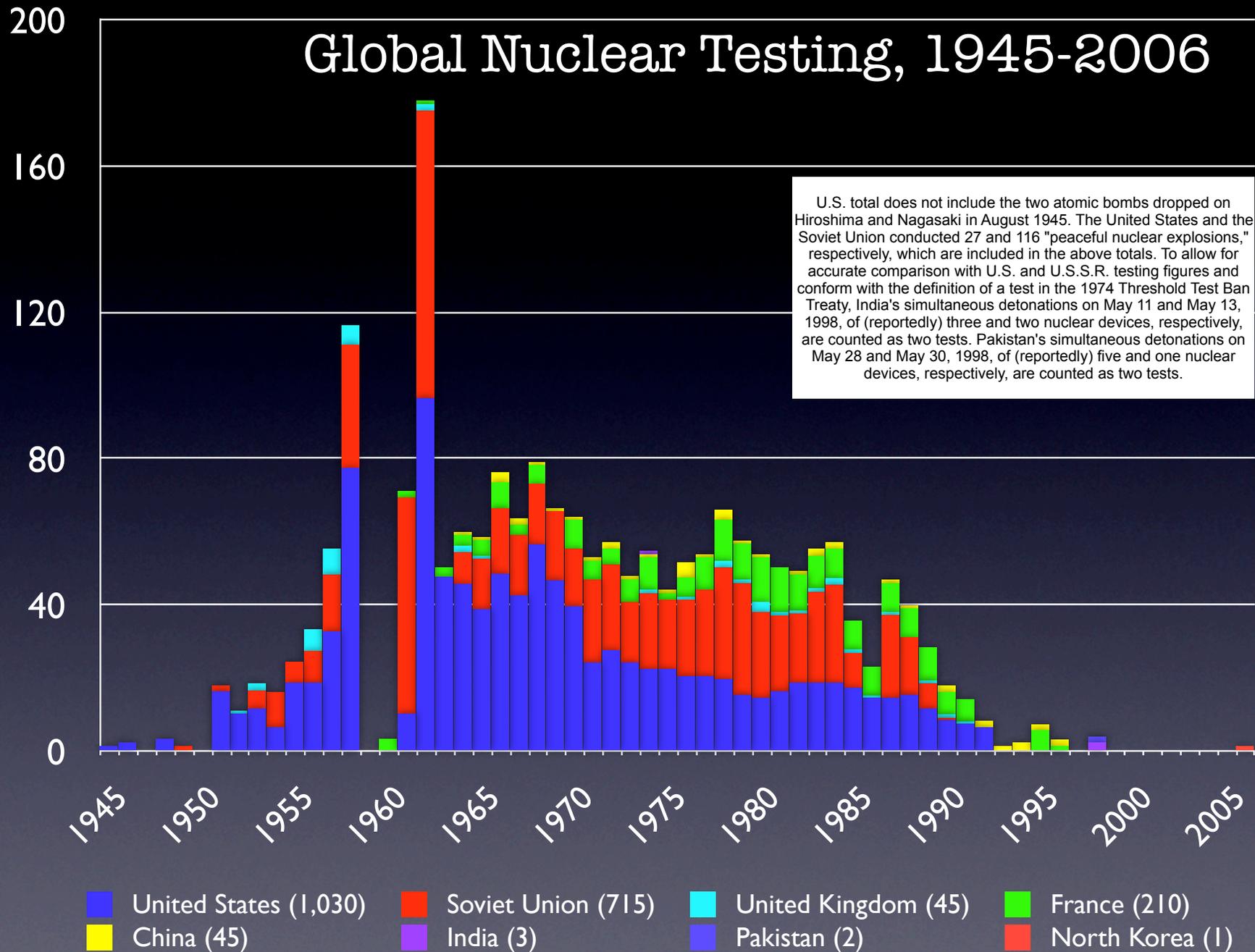


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U.S. total does not include the two atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945. The United States and the Soviet Union conducted 27 and 116 "peaceful nuclear explosions," respectively, which are included in the above totals. To allow for accurate comparison with U.S. and U.S.S.R. testing figures and conform with the definition of a test in the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty, India's simultaneous detonations on May 11 and May 13, 1998, of (reportedly) three and two nuclear devices, respectively, are counted as two tests. Pakistan's simultaneous detonations on May 28 and May 30, 1998, of (reportedly) five and one nuclear devices, respectively, are counted as two tests.



Source: "Nuclear Notebook," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November/December 1998