

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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