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Subject: AMERICA'S WMD

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Duke of NukesWild1The last time we used a WMD was to end probably the gretest war we will ever see. That was used against the Epire of Japan. I dobt we will ever see WWIII in our lifetime. Even then WMD's would be our last resort as was with WWII. bombing Hiroshima was not a "last resort" which is why it remains a contraversial subject to this day. Japan was already near surrendering, not to mention the Red Army was gonna land in Japan a few days later and the US would have been a few months later.

I personally think we shouldn't have attacked Hiroshima which had a large civilian population...but it doesn't matter. The fact that we dropped the bomb was basically to show Russia that the US was a force to be reckoned with...and in doing so we probably saved thousands more lives by averting a war between the US and Russia...but dispite all these things...it still wasn't a last resort...

There was two choices to end the war with Japan... Using a huge invasion force to invade Japan, or drop the bomb.

Invading Japan would have killed more then just dropping the bomb. If the Japanese fought so hard and viciously for Midway and Okanowa(sp?), what would they fight like to defend their home?

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