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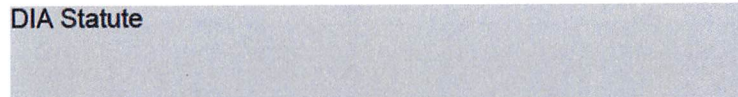
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ARMS TRANSFERS

FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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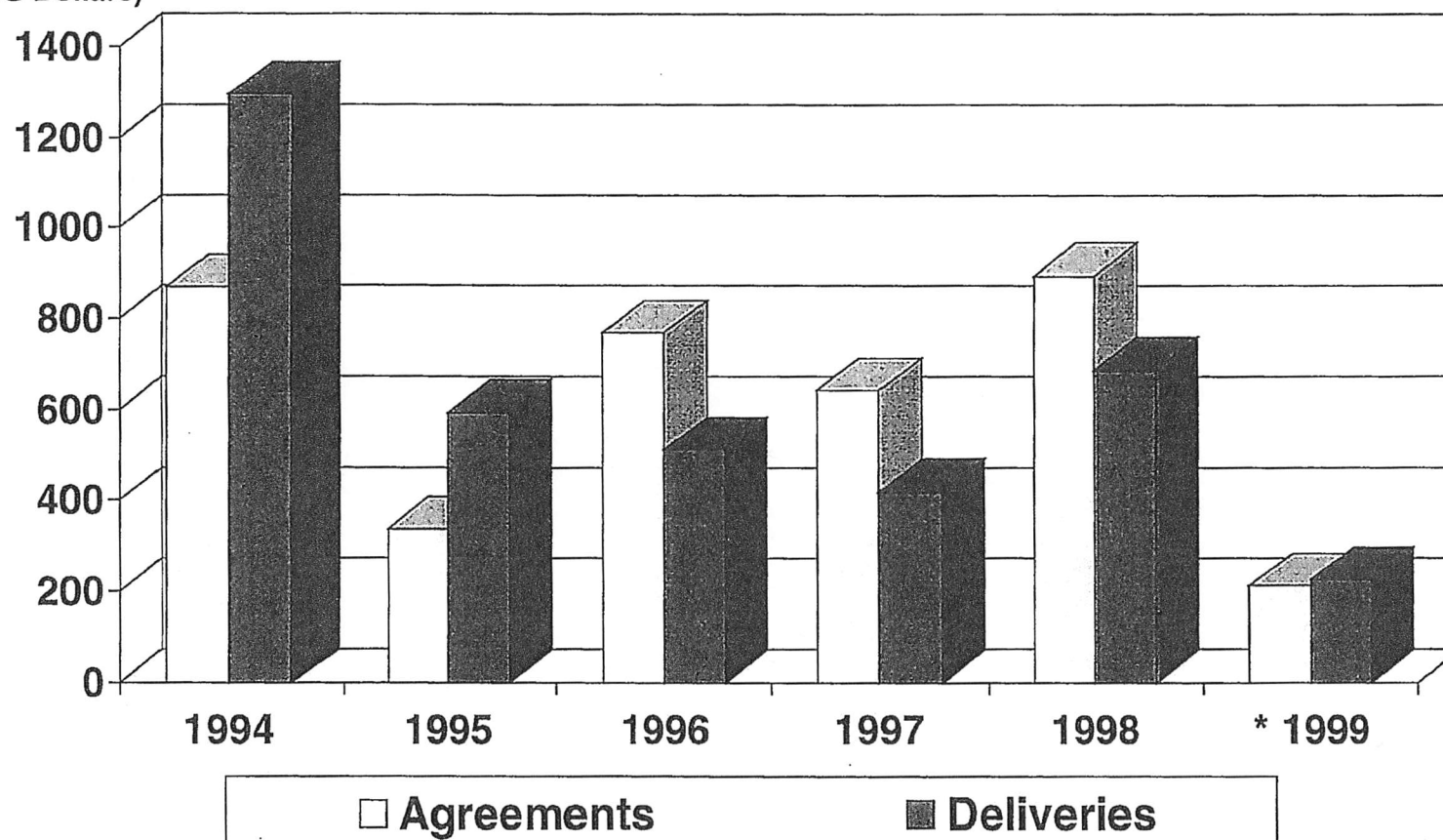# Arms Transfers: Sub-Saharan Africa

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(In Millions US Dollars)

Chart showing Agreements and Deliveries (In Millions US Dollars) for years 1994–1999.

