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.