

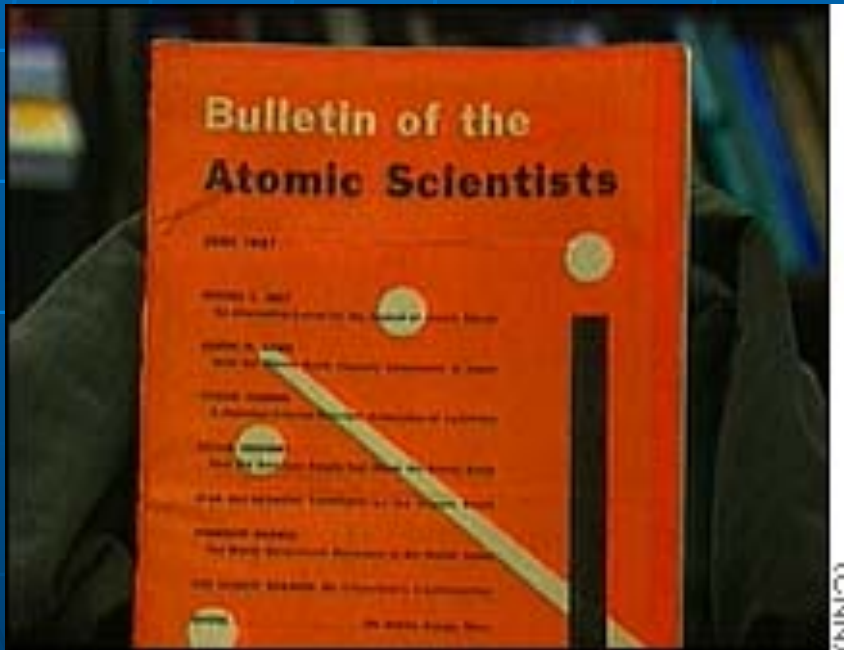
Peace Psychology: Institutionalization

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Doomsday Clock:
Minutes to Midnight (Nuclear War)

