

1914, though it may seem very far away.

When it was discovered there was a Russian combat equivalent on Cuba right next to us, I saw on TV our President declared, That is not acceptable to us. When the Russians moved into Afganistan this man who has kissed Breshnev was shocked that the Russians would do such a thing! We kept our people back from the Olympics in order to show them what we thought! But in Afganistan thousands of young Russians who have no desire to go there, who have no interest in ~~world~~ world conquest are giving their lives in order to do the commands of the Kremlin leaders, and thousands of Afganistan people who want only freedom, are killed by poison gas. Our President said, It is unacceptable to us.

President Theodore Roosevelt used to say, Speak softly and carry a big stick. Our present situation is Speak loud and strong and carry a little stick, and when you carry a little stick nobody pays much attention to you and what you say.

What a silly idea to have all the young men simply sign up so they can be drafted. We heard the Russians are about to shoot their missiles. Let's draft them! Let's draft them! And inside of three weeks we can get them in, and inside of another three months we can have them ready to try to resist the Russian attack. Before the training hardly got started the war would be over. These are not days for great numbers of men. These are days for highly trained technicians, but half of our military they say are under what the government calls the "poverty level." The bulk of them after they are trained and their enlistment period runs out even if they like the work leave because they cannot continue to live on the scale that most non-military people are living today.

Sec. of Defense MacNamara introduced an idea 15 years ago. He called it Mutual Assured Destruction. Let our missiles be enough to destroy Russia, and let their missiles be enough to destroy us, then we both know that if either uses them we'll both be destroyed and therefore we'll never use them and therefore we'll both be safe. But the Russians have built shelters and they have regular practices and the people know where they should go on 15 minutes notice, and we are all concerned about 52 Americans who are being held. But the Russian leaders of the Kremlin could see a million killed and they have plenty left. There would be no mutually assured destruction. I don't think there's going to be any nuclear war. I believe that other methods the Russians may be developing--their navy nearly twice ours now.

We have a treaty which says how many launching pads you can have. You can see that from the air. But you can put MIRV's these that contain several different directions to pre-arranged targets on one missile and there is no way to measure them. So under a treaty they can have 5 times the strength we can have, and there is no way to show it.