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**Grotesque Spore
Creatures**
Bureaucrat

Posts: 53
Founded: May 29, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Grotesque Spore Creatures** » Mon Jun 28, 2021
3:08 pm

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

Laka Strolistandiler wrote:

Laka is extremely serious about it's defense. Nuclear mines are basically wire-detonated (or, in case of high-yield weapons person-detonated) nuclear weapons dug into the ground. High-yields are essentially nukes with people who will activate them and blow up on them. Pretty much an ICBM without a launch system. But hey at very least if an enemy manages to get through we can keep nuking him even without actually having to worry about delivery systems! Strategic nuking your own lands, what can possibly go wrong!

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Originally a friendly peaceful hivemind like thing turned Zerg. (Queen Van Daele is the *Queen of Blades* of this universe)

WORK IN PROGRESS, INFINITELY - *Art* (gonna finally actually post something there maybe idk)

[CURRENT YEAR - (4550 AD)]



The Black Remnant
Secretary

Posts: 27
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Ex-Nation

by **The Black Remnant** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 3:10 pm

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An AU of Hollow Knight where the Ancient Civilization never fell, spawning a lovecraftian horror story of escalating terror and madness as the dark secrets beneath Hallownest are slowly uncovered.

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Lobbyist

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Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

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You do realize this is an OOC thread, right?

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The first and second part is true.

The third part... eh, that's exactly the issue. Why use nukes when conventional bombs are both cheaper and less destructive short-term and long-term. I'd see the usage of nukes as a last-resort thing against a much larger/more powerful invading force. But mines imply very liberal usage and distribution.

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Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by Laka Strolistandiler » Mon Jun 28, 2021 3:28 pm

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And about environmental damage- pretty much no one cares. The main task is to stop the invader at all costs, ignoring the consequences. Because Laka is, I'll say it again, a fascist state extremely centered around defending itself against any sort of possible invaders.

I should also probably note that some of the mines exceed yield of 100 Mt. They are intended to destroy some extremely large enemy groups and are conveniently located near the points control over which is deemed critical for the invaders.

Finally, Laka has a population density severely lower than Britain with most of the population living not in the cities but instead in wierd hybrid of suburbia and automated farming which is partially essential to this strategy of "hey let's nuke ourselves to defend yeeeee"

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by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 3:32 pm

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Conventionals just don't bring the same level of... How do I say it... Atmosphere. I mean, at some point you have to give up a little bit in order to create the right atmosphere and I believe that a country which takes self defense to the point of willingly annihilating itself in order not to allow the enemy forces to gain control (this is not just scorched earth tactics) seems pretty cool huh

On the realistic point of view such defensive installations can provide a good deterrent against the possibility of the enemy actually landing and invading the country. I mean if the navy is defeated then it's possible to at least tell them at peace talks: "Look fellas if you're gonna land you're gonna lose an awful lot of men and equipment and will gain nothing but our annihilation- let's just try to talk it out instead will we?" Basically that's like the reason why the Americans didn't land in Japan in 1945- the casualty rate would've been astounding.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

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Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 3:47 pm

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so your idea of a good defense is to spread out your population, intersperse it with food production at regular intervals, and then detonate bombs that will literally render an area uninhabitable for thousands of years in the middle of your farms and populations.

blowing one of these up literally anywhere in your nation will cause immense amounts of collateral damage, and i can guarantee you after seeing their government blow a bomb up in the middle of their homes and force an evacuation of thousands of civilians (or don't evacuate and let them stew in the radiation! that'll be fun!) only the staunchest and most radical of fanatics will still be willing to fight. their country, after all, has just demonstrated very clearly that it doesn't care about them. how could it? it's willing to render the places they grew up into uninhabitable nuclear hellholes without care for their lives or the lives of their loved ones at what you've described as the drop of a strategic hat.

i doubt you'll care to give up on this idea, but i hope i can illustrate how silly it is.

