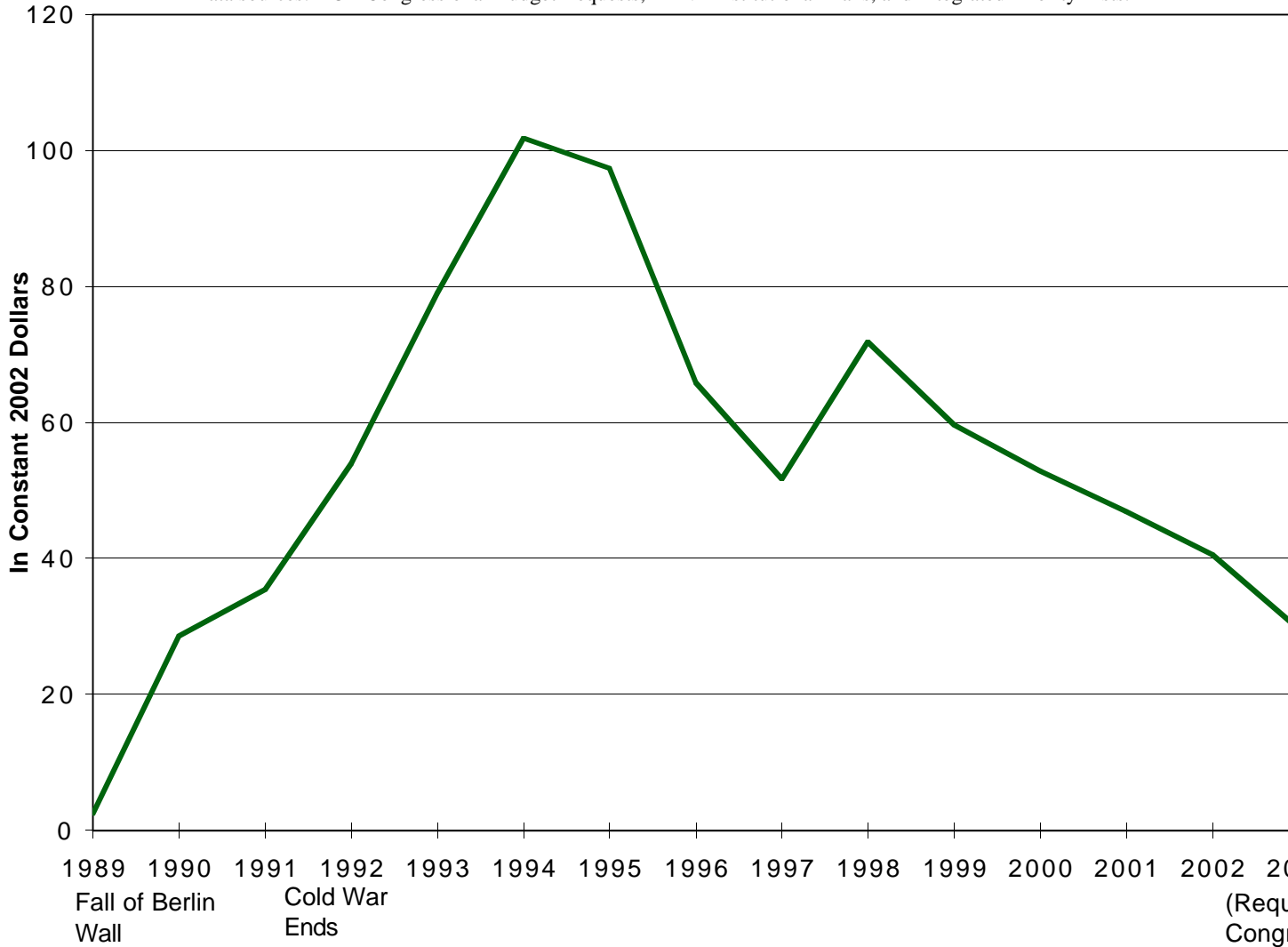


## LANL Cleanup Program Budgets '89-'03 (in millions of dollars)

Data sources: DOE Congressional Budget Requests, LANL Institutional Plans, and Integrated Priority Lists.



— Cleanup \$

While weapons budgets have nearly doubled at LANL over the past decade, cleanup budgets have dropped to roughly the same level they were in 1990, a decrease of more than 70% from their high in 1994. This has occurred despite the failure of LANL to complete any real cleanup of Cold War wastes and contamination that can be found across the entire laboratory complex.

LANL receives additional funding for waste management, which includes shipping waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. That money, however, is not legitimate cleanup (and is not included in these figures) as it is for waste already stored in retrievable containers. Legitimate cleanup, in comparison, is the removal of waste from contamination in soil and water that pose human health and environmental risks.

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