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Subject: AMERICA'S WMD

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Commando no. 448 Countries shouldn't have nuclear weapons. They claim the the threat of MAD is the reason. But what would happen if so revolutionary party took power and didn't care about MAD in acheiving it's goals. Imagine the situation they would cause. You say that wouldn't happen in your country but it can. They can ride to power on some campain promises and if they slip in with majority and have their party all vote for a certain bill.

MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction) does keep all of the nuclear powers (like America, Russia, etc.) from blowing each other up. Both sides know that if they launch missiles our way, we'll launch ours at them. What keeps the smaller countries from attacking with nukes? The assurance that they will be completely wiped out by the powers if they do, and that most of them don't have weapons that could reach us.

"You say that wouldn't happen in your country but it can." Well, actually it can't happen in my country, because the President cannot declare war, that's Congress.

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