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on expected reductions of defense allocations as a result of the implementation of the new Soviet initiative announced by M.S. Gorbachev on October 5, 1991 as well as allocations for measures for its implementation.

Measures	In million rubles, prices as of 2 April 1991	
	No need for allocations	Additional allocations
Liquidation of all nuclear artillery ammunition, nuclear warheads for tactical missiles, nuclear mines, part of nuclear warheads of air defense missile systems and tactical nuclear weapons of Navy (cessation of development and production, decrease of expenses for maintenance and recycling)	1758	960
It is proposed to liquidate completely all Naval tactical nuclear weapons on a reciprocal basis with the USA, and also to pull from combat units of front (tactical) aviation all nuclear ammunitions and place them on the bases of central storage	832	52
Heavy bombers will be taken off alert, their nuclear weapons will be put in storage	---	---
The development of the modified short-range nuclear missile X-15P for heavy bombers will be terminated	---	---
The development of compact mobile ICBM will be terminated	30	---

Modernization of rail-based ICBM will not proceed	30	---
The number of mobile launch systems for rail-based ICBMs will not be increased		Was not planned
503 ICBMs including 134 ICBMs with MIRVed warheads will be taken off alert	---	---
Removal of three submarines with 48 missile launchers		Carried out according to the plan
Reduction of the total number of nuclear warheads from 6000, according to the Treaty, to 5000	1200	20
Start negotiations on further radical reduction of strategic arms approximately by half	3600	Estimated: 75
Announce moratorium on nuclear testing for one year	---	10 (dismantling and conservation)
Reducing the strength of our armed forces by 700 thousand men	4700	---
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TOTAL:	12150	1117

In total, the likely reduction in defense allocations will amount to about 11033 million rubles

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