

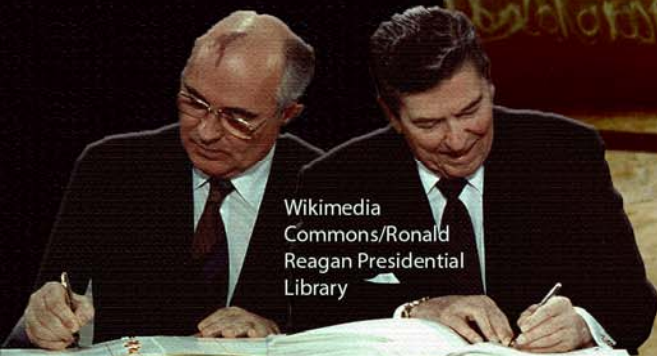
TODAY IN HISTORY

1987 DECEMBER 8TH, Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev signed the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. The treaty was the first in which the United States and Soviet Union agreed to eliminate a weapons class and reduce the number of weapons in their nuclear stockpile.

2014 The United States claimed that Russia was in violation of the INF Treaty.

2019 The Trump administration decided to fully pull out of the agreement.

2022 During Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, they have threatened Ukraine and Western Europe with the use of nuclear weapons, declared intentions to increase their nuclear stockpile, and postponed negotiations of the New START treaty.



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Ambassador Malloy witnesses the elimination of the last Soviet short-range missiles under the INF Treaty / Wikimedia.