

March 1985

Prime Minister Mulroney visits Moscow for the funeral of President Chernenko, and meets the new General Secretary, Mikhail Gorbachev.

SSEA Clark and seven MPs visit Moscow, Leningrad, Novosibirsk and Kiev.

September–October 1986

Foreign Minister Shevardnadze visits Ottawa for four days.

February 1987

The 1984 Protocol on Arctic Cooperation is renegotiated and expanded.

August–September 1989

Visit of parliamentarians to U.S.S.R.

September 1989

Visit of Canadian Supreme Court judges to Moscow and Leningrad.

Fourth Session of the Mixed Agricultural Commission in Moscow. Canadian delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture Don Mazankowski.

October 1989

Ukrainian-Canadian Professional and Business Federation Mission to the Ukraine. This was the first visit of a major business delegation comprised of Canadians of Ukrainian origin.

Alberta–Russia Cooperation Agreement is signed in Moscow. It is the first such agreement between a province and a soviet republic.

November 20-25, 1989

Official visit by Prime Minister Mulroney to the U.S.S.R. (itinerary: Moscow, Kiev, Leningrad).