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"MAD/NUTS" polemics hardly improve the level of debate and it is unfortunate that they contaminate it.

Put that aside, and I do believe these two articles have much to offer.

What I do not wish to inspire, but would be provoked by any real progress in defense against city-busting missiles, would be the further multiplication of dirty fallout weapons so that one or a few getting through would suffice for "MAD". Noone can believe that any system can stop every last weapon! So we have the difficult paradox that "defense" puts our cities (and our land, and theirs) at still greater risk.

MAD is not a policy, and we need more refined policies and the means to carry them out. But MAD can not be dismissed as a fact.

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Jalse called me back that this was a most useful and persuasive statement