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Subject: U.S. Building new nukes

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And what if instead of exploding high in the troposphere, instead it malfunctions 5 seconds after liftoff and drops a nice big contaminated wreckage in a populated area? Who gets the blame then? How many would die that day? How many would die the next week after succumbing to radiation poisoning? How many decades would that area be uninhabitable?

These are the questions that we don't want to even have to think of the answers for, when considering rocketing thousands of tons of highly radioactive material into space.

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