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**TRUMP'S NUCLEAR TREATY
WITHDRAWAL WEAKENED THE
WEST AND UNLEASHED RUSSIA**

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"...From 1988 when the INF entered into force, to its full implementation in 1991, over 850 US and over 1,700 Soviet mid-range missiles were destroyed. Mid-range arsenals capable of rapidly devastating Europe were retired. Now the US is withdrawing, limitations on such deployments are ending, and those destabilizing arsenals can return.

"This seriously diminishes US security and leaves Russia free to threaten our NATO allies and create discord where there once had been unity. The follow-on consequences are all too apparent."

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