

# Video: Nuclear War Between Russia and the US. “Nuclear Winter”

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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.*

*It should be understood, that there are powerful financial interests behind the Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) which are tied into America’s \$1.3 trillion nuclear weapons program initiated under President Obama.*

*Although the Ukraine conflict has so-far been limited to conventional weapons coupled with “economic warfare”, the use of a large array of sophisticated WMDs including nuclear weapons is on the drawing board of the Pentagon.*

*Dangerous narrative: The NPR proposes “**increased integration of conventional and nuclear planning**”, which consists in categorizing tactical nuclear weapons (e.g. B61-11 and 12) as conventional weapons, to be used on a preemptive basis in the conventional war theater (as a means of “self defense”)*

*According to the [Federation of American Scientists](#), the total number of nuclear warheads Worldwide is of the order of 13,000. Russia and the United States “each have around 4,000 warheads in their military stockpiles”.*

*Under **Joe Biden**, public funds allocated to nuclear weapons are slated to **increase to 2 trillion by 2030** allegedly as a means to safeguarding peace and national security **at taxpayers expense**.*

Biden does not have the foggiest idea regarding the potential impacts of nuclear weapons.

**Michel Chossudovsky**, July 10, 2023

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