

SALT NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK
LATE MAY, 1977 (per Sec. Vance)

Agreement would be in three tiers:

1. Firm agreement for 8 years duration:

Based on present Joint Draft Text with modifications including:

- Aggregate limit \approx 2250
- MIRV limit 1320 - \approx 10% (\approx 1200)
- Light missile throw wt no more than 8000 lbs.
- Cruise missiles $>$ 600 km not carried by non-heavy bombers

2. Protocol, for 3 years:

- No test of GLCM or SLCM $>$ 600 km
- Limit of 190 on MIRVed heavy missiles
- No test of new ICBMs (assume no test Mk12-A and S.U. follows present schedule for accuracy improvements)
- Announce all ICBM flight tests
- Backfire production limited to agreed numbers
- No deployment of mobile ICBMs.
- SS-20 may not be converted to ICBM

3. Negotiating considerations for SALT III

1) Going over below

2) Look at Sale, look at fig. 2

⊕ Sell US not looking for Spec spec

⊕ no one sees

⊕ come of who deploy, purchase to spec & spec = ref 0.2

⊕ look at US pay -

⊕ PTH

1) Cont to run know

2) How hard really was

3) Look at Sale, look at following:

⊕ Cont view security of US wholly from pt now State

⊕ no one believes Sale does anything except the
demonstration of further fees

⊕ security of US depends on combination of what can
be deployed, purchase to agreement & the operational way

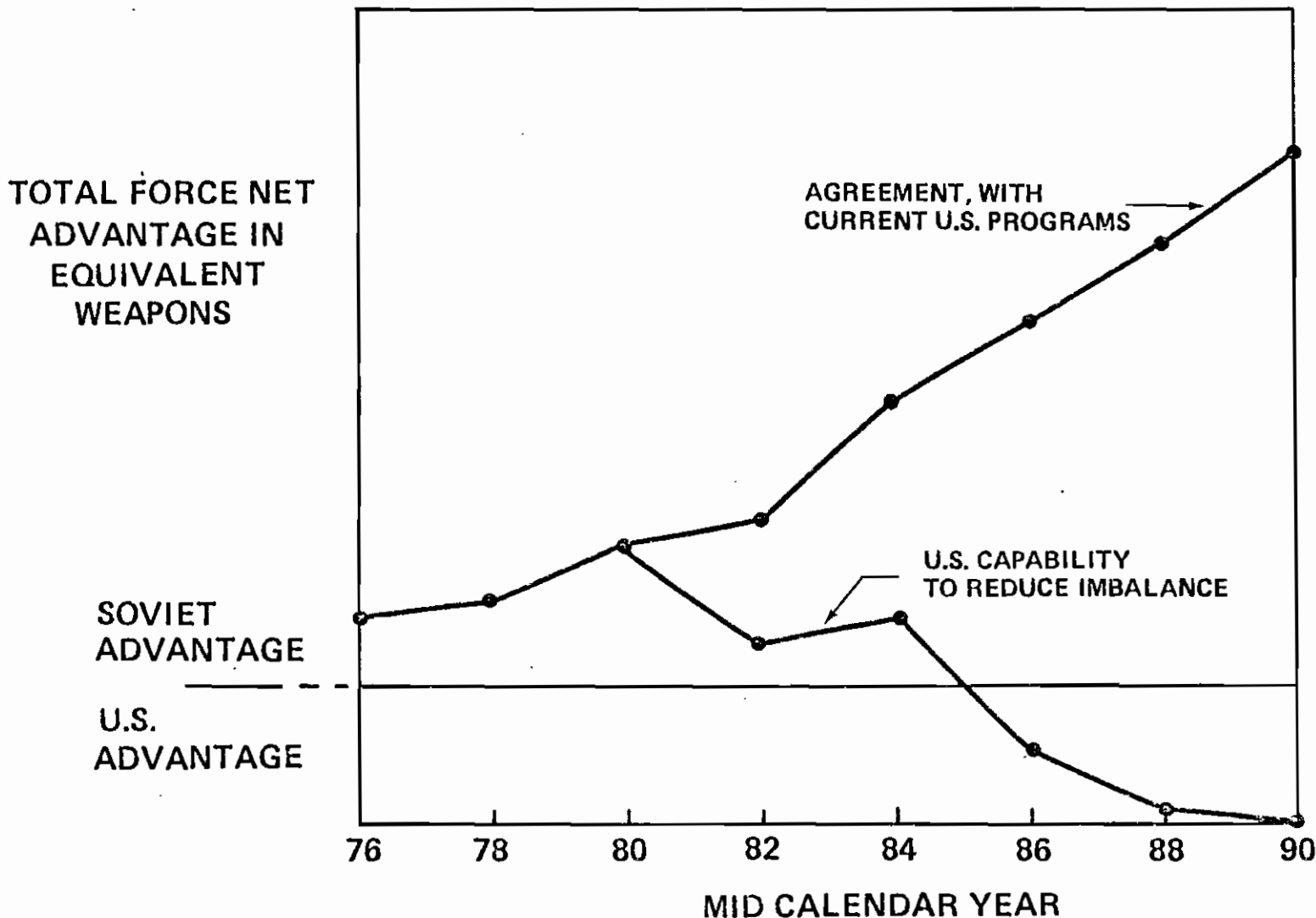
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⊕ 2 in PTH -

