

Strategic Nuclear Balance (cont'd)

SOVIET UNION

	Launchers	Warheads	Yield (megatons)	Total Warheads
ICBMs				
SS-11				
M2	150	1	1.1	150
M3	210	3(MRV)*	0.350	210
SS-13 M2	60	1	0.750	60
SS-17 M3	100	4	0.750	400
SS-18 M4/M5	296/12	10	0.550/0.750	3,080
SS-19 M3	300	6	0.550	1,800
SS-24 M1/M2	18/40	10	0.550	580
SS-25	170	1	0.550	170
TOTAL	1,356			6,450
SLBMs				
SS-N-6 M3	192	2(MRV)*	1.000	192
SS-N-8 M1/M2	286	1	1.500	286
SS-N-17	12	1	1.000	12
SS-N-18 M1-3	224	7	0.500	1,568
SS-N-20	120	10	0.200	1,200
SS-N-23	96	4	0.100	384
TOTAL	930			3,642
Bombers				
Tu-95 Bear B/C	20	4 bombs or 1 AS-3		80
Tu-95 Bear G	45	4 bombs or 2 AS-4		270
Tu-142 Bear H	80	8 AS-15 ALCMs or bombs		640
Tu-160 Blackjack	17	6 AS-15 ALCMs, 4 AS-16 SRAMs and 4 bombs		238
TOTAL	162			1,228
GRAND TOTAL	2,448			11,320

Source: Robert Norris and William Arkin, "Nuclear Notebook." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, vol. 46 no. 2 (March 1990).

*Multiple re-entry vehicles; counted as one warhead.

ALCM - air-launched cruise missile; AS - air-to-surface missile; ICBM - intercontinental ballistic missile; SLBM - submarine-launched ballistic missile; SRAM - short-range attack missile.