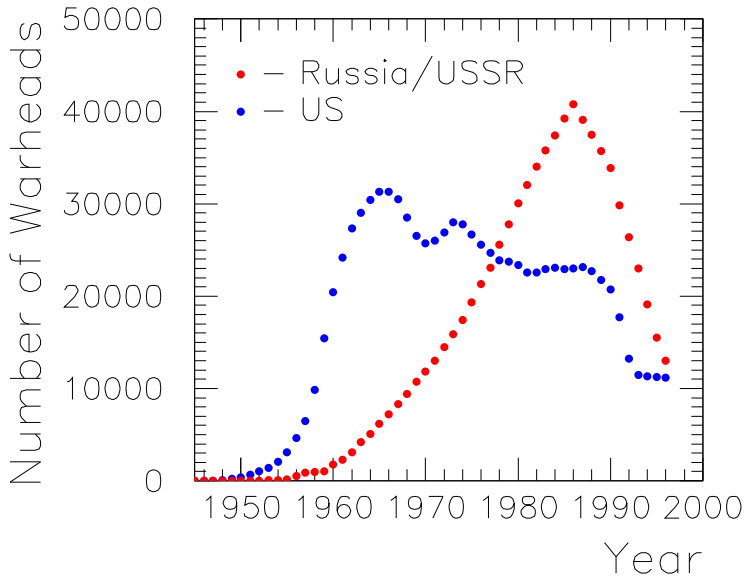
Fissile Material Security in Russia

- By the end of the Cold War the US and USSR had nuclear arsenals containing about 64,000 warheads on various delivery vehicles.
- US and Soviet military stockpiles contained about 1600 tons of highly-enriched uranium (HEU) and about 200 tons of plutonium.



- An unforeseen consequence of the end of the Cold War was the disposition of nuclear weapons materials.