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Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Holy Federation of Stars](#) » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:14 pm

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I didn't say fire, I said radiation. Radioactive isotopes capable of causing radiation sickness and cancer. Unless each town has a system of bunkers capable of keeping an entire city safe and well-fed for at least a week, I am going to imagine that the majority of a given population would be exposed to radiation. Which I highly doubt given how you'd practically need to supply several hundred thousand people with an underground concrete room with meter-thick walls. Provided each family gets about 15 square meters of space - the size of the average US bedroom - that would mean you'd need 288 square meters worth of concrete per person. Or around 86,400,000 square meters of concrete in a small city of 300,000 people. For context, Hoover Dam - a megaproject that required the backing of the US federal government - used 3,645,515 square meters of concrete. You just... could not do it with modern or even early-modern technology. Especially given how you only have a population of 28,000,000 and an economy that would be in the crapper due to the whole post-apocalypse thing.

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This is dumb for the sole prospect of the fact you won't have anything to eat after you're done with the war. If enough mines were used, a vast majority of vital farmland would be reduced to irradiated fields for months if not years. Soo, congrats on having food shortages to rival the potato famine.

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This does not help your argument. Going back to the Plymouth example, the entirety of South England would be covered in deadly radiation on a good day. I'd estimate casualties ranging from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000. If more than 1 goes off, you could reasonably expect your nation to be reduced to a few hundred thousand survivors scraping by as their loved ones [redacted due to the effects of radioactive poisoning being very gross]. Sooo, you just made the situation a lot worse

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Read above. Even if the majority of the population lived in suburbs, the radiation from the bombs would cover land areas up to 223080 km² in size, or roughly the size of Ghana. In order for it to not affect even a tenth of your nation, you'd need to be 2 million square kilometers in size - or roughly the size of the entire nation of the Congo. Seeing how you're a post-apoc nation with a population of less than 30 million, I doubt that.

tl;dr: bad idea. nukes as casual weapons of war bad.

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Posts: 4015

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Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:16 pm

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Sorry, I thought you were talking about Hiroshima and Nagasaki-esque fires. Well, for this task Laka has a lot of civil defense bunkers. Of course, to protect against the fact that the firestorms will most likely burn out the air they're stocked with air regeneration equipment to keep the souls inside alive at very least until the radiation level outside will be suitable enough to let them out. No fallout-esque 100500 years underground.

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Well here such "sacrifices have to be made" strategy is also parred with very in-depth planning one of the main tasks of which is to prevent running out of manpower before it'll be acceptable. Basically no one would build shit like shin'yō kamikaze boats because that's a waste of war essential resources, manpower, man-hours, etc.

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Because they're of course not going to blow everything up the moment enemy soldiers sets foot on the islands. It's an in-depth defense tactic with regulars and conscripts slowly retreating deeper into the land while the militia and the cannon fodder hold them back, further increasing enemy death toll. The main purpose of the mines is to disable enemy supply lines for a prolonged time, as well as to provide the temporary counter attack chance for friendly forces.

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1) Critical logistics hubs, mainly. Also things, destruction of which may lead to large-scale catastrophes (something like Dutch plan to sink part of the nation in order to hamper German advance in WW2).

2) It's not that effective actually...

3) That's not an air blast it's an underground blast. Moreover than that the location of such mines is kept secret- of course it can be discovered but it's not like they have a sign over the mine's location, saying: "50 megatons of National communism here! Should the enemy come close we're all going to fucking die because of this thing!"

so your idea of a good defense is to spread out your population, intersperse it with food production at regular intervals, and then detonate bombs that will literally render an area uninhabitable for thousands of years in the middle of your farms and populations.

No, the idea here is that decentralized food production is less likely to be disabled by enemy nuclear strikes at civilian targets. Also nukes don't make areas uninhabitable for thousands of years- nuclear plants' explosions do but even at Nevada Test Site radiation level is already pretty tolerable.

