

# Who said it?

“Our nuclear weapons allow us to preserve our freedom of action and decision in all circumstances, ruling out any threat of blackmail ... Our nuclear forces must be capable of inflicting absolutely unacceptable damage to the adversary’s centres of power: its political, economic and military nerve centres.”



Every time a country with nuclear weapons, or in a nuclear alliance, refers to the security benefits of nuclear weapons, or claims they have a legitimate role in national defence or regional stability, it incites proliferation and undermines the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty.

Protect the NPT. Stop the spread of nuclear weapons. Protest loudly whenever any country promotes them. Join the Austrian Pledge and push for a ban treaty.