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iblis: If this helps..

(1) US Law specifically prohibits export of any fissionable material or "physics technology"; CIA are known to have broken this law (there is no provision for Presidential or Congressional override) in order to equip France and Israel.

(2) UK weapons are under sole UK control, ditto everyone else except the US nukes in the UK which were/are under "dual key control"; US nukes in UK can only be used with permission of both US and UK. Used to include US cruise missiles and the US tactical air force in the UK; at present "dual key control" applies primarily to the U.S. Trident subs visiting the Scottish bases of UK Tridents or specifically under NATO C-in-C EastLant or COMSubEastLant (both UK admirals) to which none are allocated presently. It doesn't give the UK an ability to fire, just NOT to fire.

(3) IF the US have based nukes in the -stans, I would GUESS that the local control is "dual key" i.e. not to launch any attack from their territory without their agreement - which is quite normal.

I find it incredible (in the proper sense of that word) that the US would give the -stans their own nukes.

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