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Dear Marc,

You have become a political scientist rather than remaining a historian. You fail to pay attention to what the author says & just make your own points. A number of times & in different ways, I wrote that a world of many states having nuclear weapons is not desirable, but that we have many reasons to believe that the spread of nuclear weapons will continue at its stately pace - an average of 1 more country every 12 years during the past 36.

Your reading of history ignores that, as I emphasize, deterrence works because everyone fears it may fail, e.g. India-Pakistan recently. Your reporting on Eisenhower is highly

selective.

I was disappointed, but not incensed. We're off to Europe and will be back in NYC on 10 Nov. Hope to see you there.

Best,
Ken