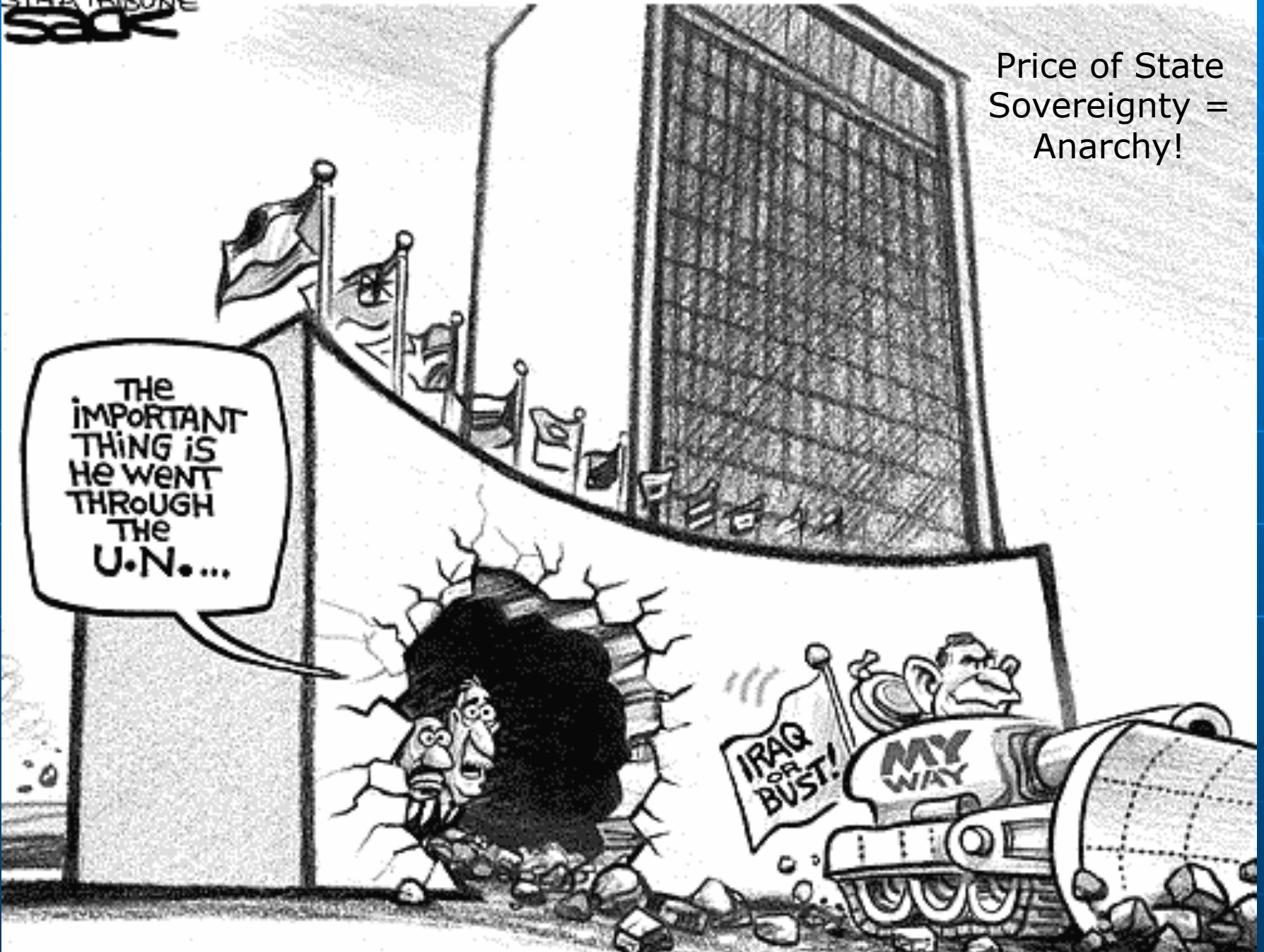


Reagan as Political Realist

- Hobbesian worldview: Belief that human nature is inherently competitive and selfish
- Belief in state sovereignty
 - Supreme authority over its citizens
 - Not subject to legal control by other states
 - Right to raise taxes and wage war
- Goals of States:
 - preserve power
 - expand power
 - demonstrate power

Price of State
Sovereignty =
Anarchy!

THE
IMPORTANT
THING IS
HE WENT
THROUGH
THE
U.N....



The Evil Empire Speech

I urge you to beware the temptation ... of blithely declaring yourselves above it all and label both sides [United States & Soviet Union] equally at fault, to ignore the facts of history and the aggressive impulses of an evil empire, to simply call the arms race a giant misunderstanding and thereby remove yourself from the struggle between right and wrong and good and evil

[The Soviet Leaders] are the focus of evil in the modern world (Ronald Reagan, 1983, p. 363-364)

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

(Established in USA, 1982)

The screenshot shows the website for Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.psysr.org/>. The website's main header features the title "PSYCHOLOGISTS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY" in a large, bold, serif font, with the tagline "Building Cultures of Peace with Social Justice" in a smaller, italicized serif font below it. The page is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** A vertical navigation menu with a dark green background and white text. It includes sections for "About PsySR" (with sub-links like HOME, Who We Are, PsySR Members, etc.), "PsySR Issues" (with sub-links like Children at Risk, Climate Change, etc.), and "DONATE".
- Who We Are:** A section with a heading "Who We Are" and a paragraph describing the organization as an independent, non-profit that applies psychological knowledge to build cultures of peace. Below this is a paragraph stating the organization was founded over 25 years ago and promotes resources for creative, non-violent approaches to social issues. It includes a call to action to click on member thumbnails.
- Member Thumbnails:** A grid of ten small portrait photos of members, each with a name underneath: Tony Marsella, Roy Eidelson, Herb Kelman, Julie Levitt, Ervin Staub, Melinda Montgomery, Nelisa Ballosingh, Diane Perlman, Lorenzo Sanders, and Linden Nelson.
- Right Sidebar:** A vertical column of dark green buttons with white text and icons. From top to bottom: "DONATE", "WHAT'S NEW", "JOIN US" (with a sub-link "Please join or renew--and bring a friend along too!"), "MORE ACTION ALERTS" (with a yellow warning triangle icon), "END THE WAR" (with a sub-link "Help bring our troops home." and a military helmet icon), "HELP DARFUR" (with a sub-link "Stand up against genocide." and a map of Africa icon), and "SHUT DOWN GUANTANAMO" (with a sub-link "Take a stand against torture." and a barbed wire icon).

Euromissiles: Deployed in 1983



Pershing II Missile

Ground Launched
Cruise Missile



Peace Psychology Forum (Established in Germany, 1983)



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Welcome!

International Network of Psychologists for Social Responsibility (INPsySR)

Here you can find the [German report of the latest activities of the International Network of Psychologists for Social Responsibility.](#)

Gert Sommer Award for Peace Psychology 2008

From 6th to 8th June 2008, the 21st annual conference of the Forum Peace Psychology took place in Marburg. At the conference the Gert-Sommer-Prize for Peace Psychology 2008 was awarded to this year's laureate, Dr. Martina Diedrich, German Institute for International Educational Research, for her dissertation on the subject: "Democratic School Culture: Meaning and Survey of a Quality Characteristic of Schools."

