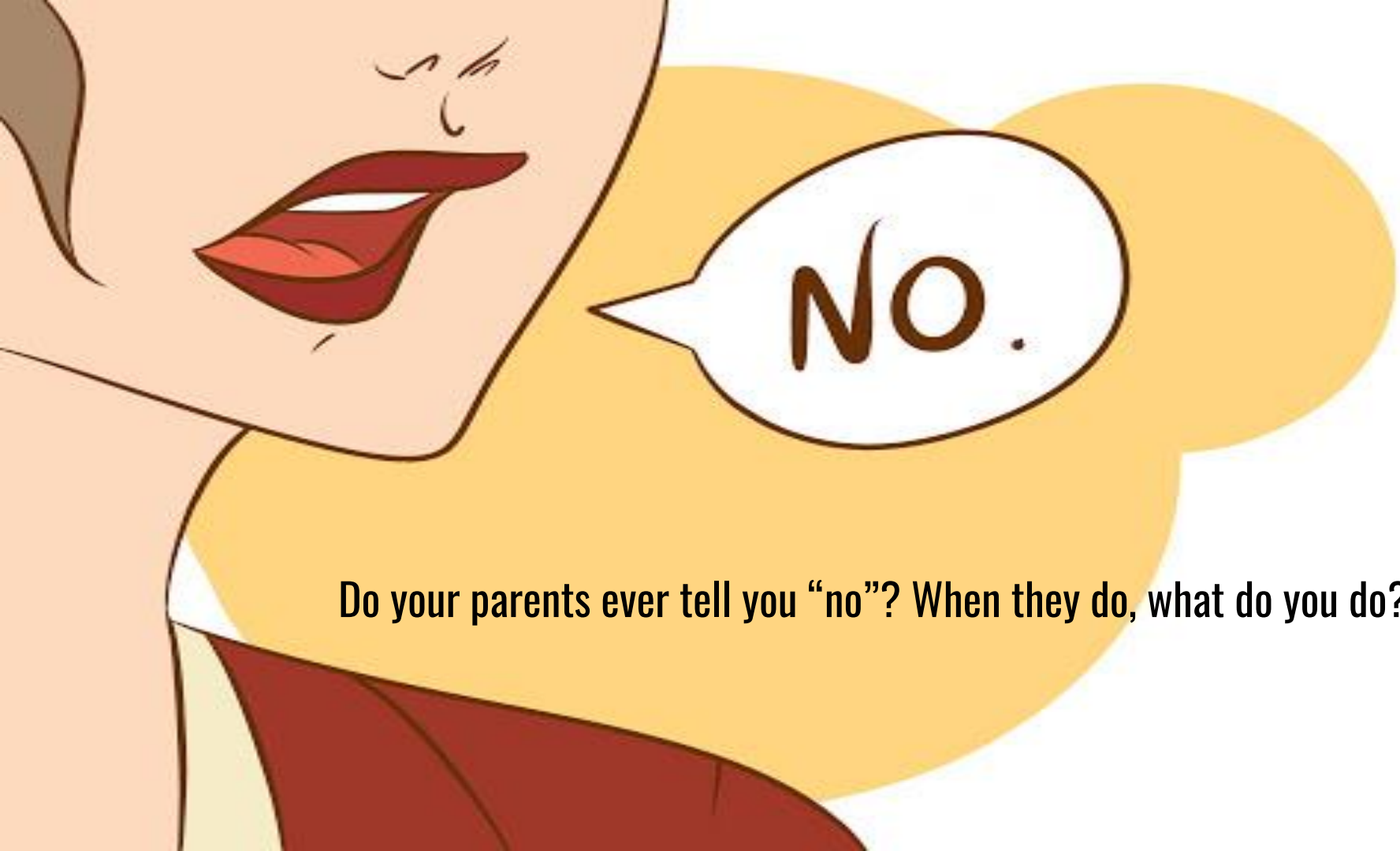


Chief Diplomat



American Government



Do your parents ever tell you “no”? When they do, what do you do?

**What skills are essential to the
President while acting as the
nation's Chief Diplomat?**

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Examples of the President Acting as Chief Diplomat

- Negotiating trade agreements
- Negotiating peace agreements
- Negotiating alliances
- Calling world leaders or writing them letters
- Meeting world leaders at international conferences or the United Nations.

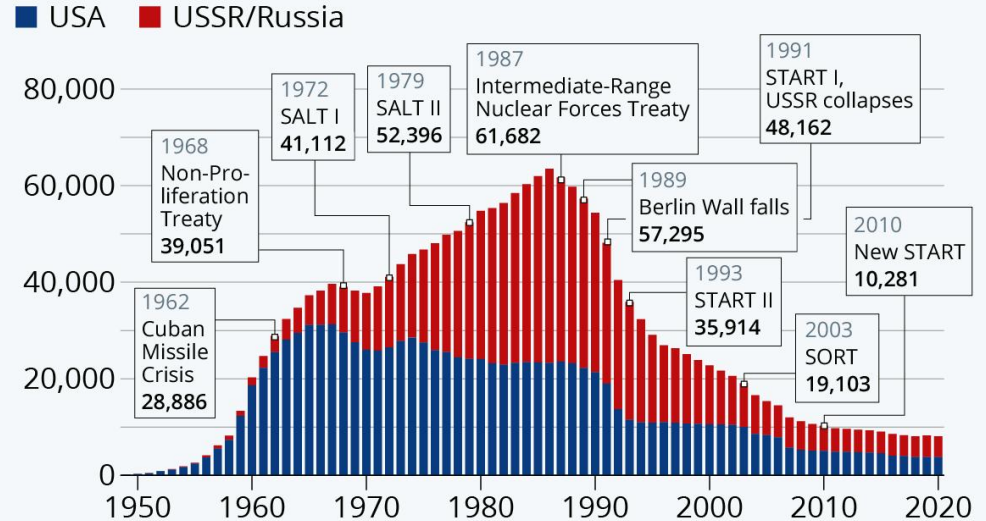


Nuclear Weapons Stockpiles & the end of the Cold War

- Weapons stockpiles grew consistently until the Soviet Union began to weaken
- Both nations have moved to reduce stockpiles and ease tensions since the late 1980's

How U.S. And Russian Nuclear Arsenals Evolved

Estimated stockpiled nuclear warhead count by year*



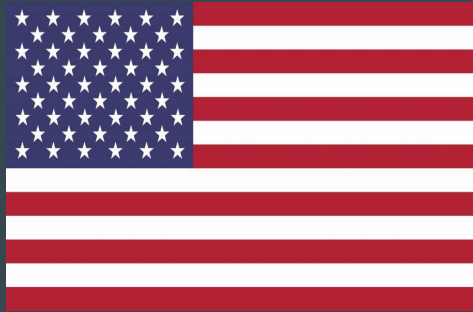
* Excludes currently deployed warheads. Refers to active/inactive warheads in military custody and earmarked for future use.

Source: Federation of American Scientists



START III:

Mock Negotiations



START III was never formally implemented...
Why?

What types of skills did you find most productive while negotiating START III?

Would those skills translate into the other examples we discussed at the beginning of class?