




RUSSIAN POLITIC

MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

A close-up portrait of Mikhail Gorbachev, an elderly man with thinning grey hair, wearing a dark suit jacket. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Gorbachev Mikhail Sergeevich-soviet
and Russian state and public figure,
Secretary general of CK of KPSS in
1985-1991rr.,initiator of alteration
resulting in considerable changes in life**

A photograph of Mikhail Gorbachev, the former leader of the Soviet Union, speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a striped tie. He has glasses and is gesturing with his right hand. The background is dark.

5 on March Plenum of CK of KPSS Gorbachev w
ially select the Secretary general of CK of KPSS.
bachev also occupied and other higher posts in
: since 1989 Chairman of Presidium of Supreme



Originally reform
brought back to
economic life
Commodities
appeared on
counters, but at
end of 1980s
scarcity of goods
was sharply
intensified.
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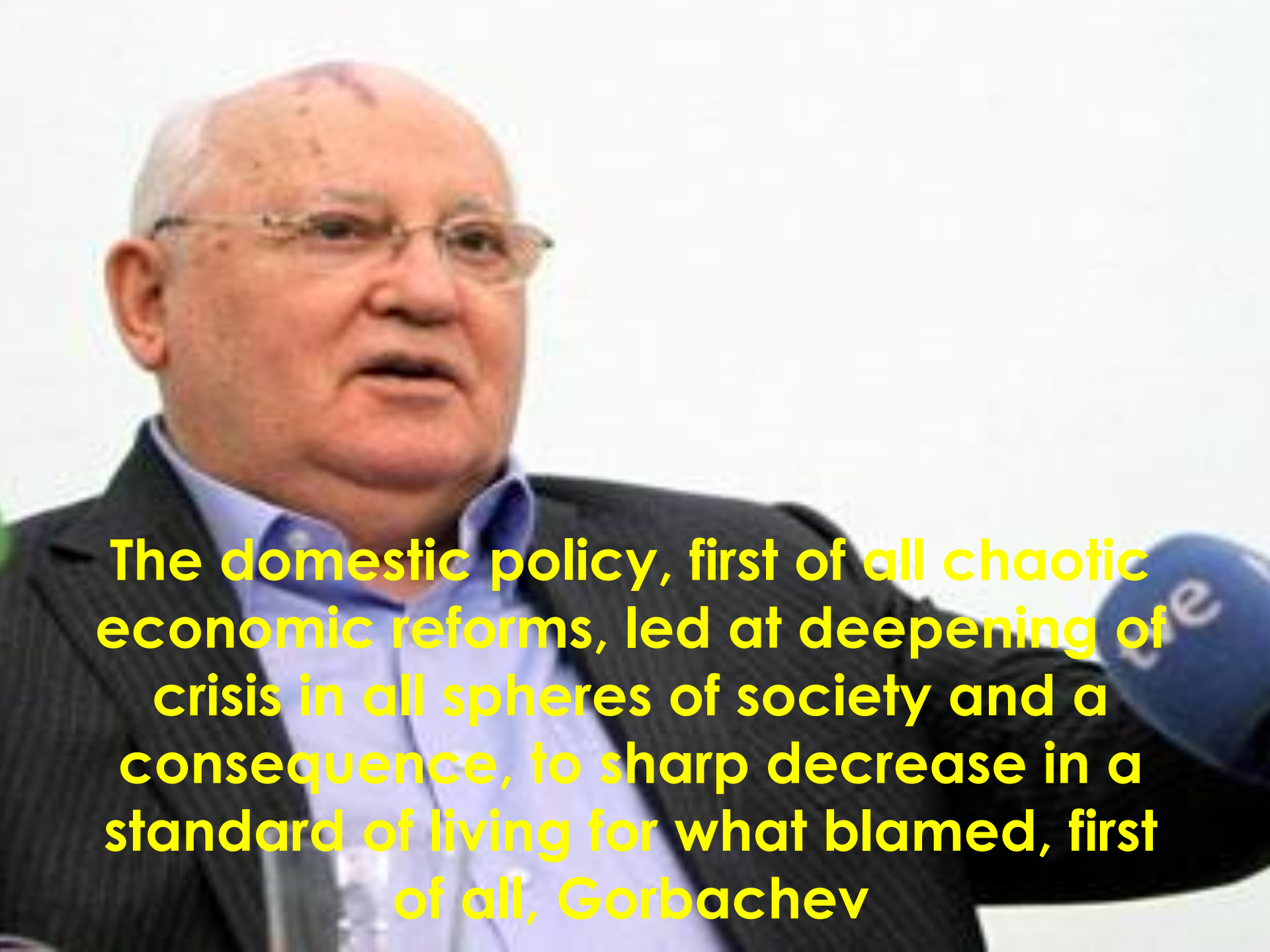


A black and white photograph of Mikhail Gorbachev, the former leader of the Soviet Union. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit, a light-colored shirt, and a dark tie. He has short, light-colored hair and is looking slightly to his right with a serious expression. His hands are visible in the foreground, gesturing as if he is speaking. The background is out of focus, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with a window or light source.