□ Agreements   ■ Deliveries
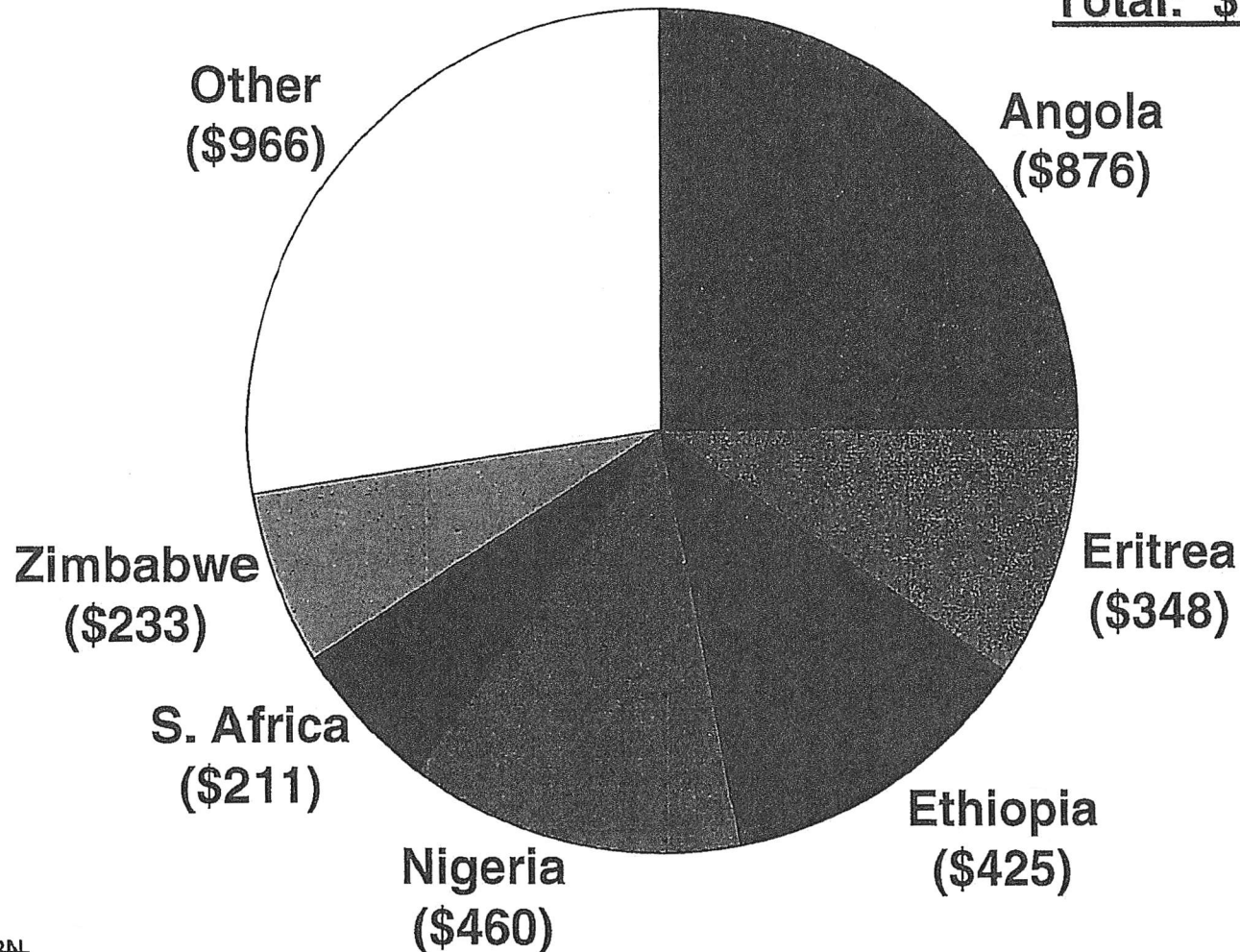
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AGREEMENTS: 1994-98 (RECIPIENTS)
(In Millions US Dollars)

Total: $3.5 Billion

Other ($966)

Angola ($876)

Eritrea ($348)

Ethiopia ($425)

Nigeria ($460)

S. Africa ($211)

Zimbabwe ($233)

