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Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 05 Sep 2007 21:23:41 GMT

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 09:09:47 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 06 Sep 2007 13:26:55 GMT

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I think the scary thing is that there are supposed to be protocols that will prevent this kind of thing from EVER happening, no matter what. The missiles were supposed to be transported without the warheads, even if they were inactive. That said, I'm not especially concerned by this if it's happened once in sixty or so years.

As far as San Fran, I guess we can only hope that someone with highly evolved (and stridently hetero) morality like Lot would have survived the nuclear destruction by offering his daughters up for a long night of gang rape! Them's some family values.

TCB

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 03:02:46 GMT  
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www.JamieKrutz.com

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Yep, let's just blame the ones that are trying to deal with it instead - that makes MUCH more sense.

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Wait a minute . . . somebody's trying to deal with it? Guess I missed that.  
Who would that be?

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 07 Sep 2007 07:56:52 GMT

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Come on over. All I got's Black Butte Porter, though . . .

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"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:46e0d8ff\$1@linux...

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> I need a beer...  
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> DC  
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Subject: Re: This should help boost your confidence in our government.

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 02:39:53 GMT

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Nothing personal James, but: it is vital to recognize correct cause.  
Solutions directed at wrong causes only make problems worse.

This was an error by the military, but, James, you asked about our confidence in government. That's a wrong attribution and it just confuses and misdirects attention.

That's what happened after 9/11. We were attacked by a tiny group of wackos, but we attacked Iraq, a country that had little or nothing to do with it.

Result: the problem got worse.

James McCloskey wrote:

> <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/20427730/?GT1=10357>

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