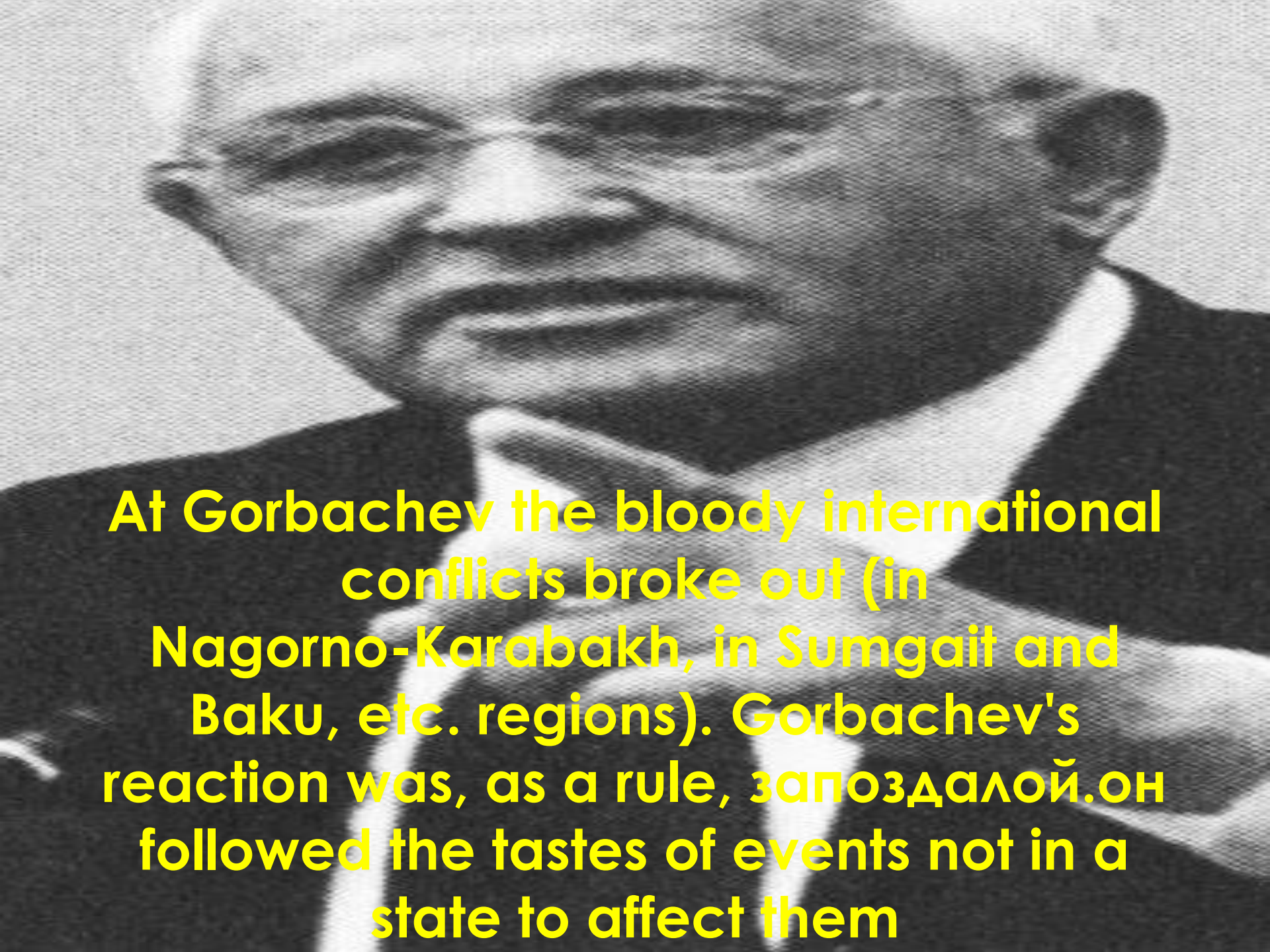
ated to the name of Gorbachev the foreign poli
e "new thinking" assisted the native change of
national climate (stopping of "cold war" and wo
in Afghanistan)



Nobel Peace Prize of 1990 became an award to Gorbachev for his contribution to easing of international tension

A middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a dark pinstriped suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt, is speaking. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. A blue microphone with the letters 'te' is visible in the lower right foreground. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

The domestic policy, first of all chaotic economic reforms, led at deepening of crisis in all spheres of society and a consequence, to sharp decrease in a standard of living for what blamed, first of all, Gorbachev



At Gorbachev the bloody international conflicts broke out (in Nagorno-Karabakh, in Sumgait and Baku, etc. regions). Gorbachev's reaction was, as a rule, запоздалой. Он followed the tastes of events not in a state to affect them



In December, 1991 after signing of the Belavez Accords about elimination of the USSR Gorbachev gave to resignation from the presidency of the U