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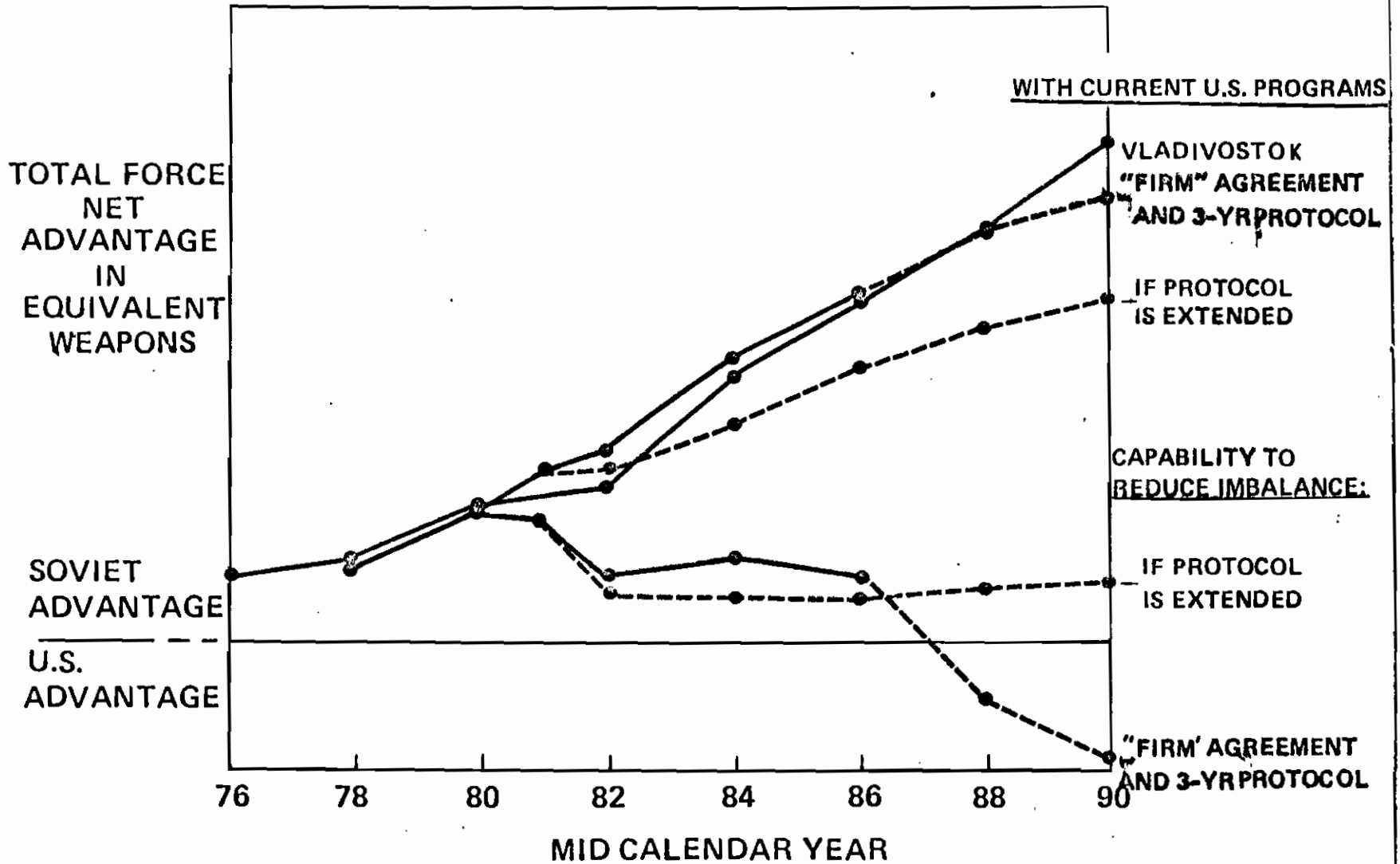
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Impact of Vladivostok Agreement Provisions (Strategic Balance After Counterforce Exchange)



