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Subject: U.S. Building new nukes

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Quote:We dont use Atom Bombs any more lol.

Not by themselves, but they're still used inside the hydrogen bombs to start the chain reaction.

Quote:First off, how much waste would throwing away our old nuclear weapons create?

They don't have to throw the nuclear material away, they can be used in the new weapons. This is just to update the old missiles/electronics/etc.

Quote:Second, what functions do these new ones offer that we were lacking?

More reliable, easier to maintain and thus less costly to maintain.

Quote:and given how many times over we can entirely devastate the earth

Assuming they still work, a lot of them are much older then their life expectancy.

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