Survey on job opportunities in peace psychology

The Forum Peace Psychology is conducting a survey on psychological professions related to peace. We cordially invite you to participate and pass on this information. [Detailed information and the questionnaire](#) can be found here.

Internship opportunities in peace psychology

German report of the 21st Annual Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association in Marburg, June 6-8.

Survey on professions in peace psychology

Internship opportunities in peace psychology

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Handbook of conflict

THE DOOMSDAY CLOCK

Minutes to midnight




SOURCE: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Typical reactions of children in USA to the threat of nuclear war (1984)



Psychologists for the Prevention of War (Established in Australia, 1984)

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Psychologists for Peace



PFP is an Interest Group of the Australian Psychological Society. Its members are psychologists, and others, who are concerned about the prevalence of war and conflict in our world and are interested in applying their professional skills to issues relating to promoting peace and preventing war.

We are working to promote peace in the world and prevent conflict through psychological research, education and advocacy.

Aims and objectives

The aims and objectives of PFP are to:

- ▶ Encourage the study of issues related to the promotion of peace and prevention of war;
- ▶ Acquire and disseminate knowledge about psychological issues related to war and conflict;
- ▶ Advocate and promote the use of peaceful rather than violent methods for the resolution of conflict;
- ▶ Liaise with other professional groups whose aims are congruent with those of PFP and in accordance with those of the APS.