Arms Transfers: Sub-Saharan Africa

DELIVERIES: 1994-98 (RECIPIENTS)

(In Millions US Dollars)

Total: $3.5 Billion

Other $980

Angola $1,040

Zimbabwe $220

Sudan $216

S. Africa $597

Eritrea $291

Ethiopia $161

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AGREEMENTS: 1994-98 (SUPPLIERS)

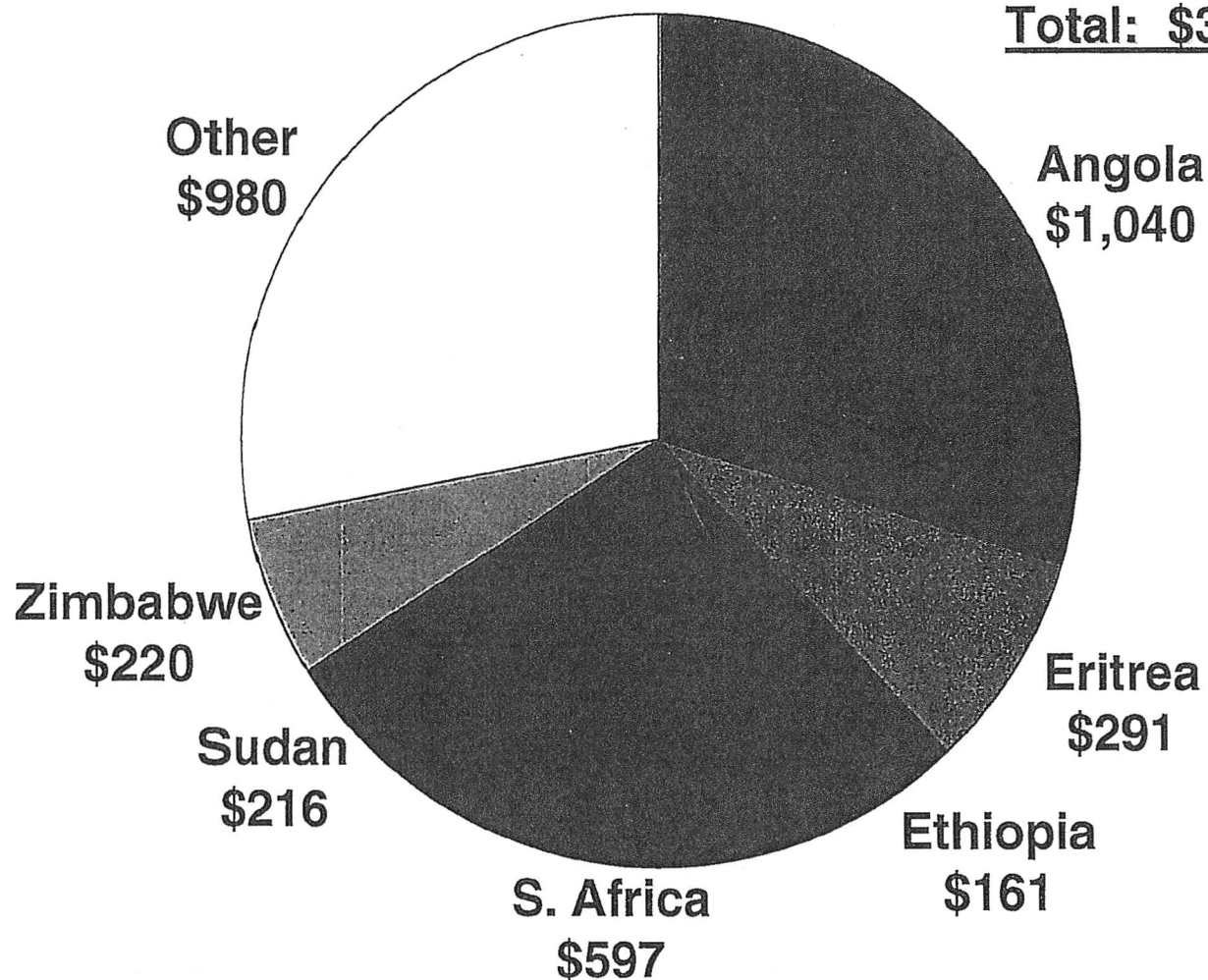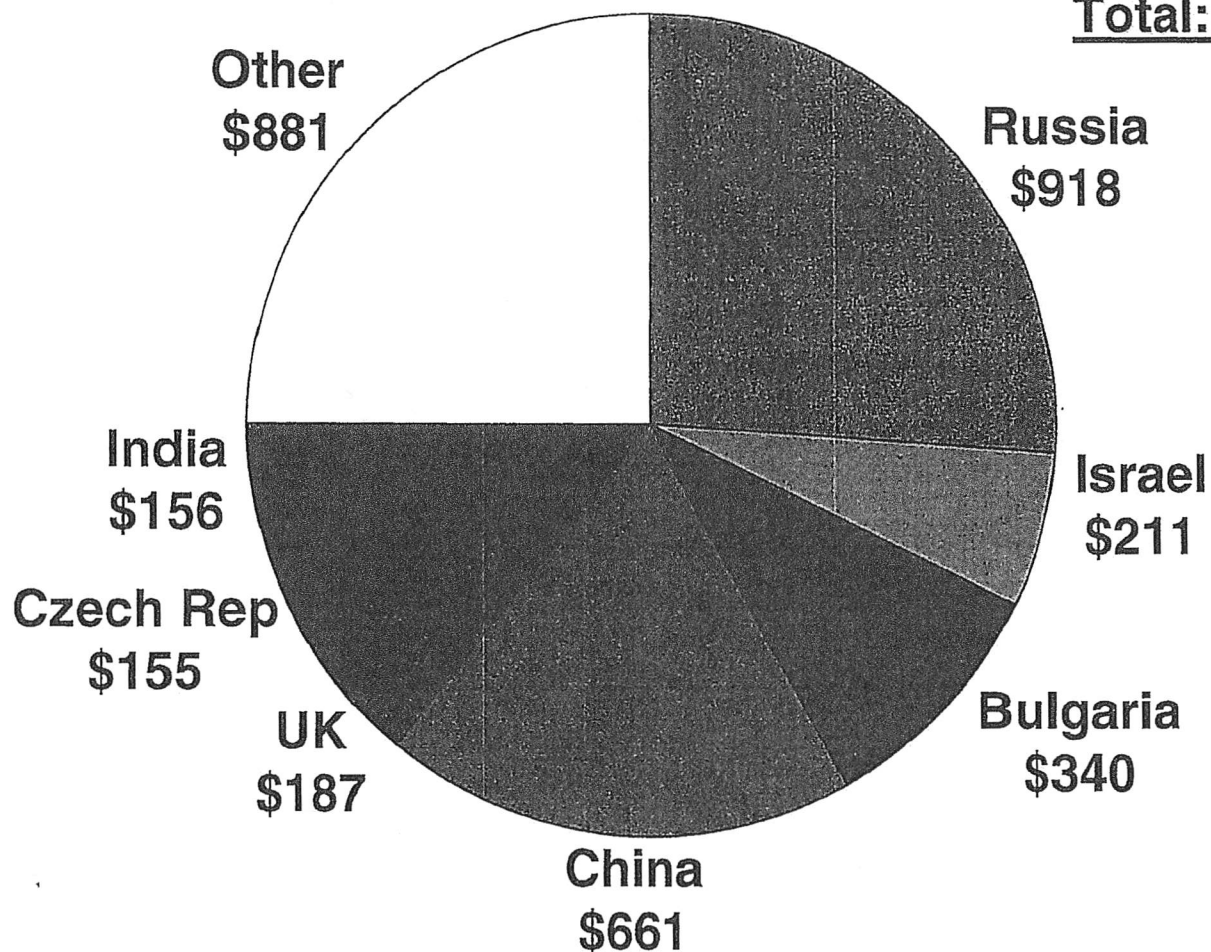### (In Millions US Dollars)

