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Subject: AMERICA'S WMD

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-Tech-Actually, all it would involve is interrupting the periodic burst-transmissions that are sent to the Ohio-class Trident subs when they come close enough to the surface. If they don't receive that critical transmission, they dive, try one more time, then fire off half of the U.S. nuclear arsenal at whatever target they want.

Feel safe? :twisted:

1. They wouldn't risk the end of the world like that, they wouldn't just launch their weapons if they didn't receive a radio signal every so often.
2. One sub doesn't carry "half of the U.S. nuclear arsenal". They carry about 20 or so nuclear missiles in their vertical tubes, and probably some more in storage or as torpedo launched cruise missiles.

(Even if you're talking about all of the U.S's subs collectively (somewhere around 10-15 or so), there isn't enough nuclear weapons there to come close to equaling half of the U.S's arsenal.)

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