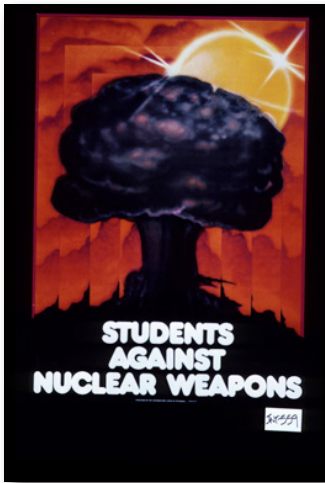


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Given the specter of more emerging nuclear powers, how and where should the U.S. focus its missile defense capability?

1. In the past have any new weapons technologies been nullified by new anti-weapons systems?
2. Does deterrence or an international treaty better curb the dangers of lethal weapons?
3. Are missile defense systems ever viable over the long run?
4. Do missile defense systems encourage first-strike capabilities and increase the dangers of accidents?
5. Does missile defense lead to a Maginot Line mentality of passive defense?

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