1971

March Brezhnev's willingness to negotiate on

conventional force reductions

1972

May SALT I

November CSCE Multilateral Preparatory Talks in

Helsinki

1973

January MBFR Exploratory Talks in Vienna

July Beginning of CSCE (NATO and NNA press for CBMs

from Atlantic to Urals)

October Beginning of MBFR

1975

August CSCE Summit in Helsinki

1978

May At UNSSOD I French proposal for a conference

on disarmament in Europe (CDE) within the

framework of CSCE

Warsaw Pact acceptance of principle of

asymmetrical reduction to common ceilings in

MBFR

1979

June SALT II

October Brezhnev speech in East Berlin on withdrawal

of 20,000 Soviet troops and 1000 tanks from

the German Democratic Republic

December NATO two-track decision on INF

December NATO proposal on Associated Measures in MBFR