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at the time we dropped them, japan was very close to surrender. the dropping of the bombs clinched that and allowed us to avoid having to land on japan. the bombs saved many lives not only during the war but after the war for many years and it is continuing to do so. dropping atom bombs in an uninhabited desert would not have deterred anyone. dropping atom bombs on cities where the destruction could be seen in all it's glory has served to keep many small conflicts from escalating into large conflicts

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