit

Talbott tells Tarsyuk that U.S. could not be a mediator but could be a facilitator in Russian-Ukrainian matters. Denies Kuchma was snubbed.

Amb. Bilorus gives Wisner proposals for removing warheads from missiles

Talbott visits Kiev. Ukrainian gov't perceives broadened U.S. agenda with Ukraine

L. Davis gives Russian DCM Kolosovskiy draft security assurance for Ukraine that all 3 NPT depositary states could support

US tells Ukraine SSD Del can visit during June.

Berdennikov tells Emb Moscow that Russia has removed "flight codes" from all ALCMs at Ukrainian bases.

Aspin Proposes Early Deactivation to Grachev in Garmisch

Aspin Proposes Early Deactivation to Morosov in Kiev
Hryshchenko tells Emb. Kiev that SSD Del should postpone scheduled June 28-29 visit

U/S Davis presents deactivation proposals to Russian Embassy in Washington

Trilateral Meeting

Ukrainians Begin Dismantling SS-19s

Ukraine MFA proposes week of Aug 30 for SSD del visit

U.S. gives Russians proposed Trilateral Statement

Letter to Kravchuk from Clinton stressing temporary storage of NWs in Ukraine but all three systems have to be covered - Response to July 2 Ltr

Zelko urges SSD Del discuss trilateral Agreement

Russians Hand Pickering copy of initialed Massandra Agreement

1st SSD Del Visit, Deactivation Non-Paper Handed to Ukraine

Massandra Agreements

Trilateral Mtg London

JEG Visit (UN) to Kiev

Davis-Mamedov Talks Re HEU Comp.

2nd SSD Del Visit

Kravchuk Letter to Clinton

WC letter to Zlenko

Rada "Ratifies" START I

Letter to WC from Zlenko

3rd Ukraine Begins Deactivation of SS-24s

June 16, 1993

July 17, 1993

July 1993

Aug 5, 1993

Aug 1993

Aug 12, 1993

Aug 20, 1993

Aug 24, 1993

Aug 30, 1993

Sept, 1993

Sept 28, 1993

Oct. 21, 1993

Oct 22, 1993

Oct 28, 1993

Nov 8, 1993

Nov 18, 1993

Nov 23, 1993

Nov 24, 1993
SSD Del Visit  Dec 3-6, 1993
SNDV agreement signed with Ukraine  Dec. 5, 1993
Gen Kryzhko Visits Wash  Dec 1993
Clinton letter to Yeltsin reports Ukrainian actions as conveyed to SSD Del and urges temporary storage in Objects S.  Dec 7, 1993
Umbrella Agreement  Dec 31, 1993
Trilateral Negotiations in Washington  Jan, 1993
Kravchuk letter to Clinton  Jan. 4, 1994
Trilateral Agreement Announced by Pres Clinton at Brussels  January 1994
Pres. Clinton Visits Kiev  January, 1994
Trilateral Agreement Signed in Moscow  Jan 14, 1994

U.S. Text of Draft Joint Statement (US, Russia, Ukraine) re temporary storage of WHs in Ukraine and method of compensating Ukraine for HEU provided only to Russia

U.S. briefs Russia on its ideas for early deactivation of SS-24s. Russians say this only routine maintenance. Kravchuk - Clinton telecon November 29 basis for deactivation statement.
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- We meet Zelenskii in Warsaw
- US offers to send SSD del to Kiev

PM. Kuchma refused meeting in Washington April 4, 1993

Ukraine Accepts Plan Defacto SSD del visit

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Rusk Visit to Kiev May 1993


Ukrainians Begin Disarmament SS-19 n July 1993
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re temporary storage of WMD in Ukraine and
method of compensating Ukraine for HEO
Provided only to Russia.

US. brief Russia on its ideas for early deactivation of SS-24s provided to Ukraine in late August.

Dec 1, 1993

Goodby brief Kooshishin on Ukraine’s deactivation of SS-24s. Russians say this only routine maintenance. Kugoshke.

Clinton telecon Krauth--
Clinton letter to Yeltsin re deactivation statement.

Dec 7, 1993

Clinton brief to Yeltsin reports Ukrainian actions to convey to SSD DIP and move temporary storage in SNUV agent signed w Ukraine.

Dec 5, 1993
March 20, 1993

Tarasukhe declines SSD Del visit after April 10, 1993 meeting with Changi

May 25, 1993

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May 22, 1993

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Letter to Kraushank from Clinton

June 16, 1993

Striking Temporary Storage of NIs in Ukraine but all three systems
have to be covered - Response to (July 14)

Aug 12, 1993
Ukraine MFA proposed weekend of Aug 29 for SSD del Visit Aug 5, 1993

Russian Hand Progres US Govt Russian Trilateral Oct 24, 1993

1st SSD Del Visit Nov 30 – 1993

Massandra Agreement Sept 1, 1993

East Visit (US) to Kiev Sept 28, 1993

Davos – Mamedov Talks Re EU Comp. Davos – Tatarzuk Oct 26 Nov 1, 1993

2nd SSD Del Visit Oct 22, 1993

W/C letter to E. Lebre

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Krausnake letter to Clinton Nov 23, 1993

3rd SSD Del Visit Dec 3 – 6, 1993

Ukraine begins Denon Black Dec 16, 1993

Krausnake letter to Clinton Jan. 4, 1994

Triticaret Agreement January 16, 1994

Announced by Prez Clinton at Brussels January 1994

Pres. Clinton Visits Kiev

Tri lateral Agreement Signed in Moscow