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Who said that the government prioritizes evacuating civilians? They do, but in the cases where saving manpower is more essential than saving critical to the war effort resources. The government cares about them, however, it's more than willing to sacrifice both it's people and itself (some of the members of the government are not evacuated because who cares about them they're replaced in war time by specially prepared military officers even if they die that's an acceptable casualty. Lakan culture and the people are VERY collectivist in their mind. Basically like Stalinist USSR where people reported their relatives and friends with little to no regard for them. Moreover than that the people do know about the existence of mines and about the effects that their detonation will bring. Sure in a modern western civilization such atrocious tactics may be viewed as something unthinkable, but Laka is far away from being a western civilization.[]

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I would but I don't think that it's the right thing to do RN. I was planning on Laka becoming a more civilized in western terms state after ropleyaing a nuclear war that eventually devolves into shit like nuking yourself with cobalt weapons this winning a war while slaughtering more than 50% of your own population than doing a timeskip of 100-200 years into Laka being a solar punk-ish state that had just finished licking its wounds after nearly self-obliterating.

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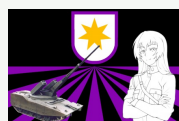
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Senator

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Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:17 pm

Holy Federation of Stars **wrote:**
snip

I will reply to you tomorrow because RN it's 02:17 and I have to go to my job tomorrow, sorry.

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Diplomat

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by **Comerciante** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:22 pm

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ImperialRussia
Diplomat

Posts: 666
Founded: May 16, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **ImperialRussia** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:31 pm

This thread seems nice



The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021
Capitalist Paradise

by **The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:33 pm

People adding dragons into not just their militaries but their nations is a cliché, is it not?

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A Tier ∞, Level ∞, Type ∞ omnipotent space empire that can dissolve other empires into goo just by looking at them. [\[IT'S A SECRET\]](#). I, too, am the incarnation of everyone's power fantasies and I use spaceships with super-duper-faster-than-light-quantum-travel, large armies of human and robot soldiers; I have cool planets and a leader who kicks so much butt and I use the SpaceBattles Faction Index as well. Also, don't use Tyranids and Space Marines, they totally ruin my immersion in How YN Soldiers feel about fighting the AN Soldiers even though I said they're the best. Yes, TAFTSE exists to make fun of all FT nations like [this dog making fun of a corgi](#).

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:40 pm



Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

scorched earth is lame. try no earth 🤖

in all honesty though saying that a 100 mt weapon is not that effective is one of the dumbest things i've heard, not going to beat around the bush here. even a ground burst 100 mt warhead is enough to level any major city in the world and spread radiation even further. if you don't believe us, see for yourself. even the SADMs and MADMs, the usa's atomic demolition munitions, were 1-15 kts, max, and even then the men who would've had to use them pretty much knew they wouldn't escape the blast and fallout. nuclear land mines were real, but so was the radioend-- AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

just because something exists, kids, does *not* make it a good idea.

sig stuff



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by **Comerciante** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:43 pm

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- 1- why not both
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- 1- Because Nuclear Landmines are a hugely inefficient usage of resources, time, and money. While you can make IEDs with a bit of imagination, some fertilizer, and a weekly allowance from yer mum if that's still a thing for some people.
2. If ya need thousands make thousands... theirs really nothing more to it than that. I just use hundreds just cause.

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Warlord Era in a nutshell



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:47 pm

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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i'm not exactly sure about the enemy part though

seems like it's gonna be mostly himself tbh

sig stuff

by **Comerciante** » Mon Jun 28, 2021 4:49 pm



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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:
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But you don't understand we must dissect this argument until we achieve nirvana.