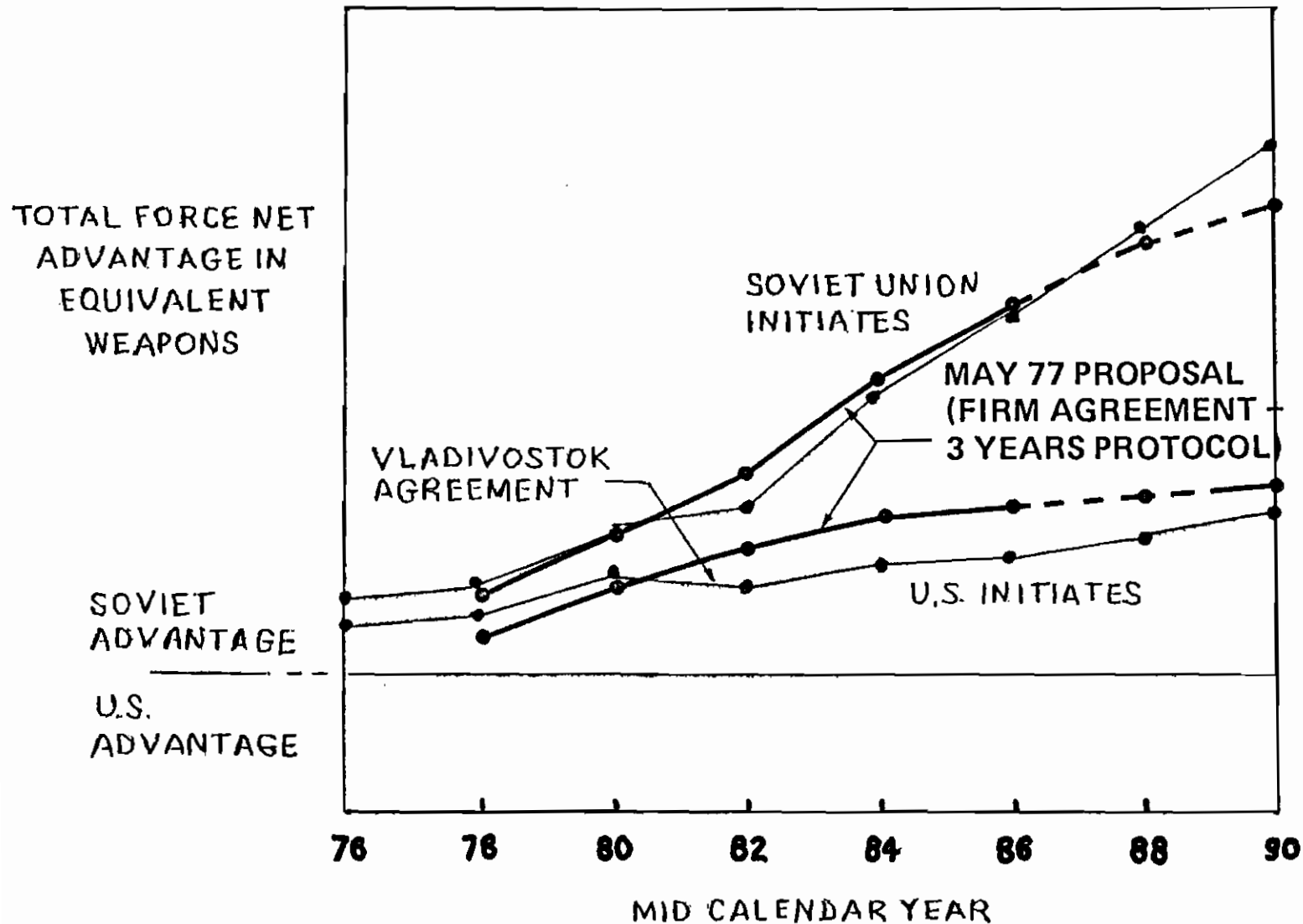
Impact of May 1977 Proposed Agreements

(Strategic Balance After Counterforce Exchange)

