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counter - C^3 ....

You make a very good case that MAD is ineradicable; that no attack on CONUS or USSR makes sense.

The FBS' in Europe confound the issue: theatre targets, valve capability.

Else we would have a clear sep'n between theatre warfare -- where nuclear exchanges are imaginable -- and strategic where they are (almost) not. The theatre is where we have the murkiest posture re protracted nuclear conflict, warfighting, C^3 !! (NATO, nuclear war at sea, ...) *

As you hint, our conceptual problems enter on extended deterrence.

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* which the Germans, i.e., are eager to blur!

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