

List of Names Associated with US-Russia Relations

Mikhail Gorbachev – USSR President, 1985-1991

Perestroika – USSR reform program

Reykjavik Summit, 1987 – USSR proposed bilateral nuclear disarmament; US rejects

Boris Yelstin – President of Republic of Russia, 1990-2000

Jeffrey Sachs – Harvard professor, reformed USSR/Russian economy

Nunn-Lagar Act, 1991 – improved nuclear security in USSR/former Soviet states

1993 Duma controversy – Yeltsin bombards parliament with tanks

Vladimir Putin – dominant figure In Russian politics, 1999-present