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

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Belka only detonated seven nuclear warheads on their own soil...
:think:

Some IC Stuff

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Deutschland ***
**"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das
Vaterland."**

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A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

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Kiu Ghesik
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Democratic Socialists

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Laka Strolistandiler wrote:

Sorry, I though you were talking about Hiroshima and Nagasaki-esque fires. Well, for this task Laka has a lot of civil defense bunkers. Of course, to protect against the fact that the firestorms will most likely burn out the air they're stocked with air regeneration equipment to keep the souls inside alive at very least until the radiation level outside will be suitable enough to let them out. No fallout-esque 100500 years underground.

the radiation will not be suitable to let them out for a very long time, just throwing that out there

Well here such "sacrifices have to be made" strategy is also parred with very in-depth planning one of the main tasks of which is to prevent running out of manpower before it'll be acceptable. Basically no one would build shit like shin'yō kamikaze boats because that's a waste of war essential resources, manpower, man-hours, etc.

i mean detonating nuclear bombs on your own territory as a literal land-mine is also a waste of war essential resources (the enriched radioactive material needed for the bombs, the silos), manpower (the trained personnel you have said you blow up for no good reason and the nuclear engineers this sort of project would tie up), and man-hours (building nukes to blow up on your own territory instead of as long-range standoff weapons to put in bombers or on missiles) so there's not much difference

also i'm curious as to how salting your own farmland with cesium radioisotopes and rendering that land unusable for centuries is in any way an acceptable loss

Because they're of course not going to blow everything up the moment enemy soldiers sets foot on the islands. It's an in-depth defense tactic with regulars and conscripts slowly retreating deeper into the land while the militia and the cannon fodder hold them back, further increasing enemy

death toll. The main purpose of the mines is to disable enemy supply lines for a prolonged time, as well as to provide the temporary counter attack chance for friendly forces.

you are assuming that a direct invasion will occur when there's no reason the enemy can't just bombard you from the coasts
also islands? *islands*? you do know that radioactive material can spread hundreds of kilometers in a strong breeze, yeah? this is *going* to contaminate *literally the entirety of your territory* if things don't go *exactly* as you planned it

1) Critical logistics hubs, mainly. Also things, destruction of which may lead to large-scale catastrophes (something like Dutch plan to sink part of the nation in order to hamper German advance in WW2).

and did that ever happen? nope. also, uh... putting high-yield nuclear weapons underneath critical logistics hubs is... an invitation for bad things to happen. not to mention, these sites are critical because of their infrastructure. your war planning involves investing heavily in an area to make it an infrastructural hub, investing even more heavily to dig a nuclear silo and plant an incredibly high yield bomb in it, and then *blowing that all up if it's threatened with loss*. this is *literally pissing resources into the wind*.

2) It's not that effective actually...

you are talking about a bomb with twice the yield of the largest nuclear weapon ever detonated, i think it's safe to say it's incredibly effective, even if detonated underground

3) That's not an air blast it's an underground blast. Moreover than that the location of such mines is kept secret- of course it can be discovered but it's not like they have a sign over the mine's location, saying: "50 megatons of National communism here! Should the enemy come close we're all going to fucking die because of this thing!"

"these bombs are implanted near critical infrastructure locations"
yea i think if they know these things exist your enemies can guess pretty well where they are
alsoooooooooo you *do* know that underground blasts vastly reduce the effectiveness of the nuke as a combat weapon yes
the majority of the destructive energy of a nuke comes from its airblast, and underground the airblast is contained
so
uh
your choices are either "neuter your weapon" or "destroy your nation"

No, the idea here is that decentralized food production is less likely to be disabled by enemy nuclear strikes at civilian targets. Also nukes don't make areas uninhabitable for thousands of years- nuclear plants' explosions do but even at Nevada Test Site radiation level is already pretty tolerable.

what
source please
especially given that things like "the years of testing created long-lasting health and environmental concerns. For residents of cities such as St. George, Utah, marked increases in various types of cancer occurred nearly three decades after testing ceased" make it very obvious that even in cases where steps are taken to minimize contamination we see pervasive and destructive effects on surrounding populations

