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U.S.-Soviet Strategic Exchange (1976)

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reason for 19*

Numbers of Fatalities (millions)			
Soviet Strikes First		U.S. Strikes First	
U.S. Retaliates		Sov. Retaliates	
<u>U.S. Fat.</u>	<u>Sov. Fat.</u>	<u>U.S. Fat.</u>	<u>Sov. Fat.</u>

✓ Case I U.S. Appr. Prog.

VS.	90?	65	105?	90
S.U. NIE threat	45-125	60-65	100	70
(U.S. Missile only AD)		(40) ^{a/}		

Case II U.S. App Prog + Options 45-100 75 85 70

VS.				
Higher than expected S.U. threat				
(U.S. Missile only AD)		(55-60) ^{a/}		

✓ Case III

U.S. Posture A	10-15	60-65-65	15	70
VS.				
S.U. NIE threat, no reaction				
(U.S. Missile only AD)		(40) ^{a/}		

✓ Case IV

U.S. Posture B	5-10	60-65-65	5	70
VS.				
S.U. NIE threat, no reaction				
(U.S. Missile only A.D.)		(40) ^{a/}		

a/ If U.S. were to attack Soviet Cities in Rank Order. (with missiles only)

No. Largest Soviet Cities Destroyed	
<u>S.U. Minimizes</u>	<u>S.U. Maximizes</u>
<u>S.U. Damage</u>	<u>U.S. Damage</u>

Case I	12	20
Case II	30	100
Case III	12	20
Case IV	12	20

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	U.S. Fat.	Sov. Fat.	U.S. Fat.	Sov. Fat.
<u>Soviets react with Pen-Aids</u> (\$10 billion)				
Case V	<i>less than in our approved program</i> ←			
U.S. Posture A	25-90	60-65-65	60	70
S.U. NIE with pen aids (U.S. missile only A.D.)		(40) ^{a/} X		
Case VI			<i>part to drop</i>	
U.S. Posture B	15-60	60-65-65	35	70
S.U. NIE w. pen aids (U.S. Missile only A.D.)		(40) ^{a/} X		
<u>Soviets react with Pen-aids & more payload</u>				
Case VII	<i>less than in our optimal program</i>			
U.S. Posture A	25-100	60-65-65	75	70
S.U. Mobile ICBM response (\$20 billion total) (U.S. Missile only A.D.) X		(40) ^{a/} X		
Case VIII				
U.S. Posture B	15-75 ?	55-65-65	70	70
S.U. Mobile ICBM Response (\$35 billion total) (U.S. Msl only A.D.) X		(35-40) ^{a/} X		

used these case on by VI ✓

why different than case I

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	No. Largest Soviet Cities Destroyed	
	S.U. Minimizes	S.U. Maximizes
	S.U. Damage	U.S. Damage
Case V	12	20
Case VI	12	20
Case VII	11	20
Case VIII	10	20