Ukraine Chronology

Clinton Administration Issues
Policy on Nuclear Weapons
in Ukraine

Feb , 1993

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

March 20, 1993

WC meets Zlenko in Wash

March 24, 1993

U.S. offers to send SSD Del to Kiev

March 31, 1993

Criticizer Uk Raises Kuchina Visit

April

P.M. Kuchma refused meeting in Washington

April 4, 1993

Ukraine Defers SSD Del visit

April, 1993

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

May 3, 1993

Amb. Bilorus gives Wisner proposals for
removing warheads from missiles

May 6, 1993

Talbott visits Kiev. Ukrainian govt
perceives broadened U.S. agenda with Ukraine

May 10, 1993

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

May 21, 1993

US tells Ukraine SSD Del can visit during
June.

May 25, 1993

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

May 22, 1993

Aspin Proposes Early Deactivation to
Grachev in Garmisch

June , 1993

Aspin Proposes Early Deactivation to
Morosov in Kiev

June , 1993
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

Ukrainian 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

Zloko urges SSD Del discuss trilateral Agreement

Russians Hand Pickering copy of initialed Massandra Agreement

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

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

SNDV agreement signed with Ukraine

Gen Kryzhko Visits Wash

Clinton letter to Yeltsin reports Ukrainian actions as conveyed to SSD Del and urges temporary storage in Objects S.

Umbrella Agreement

Trilateral Negotiations in Washington

Kravchuk letter to Clinton

Trilateral Agreement Announced by Pres Clinton at Brussels
Pres. Clinton Visits Kiev

Trilateral Agreement Signed in Moscow

U.S. Text of Draft Joint Statement (US, Russia, Ukraine) re temporary storage of WIs 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.