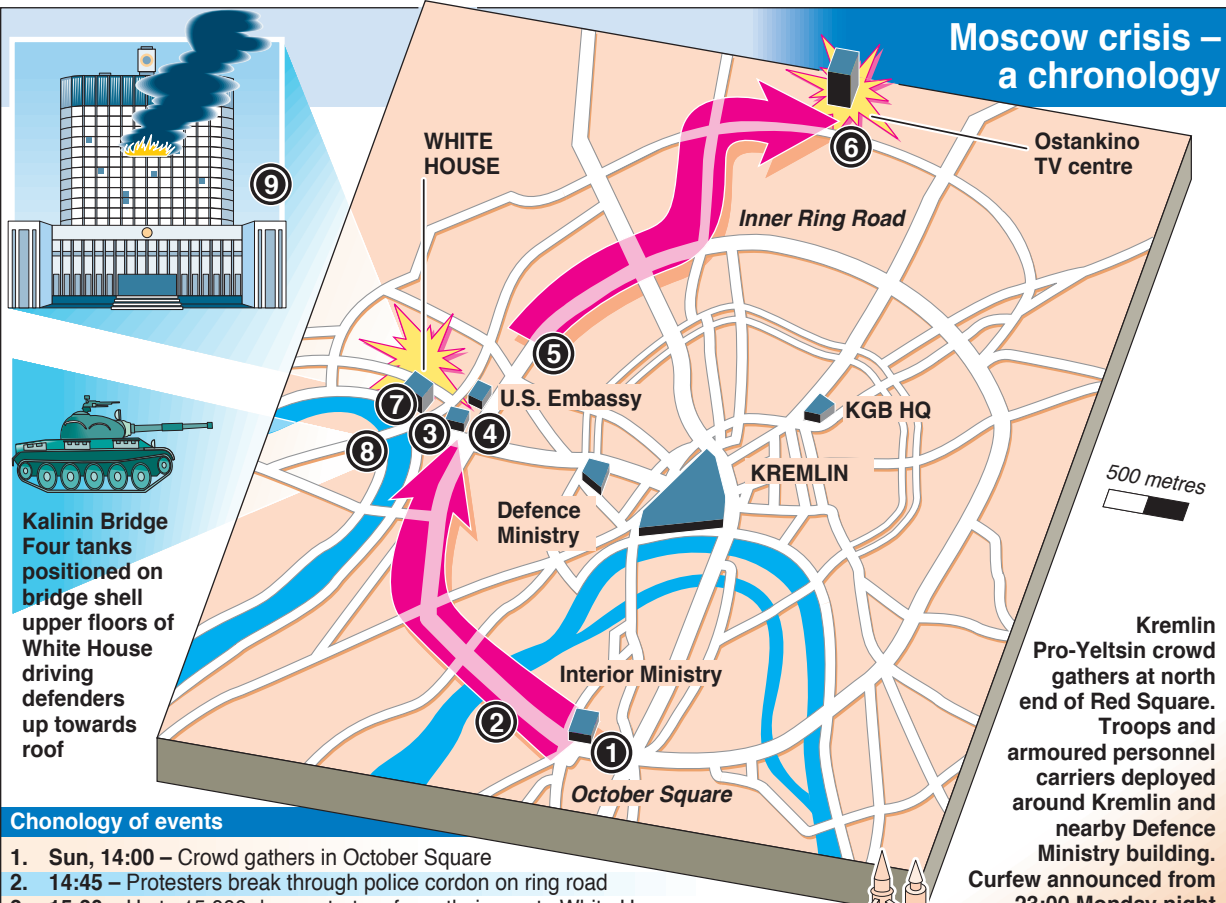


# Moscow crisis – a chronology



**Kremlin**  
Pro-Yeltsin crowd gathers at north end of Red Square. Troops and armoured personnel carriers deployed around Kremlin and nearby Defence Ministry building. Curfew announced from 23:00 Monday night



## Chronology of events

- Sun, 14:00** – Crowd gathers in October Square
- 14:45** – Protesters break through police cordon on ring road
- 15:30** – Up to 15,000 demonstrators force their way to White House  
**15:50** – Rutskoi calls for tanks to storm Kremlin and protesters to attack mayor's office and TV centre  
**16:18** – Russian policeman shot dead by sniper at White House
- 16:27** – Demonstrators smash truck into mayor's office
- 17:38** – Protesters march on TV centre. Second wave of demonstrators boosts crowd to more than 40,000
- 19:30** – TV centre stormed, main channel goes off air. Riot police fire on protesters, gun battle rages around TV centre  
**Mon, 03:00** – Fighting ends at TV centre, 18 dead, 192 wounded
- 05:00** – Tanks and armoured personnel carriers break through barricades at White House. Lower floors captured by troops during hand-to-hand fighting
- 09:50** – Tanks shell upper floors of White House
- 12:00** – Ceasefire declared but sporadic shooting continues  
**14:20** – Wounded evacuated under white flags  
**15:30** – Tanks resume shelling. **16:50** – Defenders begin to surrender