

Memorandum of Understanding between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (June 18, 1979)

Caption: On 18 June 1978, as part of the disarmament negotiations, the United States and the Soviet Union provide information on their respective strategic weapons.

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Memorandum of Understanding Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Regarding the Establishment of a Data Base on the Numbers of Strategic Offensive Arms

For the purposes of the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, the Parties have considered data on numbers of strategic offensive arms and agree that as of November 1, 1978 there existed the following numbers of strategic offensive arms subject to the limitations provided for in the Treaty which is being signed today.

	U.S.A.	U.S.S.R.	
Launchers of ICBMs	1,054	1,398	
Fixed launchers of ICBMs	1,054	1,398	
Launchers of ICBMs equipped with MIRVs	550	576	
Launchers of SLBMs	656	950	
Launchers of SLBMs equipped with MIRVs	496	128	
Heavy bombers	574	156	
Heavy bombers equipped for cruise missiles capable of a range in excess of 600 kilometers	0	0	
Heavy bombers equipped only for ASBMs	0	0	
ASBMs	0	0	
ASBMs equipped with MIRVs	0	0	

At the time of entry into force of the Treaty the Parties will update the above agreed data in the categories listed in this Memorandum.

DONE at Vienna on June 18, 1979, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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