Who said that the government prioritizes evacuating civilians? They do, but in the cases where saving manpower is more essential than saving critical to

the war effort resources. The government cares about them, however, it's more than willing to sacrifice both it's people and itself (some of the members of the government are not evacuated because who cares about them they're replaced in war time by specially prepared military officers even if they die that's an acceptable casualty. Laka culture and the people are VERY collectivist in their mind. Basically like Stalinist USSR where people reported their relatives and friends with little to no regard for them. Moreover than that the people do know about the existence of mines and about the effects that their detonation will bring. Sure in a modern western civilization such atrocious tactics may be viewed as something unthinkable, but Laka is far away from being a western civilization.

a state cannot persist with this mentality
i mean it can *not* persist
this is "the people are literally npcs in a strategy game whose only purpose in life is to be born, work, and die without any objections, concerns, or thoughts to their wellbeing at all" tier
this is *actually impossible*
this isn't a fuckin western civilization thing, this is a "this society goes against the basic tenets of human psychology and should not exist" thing

I would but I don't think that it's the right thing to do RN. I was planning on Laka becoming a more civilized in western terms state after ropleyaing a nuclear war that eventually devolves into shit like nuking yourself with cobalt weapons this winning a war while slaughtering more than 50% of your own population than doing a timeskip of 100-200 years into Laka being a solar punk-ish state that had just finished licking its wounds after nearly self-obliterating.

okay well that at least considers the consequences of the policy to some extent good to know the plan isn't "everything is dandy" after all this, i guess

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Can you goddamn nerds go argue about this shit somewhere else lmao?

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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nah mate i'm havin a chuckle

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If Lakan nukes are stationed *within* the ground, presuming they're not heavily guarded, inconspicuous, situated in remote areas, and properly stored, anyone with a stick of dynamite and a drone could detonate the nuke, causing Hiroshima/Nagasaki-scale damage. And, if they're wire-controlled, which may be useful in the event of a cyberattack, all someone would need to do is take a pair of bolt cutters and blow the entire vicinity to kingdom come.

I don't know how nukes are stored IRL, but I imagine it's somewhere very remote and inside a concrete/lead bunker with an extremely high clearance level. Launching them would be very difficult unless you're, say, the President of the United States and literally carry around the codes needed to launch such attacks, aka the nuclear football. In Laka, as I mentioned above, any schlub with a death wish could detonate the nukes without military training within Lakan territory and wipe out the entire population.

Furthermore, I highly doubt the nuclear scientists of Laka would condone such wanton disregard of national security regardless of how collectivist the population is. The greater good of Laka is, sadly, not being protected with this current strategem.

You mentioned the nukes were essentially set up like ICBMs. However, given the volatility of nuclear weapons, I have a feeling such minimal security measures in terms of storing uranium/plutonium/something-radioactive-ium isotopes is unacceptable for reasons that I believe have already been covered. You could have actual ICBMs instead of nukes (think North Korea), but dotting them across the landscape of your nation is not a good idea. One reason that has not been brought up yet is how easily they could be stolen. Say Western Fardelshufflestein decides it wants a nuke; we'd just send our special forces (all 12 of them) in specially outfitted gear and airlift the nuke in a plane designed specifically to carry nukes (likely on loan from the Americans) to bring it back in one piece. Or the Americans would steal it for themselves to reverse engineer it and figure out how to dismantle the nukes of Laka without killing the country's entire populace.

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5:17 pm

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

You can't detonate a nuclear bomb with a stick of dynamite lmfao. What is this? Cawadooty?

I'm just thinking about setting off a literal minefield.
Like

It's way too easy to blow these things up and *destroy entire Lakan islands*, and I'm sure some idgit out there would be crazy enough to mix run-of-the-mill explosives and nukes.

Or you could just drop the dynamite over these essential wires and see what blows up.

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