

# Nuclear Weapons, The Balance Of Terror, The Quest For Peace

Was the Nuclear Arms Race Deterministic?

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An arms race, like a duel, allows both sides to choose their weapons. One of the most remarkable characteristics of the Cold War arms race between the Soviet Union and the United States was that the two sides chose nearly identical weapons—and thousands of them, indeed, tens of thousands. Their combined arsenals exceeded seventy thousand nuclear warheads at their peak, with first one side and then the other enjoying numerical superiority. On balance, their nuclear capabilities were **proportional**. To place these bombs on selected enemy targets, both sides maintained thousands of delivery systems. The Soviet and American arsenals were not only proportional, they were **symmetrical**. To carry their very similar warheads, each side maintained bombers, land-based inter-continental ballistic missiles (ICBMs), and submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs) staged on nuclear submarines. The two sides also pursued similar programs in missile defense, cruise missiles, and intermediate-range (or “theater”) ballistic missiles. In the later stages of the Cold War, the two sides codified the **proportionality** and **symmetry** of their strategic arms in a series of bilateral treaties. It was President Ronald Reagan’s insistence on pursuing a space-based missile defense that threatened the “balance of terror” in the two arsenals and contributed to the unraveling of the Soviet Union.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Albert Wohlstetter, “The Delicate Balance of Terror,” RAND P-1472 (Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 1958).

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