

# Nukes

**America is building a new weapon of mass destruction, a nuclear missile the length of a bowling lane.**

**It will be able to travel 6,000 miles, carrying a warhead more than 20 times more powerful than the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima.**

**It will be able to kill hundreds of thousands of people in a single shot.**

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**The US Air Force plans to order more than 600 of them.**

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