

REAGAN
AND
GORBACHEV



HOW THE COLD
WAR ENDED

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R A N D O M H O U S E
N E W Y O R K

Who did you
interview for this book.
What about getting
"Evil Empire"
speech

Dec 1986 -
I was asked to replace
Arthur Hartmann as
amb. to S.U.
Speaker Russian
established it as
principle language
at Aposobone
social function
our 4th tour
in Moscow
U.S. Amb to Prague & I

How often did you
do work sessions to
plan for Gorbachev
did he use cards.
Gorbachev's temper
how hot did it get

Gorb - opening of information media

Why communist rule ended in S.U. p 317

CWA doc. - misrepresented history. 318

RR's greatest asset - character

Why are the collapse of Soviet Union and end of Cold War
two different things

Feb 15, 1983 - Secret meeting with RR and Holroyd -
ask for release of 2 Pentecostals held in Amer. embassy

56 You saw Reagan in oval office for photo on your way to
Prague. - It gave you insight to what made Reagan tick

Vaskchenkos / Chmykhalovs

first time in embassy 1963 (I was there)

1978 - first came to embassy - (5 years) worked in snack shop

Gromyko - what was his and other Soviet's bureaucratic thinking
P 59

PS - footnote about Reagan's attitude to Soviet U.

Kal - Gromyko's 20min outburst - Medvid meeting

Did you ever think there was a chance to reduce
nuclear weapons to 0

What was the four part agenda

Value of televised greetings - your own speech on Soviet U

Human Rights

Afghans
reduction in nuclear arms

Soviets 5.4 million under arms
US 2.4 million

Was there a Soviet plan for World Domination P 157

In Geneva Reagan at the bathhouse proposed reduction
of nuclear arms by 50%

Human rights - examples of how often American
officials pressed in private

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Speechwriter - Buchanan Peggy Noonan
Reagan
used every occasion ~~to~~ for verbal attacks on S.U. p163
I used to suppress anti Soviet language from speeches

1983 - when speech about Soviet Union by Reagan
delayed until Jan. because of astrologer

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In briefing Reagan series of papers
How did you prepare him books
films
24 papers from State and CIA
Mina Tumenkin Suzanne Massie
Before Geneva meeting RE went through rehearsal

Sgt. Lonther -

propensity of lawmakers to grandstand
85-86 - lost every covert intelligence source it
had on Soviet territory
embassy - lost tap pages 100 million

Social contacts between Shultz and Shev
meals at home

Dec 7 - Gorb comes to WASH.
sign INF treaty

Invite to address Congress withdraws

Gorb. stried by public approval in WASH.
the same at UN speech
Should size of Soviet military be kept secret?
George Bush - had a different attitude toward cold war

Iceland Oct 9, 1986

Don Regan's penchant for meddling in foreign affairs
thought all that matters was agreement for
summit meeting in D.C.
lost w/o his wife - didn't want to stay
an extra day off shift! p 232
word laboratories - the stumbling block
Don Contra - Paris. Resign - North field

Afghan agreement - Soviets announcement in 1987
Gorb. - one of the biggest troops will leave
mistakes - not getting out sooner.

Soviets would bring up rad relations was U.S.
brought up Human Rights

bog down in an endless interagency process p 138

meeting Scher. first time RR needed no notes

RR interested in motives and attitudes
Russian thought Lenin a God

In preparation for Geneva in 1985

Scher. mostly interested in Arms Control

RR - no pre-cooked statement

Sch. questioned whether Dobuzin was passing things on

Nicholas Hamlett - pages of Reagan's memoirs

Afghanistan

Soviets wouldn't admit - heavily armed
Pershing IA missiles in Germany should be removed
heavy ICBM's

Start

ABM Treaty

SDI - Gorb. wanted curbs

INF Intermediate Nuclear Forces
Treaty

nuclear testing moratorium

Paul
Schultz
Gorb

RR and Gorb.

Stories -
anecdotes

Gorb's anti alcohol
campaign

Sergii Abramov
Andrei Sakharov
Natan Schramky

Geo. Shultz
Cory Weinberger
Bud McFarlane
William Casey
John Poindester
Bill Clark

Nov 16, 1985 - Geneva Summit

Oct 11, 1986 - Reykjavik Summit

June 12, 1987 - "Tear down this wall"

Dec 8, 1987 - INF Treaty signed
Mar 1988

Nov 9, 1989 - Wall Comes Down