

Video: The Danger of Nuclear War: Michel Chossudovsky

America's Nuclear Weapons: "Our Strategy to Preserve Peace..."

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At no point since the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on August 6th, 1945, has humanity been closer to the unthinkable. All the safeguards of the Cold War era, which categorized the nuclear bomb as "a weapon of last resort", have been scrapped.

Nuclear war is now upheld as a peace-making endeavour:

"The sensible path to peace starts with the realization that peace can be secured only through strength. Nuclear weapons represent that strength. We must embrace it through funding and rhetoric.

We need new weapons and delivery systems, but, most important, we need a new strategy that recognizes the importance of nuclear weapons to a peaceful future."
(Washington Post, October 2013)

"This presidential document states that nuclear weapons are the foundation of our strategy to preserve peace and stability by deterring aggression against the US, our allies, and our partners, ([National Security Strategy of the United States of America](#))

The Doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) of the Cold War Era was scrapped and replaced with the Doctrine of Preemptive Nuclear War (PNW), namely the "peacemaking use" of nuclear weapons as a means of "self-defense" against both nuclear and non-nuclear weapons states.

One thing was replaced by its opposite. MAD is real, PNW is fake. There is no such thing as "a peace-making use" of nuclear weapons.

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