Subject: Re: Only a matter of time before the middle east nukes itself Posted by nikki6ixx on Sun, 18 Nov 2007 19:56:34 GMT

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Muad Dib15 wrote on Sun, 18 November 2007 13:51

The other generals said that if the US, Britan, and all the other countries attacked Japan, that over 1.5 million would die just in the invasion. That's not counting the sweep through Japan where everyone in the country was willing to die for the emporeor.

Yepper. Plus, that would mean the Allies would have had to traverse through Russia, who had its own interests in mind as well.

Speaking of Russia, one other reason that America nuked Japan, was so that the USSR wouldn't gain a foothold in Japan. Even in the mid-40's, America's 'Containment Policy', a major part of the Truman Doctrine, was alive, and in full-swing.