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Cuban Missile Crisis

Re: Notes/ 1963 SIOP

What did the plan for general nuclear war look like (The SIOP) in 1963

PENTAGON FIGURES; FOR A US FIRST STRIKE

FOR RUSSIA AND CHINA THE LOWEST FIGURE WAS 250,000,000 TO THE HIGH END OF THE SCALE TO 350,000,000.

ANOTHER 100,000,000 WOULD DIE IN THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES (Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Baltic countries).

IT WAS ESXPECTED THAT THE DEATHS FROM FALLOUT WOULD

DECIMATE THE POPULATIONS IN THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD: FINDLAND, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, AFGHANISTAN, AS WELL AS JAPAN AND PAKISTAN.

FALLOUT FROM US ATTACKS ON SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WOULD EFFECT OUT ALLIES IN NATO TO THE TUNE OF AT LEAST 100,000,000, DEPENDING ON WHICH WAY THE WIND WAS BLOWING AT THE TIME.

THE CACULATION OF THESE MEGA-DEATHS DID NOT INCLUDE ANY FIGURE FOR A SOVEIT NUCLEAR RESPONSE AGAINST THE US, NATO, AND US BASES OVERSEAS.

ALSO IN 1963 THE LONG RANGE CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT NUCLEAR WINTER, ETC WERE NEVER CONSIDERED . . . . . . UNAWARE.

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