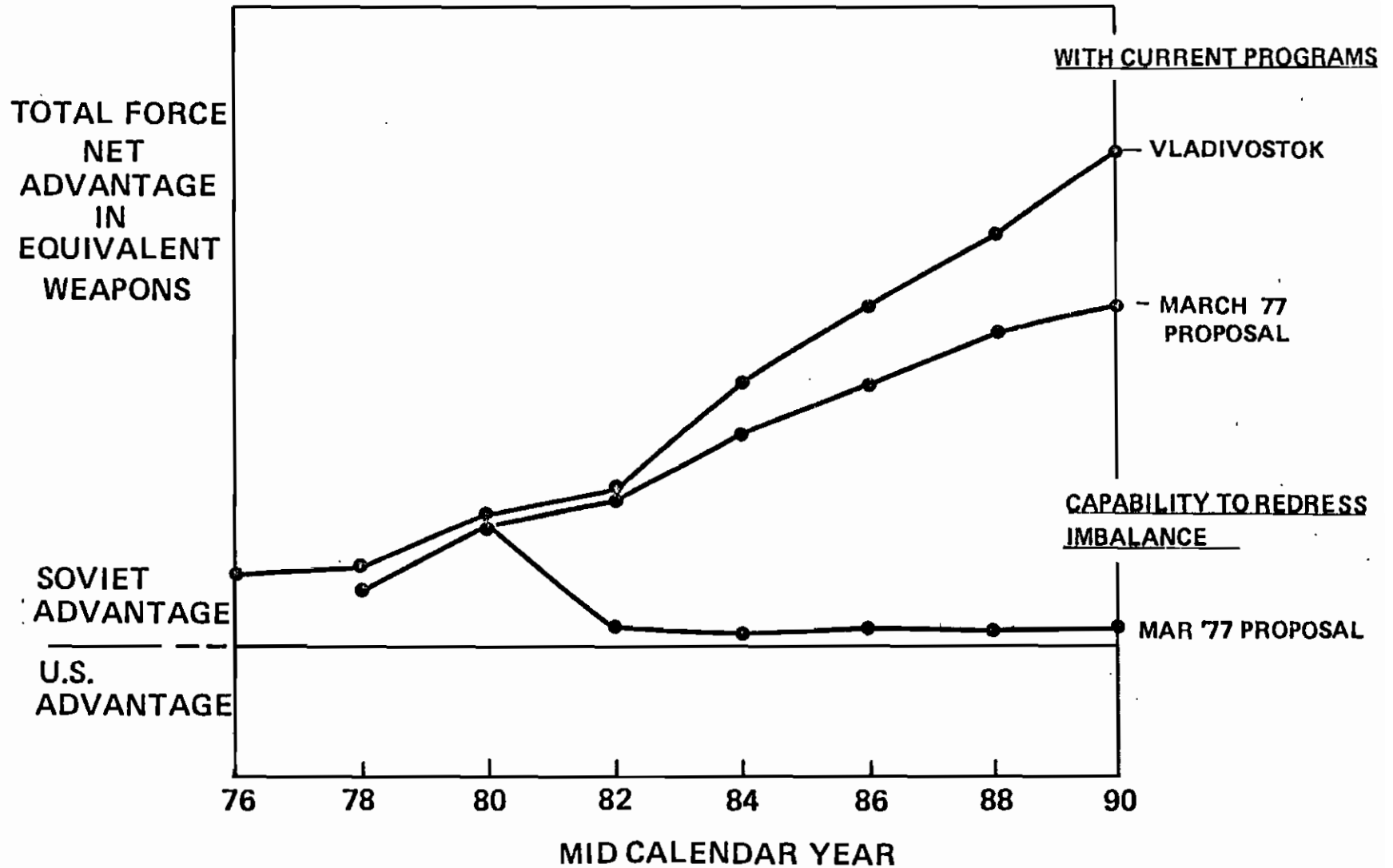


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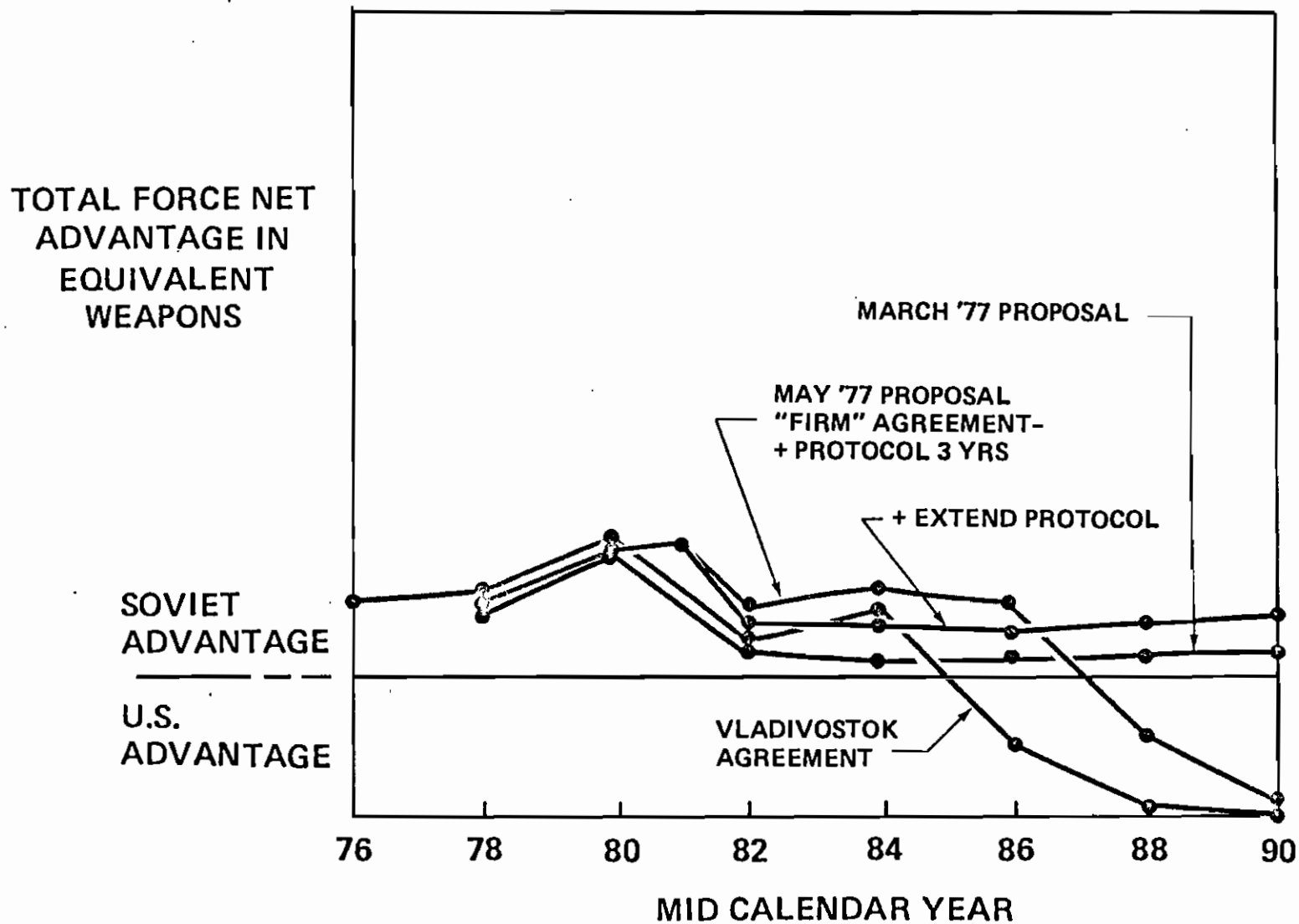
Vladivostok and May 77 Proposal



Impact of March 1977 Proposed Agreement (Strategic Balance After Counterforce Exchange)



Comparison of Agreements Impacts on U.S. Capability to Reduce Strategic Imbalance



Agreement Variations

Conditions and Impact on U.S. Options

Options: IOC

	SNDV LIMIT	MIRV LIMIT	MLBM LIMIT	B-1	U.S. AWACS/ F-15	ALCM	MK 12A	MX- MATS
Vladivostok	2400	1320	(308	'79	'78*	'79*	'79	'84*
May '77 proposal "firm" agreement + protocol 3 years	2250	1200	(190 MIRV -308)	'79	'78*	'79*	'81*	'86*
May '77 proposal "firm" agreement + protocol extended	2250	1200	190 MIRV	'79	'78*	'79*	X	X
March '77 proposal	2000	1200	150	'79*	'78*	'79*	X	X

* ADDED TO U.S. FORCE TO REDRESS IMBALANCE
X PROHIBITED BY AGREEMENT