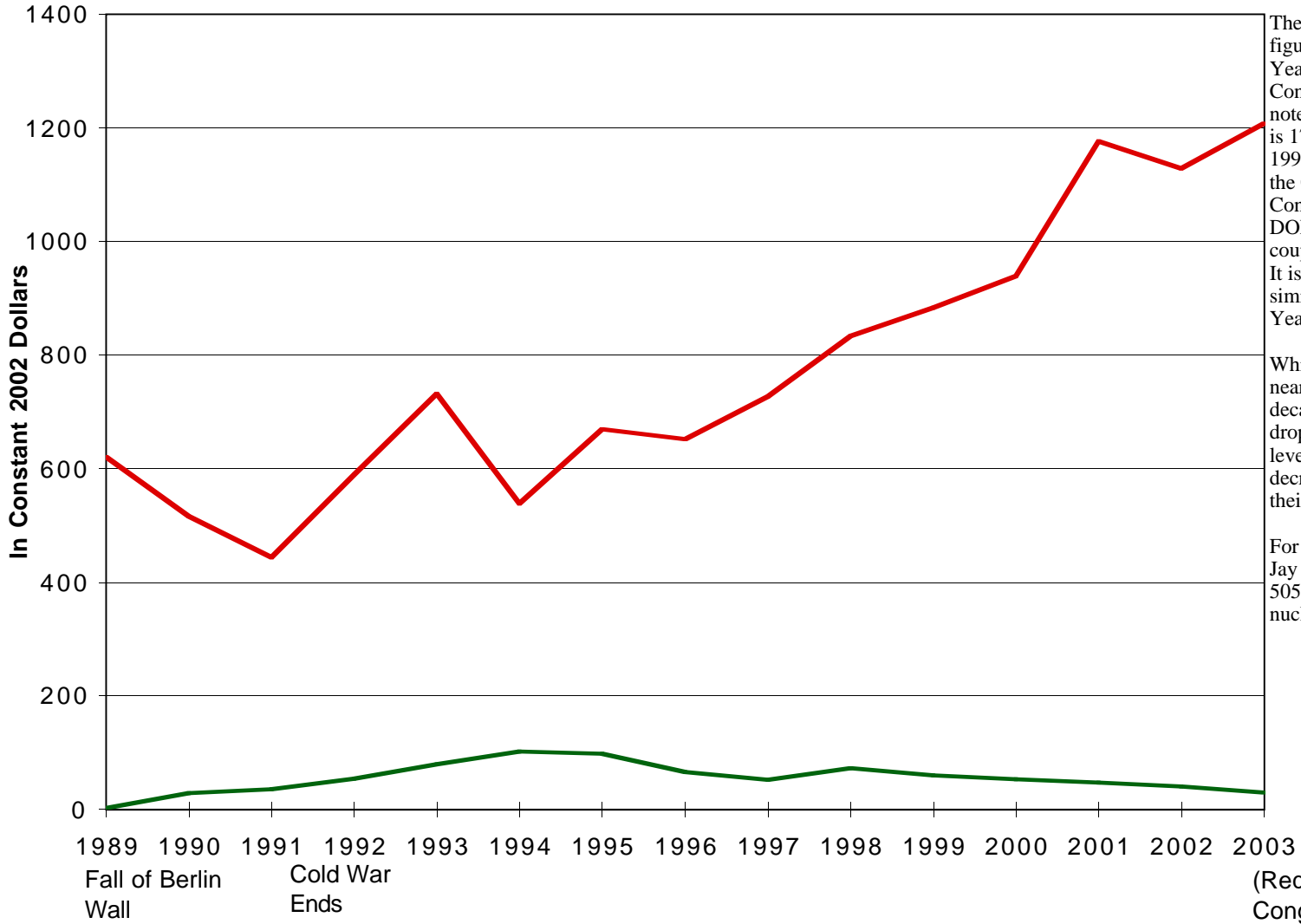


LANL Core Nuclear Weapons vs. Cleanup Programs Budgets (in millions of dollars)



— Weapons \$
— Cleanup \$

The FY 2003 LANL weapons figure is from the DOE's Fiscal Year 2003 request, for LANL, to Congress of \$1.208 billion. It is notable that the figure for 2003 is 172% greater than the low in 1991, the year before the end of the Cold War. Historically, Congress has supplemented DOE's requests by as much as a couple hundred million dollars. It is reasonable to expect a similar supplemental in fiscal Year 2003.

While weapons budgets have nearly doubled at LANL over the 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.

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Data sources: DOE
 Congressional Budget
 Requests, LANL
 Institutional Plans, and
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1989
 Fall of Berlin
 Wall

1991
 Cold War
 Ends

2003
 (Request to
 Congress)