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## Nuclear weapons of the United Kingdom

The government's judgment, on balance, is that though the Cold War is over, we cannot be certain in the decades ahead that a major nuclear threat to our strategic interests will not emerge; that there is also a new and potentially hazardous threat from states such as North Korea which claims already to have developed nuclear weapons or Iran which is in breach of its non-proliferation duties; that there is a possible connection between some of those states and international terrorism; that it is noteworthy that no present nuclear power is or is even considering divesting itself of its nuclear capability unilaterally; and that in these circumstances, it would be unwise and dangerous for Britain, alone of any of the nuclear powers, to give up its independent nuclear deterrent. Strategic warning could permit a decision to launch a preemptive assault on Soviet nuclear forces, although whether any warning would be certain enough to allow such a grave decision has been a matter of debate for many years. First Steps After Geneva, a strong political momentum emerged for new initiatives, since Gorbachev was to deliver a policy address to the 26th Party Congress in February 1986.

## RAF Bomber Command

Whatever his political and bureaucratic reasons, he publicly argued that a light ABM system offered four advantages: 1 China might miscalculate. Its precepts and conclusions are worked out on the basis of Marxism-Leninism. At the in August 1943, it was merged with the American.

## Plan W

Italy had been a cruel colonial power, and local resentment more or less was transferred toward the US and Britain.

## British Armed Forces

Bomber Harris and the Strategic Bombing Offensive, 1939—1945. By contrast, in more densely populated countries there was more interest in probabilistic approaches and the effects of collective dose, i. Low-level operations also reduced the lifespan of the Victors and Vulcans.

## BBC NEWS

Every American president should keep our options open, maintain strategic ambiguity and reject NFU. Professor 's of March identified the expected effectiveness of attacks on residential and general industrial areas of cities. If the blow struck is less than devastating, one must be prepared to repeat it or to occupy and control the country.

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