

80ies & 90ies

End of Cold War?

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Russia: 1985 Gorbachev - General Secretary

- Glasnost (openness) & Perestroika (restructuring)
- Complex & challenging situation in Russia

1989 Fall of Berlin Wall / Reunification /

- Russia agreed. Promise to Gorbachev / NATO
- Fall of Iron Curtain
- Warsaw Pact dissolved peacefully by Russia in 1990 / all troops withdrawn
- 1991 Dissolution of Soviet Union
- All Eastern Countries become sovereign states
- Ukraine also in 1991

NATO - New Strategy "Partnership for Peace" - cooperation
- defense
- dialogue

1991 Paris Summit 'Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty'
= START I & II

- 80% of all Nuclear Weapons reduced!
- Open Door - Policies / Brussel - Wash - Moscow
- Final Doc signed in 1997

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