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To the World Leaders

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World Leaders, talks of nuclear war plague our news channels every day. You know exactly how to deescalate the situation, and for God's sake, do it now. The nuclear talk has desensitized these dangerous weapons in our cities and communities. Think about guns, bombs, air raids, knife attacks, and so on being put aside because of the sheer threat of nuclear weapons. We cannot ignore the damage of these other attacks while only fearing the nuclear. By overlooking the damage that other weapons bring, you are making this world a very difficult place to live in. The people, including the youth, the elderly, the weak and needy, are listening. Listening and contemplating horrible and devastating actions upon their communities as a desperate result. This is not the leadership they should look up to, as there was no reason for it to get to this point. As Mao Zedong stated, nuclear weapons should be no more than "tigers on paper". Stop this nonsense, talk to each other and end this, and address the *real* issues at hand.

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