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Topic: Is it right and proper that today there are 7,500 strategic offensive nuclear warheads, of which 2,500 are on 15 minute alert, to be launched by the decision by **one** human being?

No, that is neither right nor proper. There are two appalling reasons against it. Firstly, the problem is, that **one** human being decides if and when these missiles should be launched – there is the danger of that human being being blackmailed.

Ignoring the possibility of the President being blackmailed, there's another „problem“ with this fact. Conflicts are **never** – and, because that's so important I'll stress it – conflicts are **never**, under **no circumstances**, solved by war, war is **never** justified. So, there shouldn't be any need to **have** nuclear warheads.