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With a vision of the future deeply rooted in the Cold War of the last century, the Department of Energy has unveiled plans for a new "National Security Complex" in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The plans are revealed in the first-ever Environmental Impact Statement for the Y-12 bomb plant; the EIS outlines the first step in what DOE plans to eventually build a brand new \$4 billion dollar bomb plant.

These are all devices to give money to a few corporations. And yes, they do continue our role as great terrorist nation of Earth. The role propagates terrorist action against us, you've noticed.

I strongly disapprove of your plan.

Yours truly,

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Comment noted. There is no plan or proposal in the Y-12 SWEIS to build a new bomb plant or to increase the size of the Nation's nuclear weapons arsenal. Since the end of the Cold War, the United States has significantly reduced the size of its nuclear weapons stockpile, and DOE has dismantled more than 15,000 nuclear weapons. At the present time, the United States is further downsizing its deployed nuclear weapons stockpile, consistent with the terms of START I and START II. Although Russia suspended its nuclear weapons dismantlement activities on January 20, 2001, DOE has continued its weapons dismantlement activities. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress. The need for nuclear weapons and the issue of how many nuclear weapons the United States maintains as a nuclear deterrent are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.