Total: $3.5 Billion

Other $881

Russia $918

India $156

Israel $211

Czech Rep $155

Bulgaria $340

UK $187

China $661
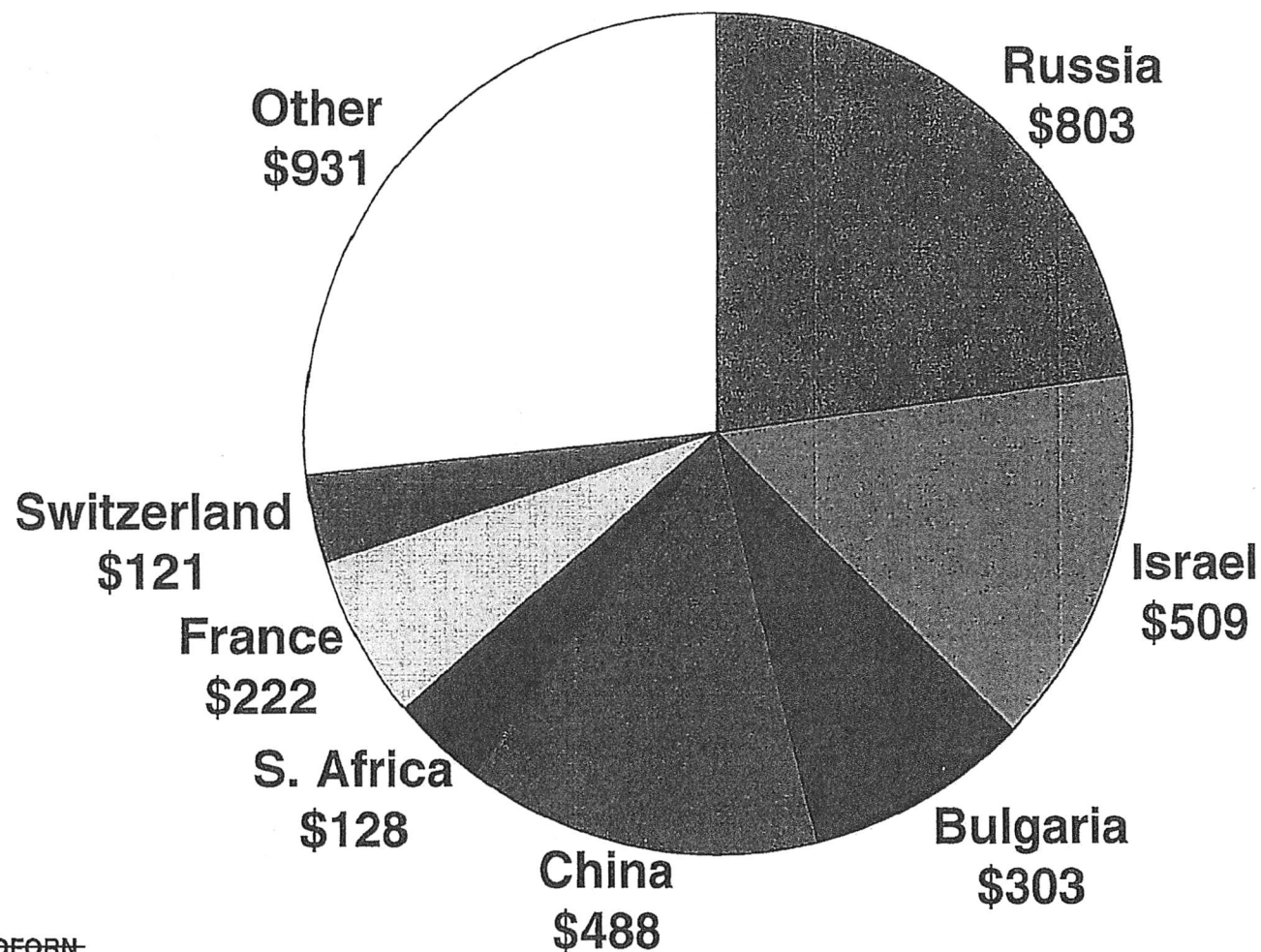
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DELIVERIES: 1994-98 (SUPPLIERS)
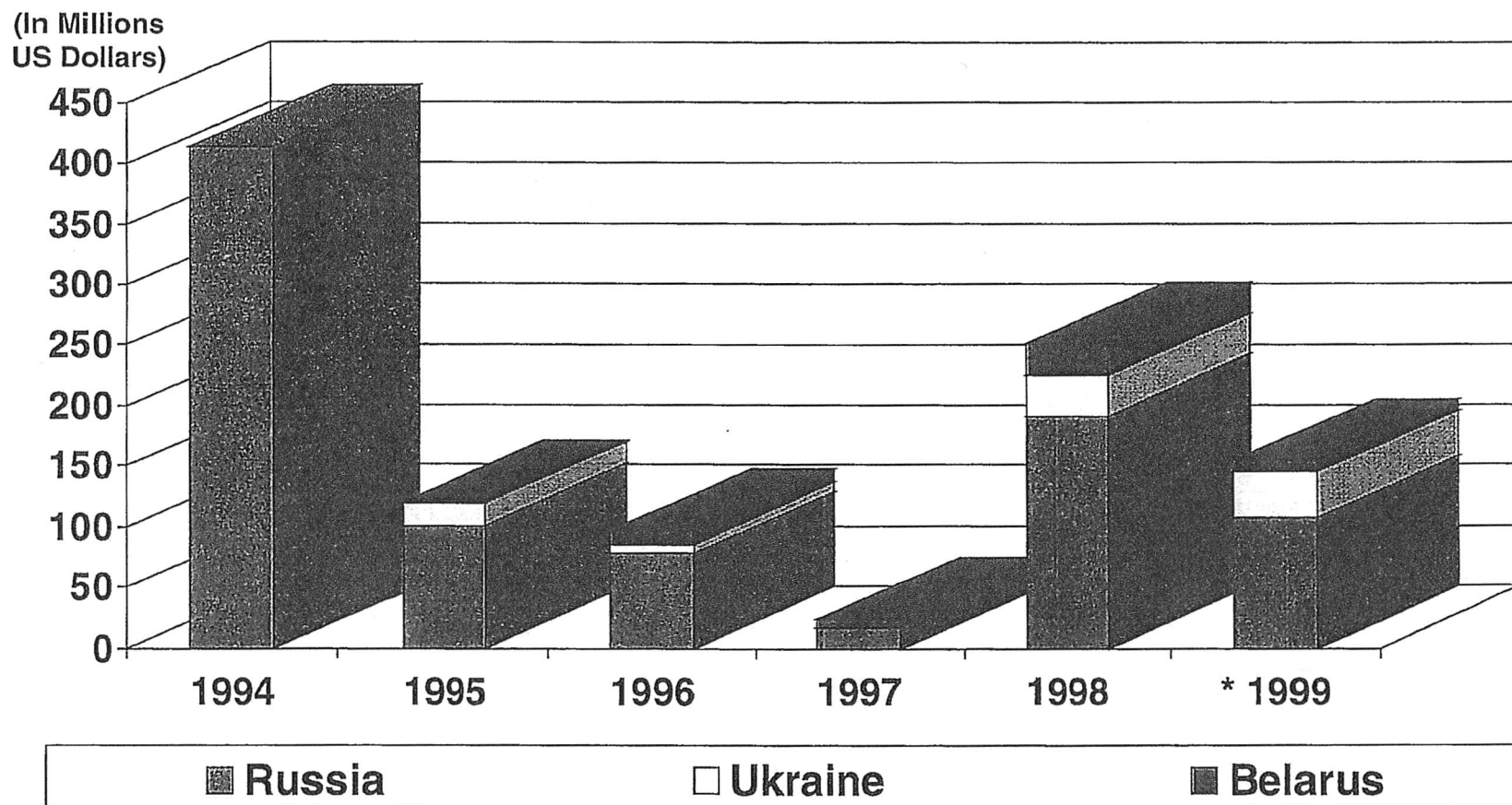### (In Millions US Dollars)

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Other $931

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France $222

Israel $509

S. Africa $128

China $488

Bulgaria $303

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DELIVERIES: 1994-98 (continued)
Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine

(In Millions US Dollars)

Legend: ▨ Russia   ☐ Ukraine   ■ Belarus

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- ## Trends

  - ### Shift from 'Low-Tech' to 'High-End' Equipment
    - In past, purchased used, older equipment from Soviet Union
    - More lethal and advanced equipment appearing last 18 months

  - ### Halt on Grant Aid; Now Spending Limited Resources
    - Previous subsidies to client states has stopped
    - Basic needs take backseat to arms acquisitions - Conflict takes priority

  - ### Increase of Arms Transfers into 'Hot Spots'
    - Russia & FSU willing to sell to states/regions in conflict
    - Motive is desperate need for currency - African states willing to pay
    - Contract legitimacy is suspect - Circumvent export laws to make sale

  - ### Conclusion
    - As long as conflicts continue, African states will keep acquiring arms