Text: The United State federal government should adopt and declare a No First Use (NFU) nuclear policy that dictates that the United States owned nuclear weapons are purely defensive instruments of last resort whose sole purpose is to deter the use of nuclear weapons and to deter attacks on United States’ space assets or infrastructure.

### No first use policy solves deterrence and it avoids external nuclear war

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