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Events Calendar

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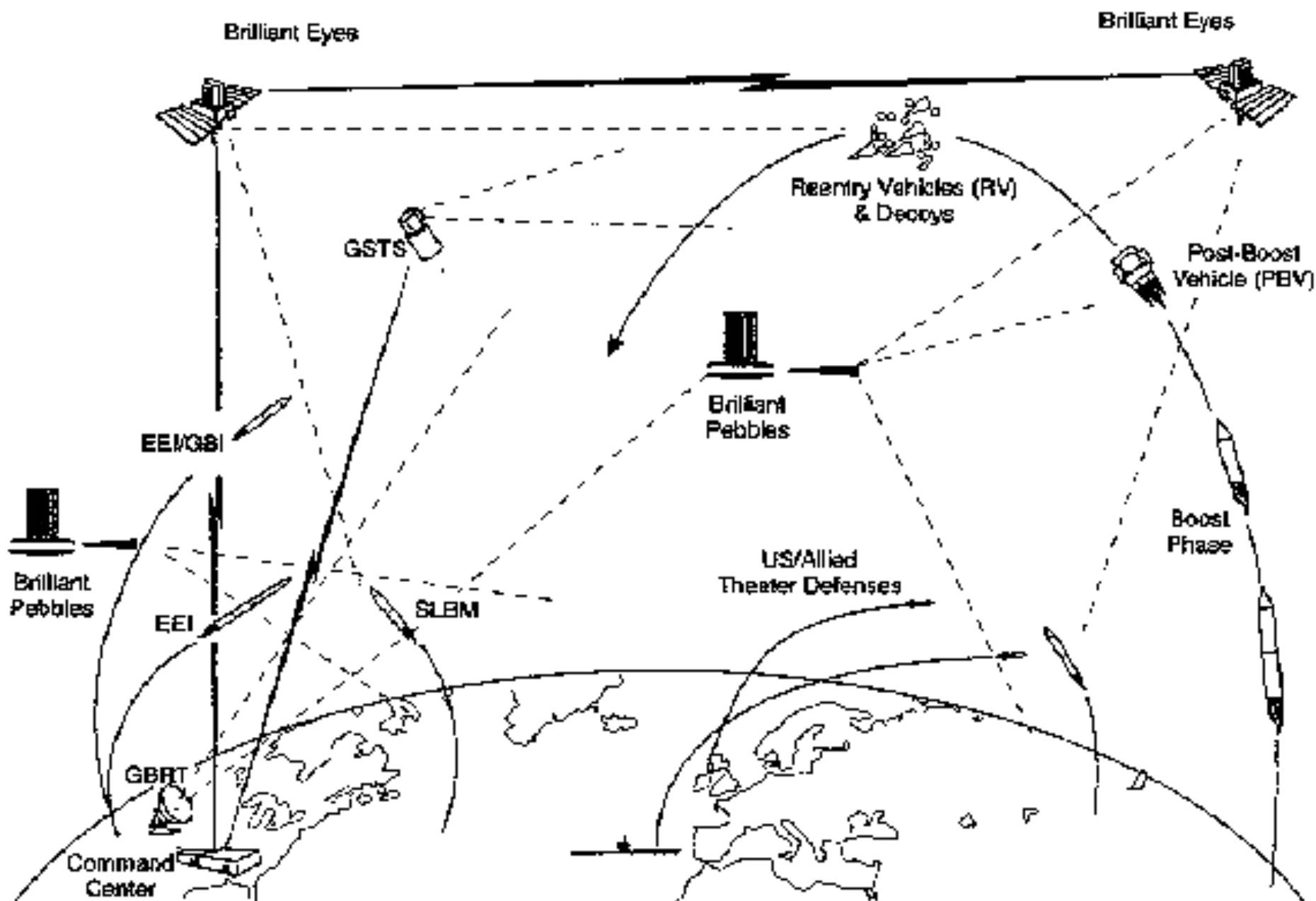
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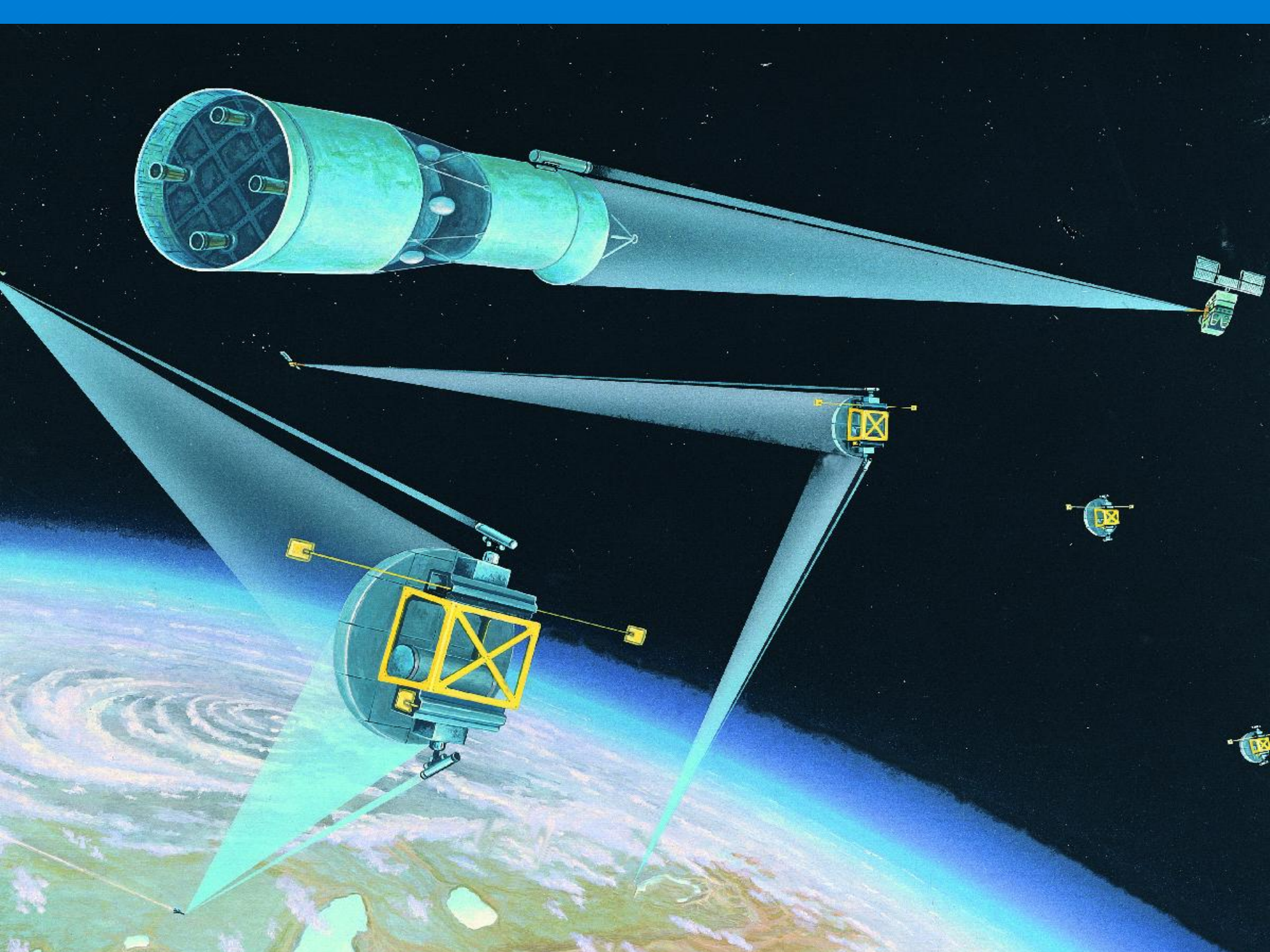
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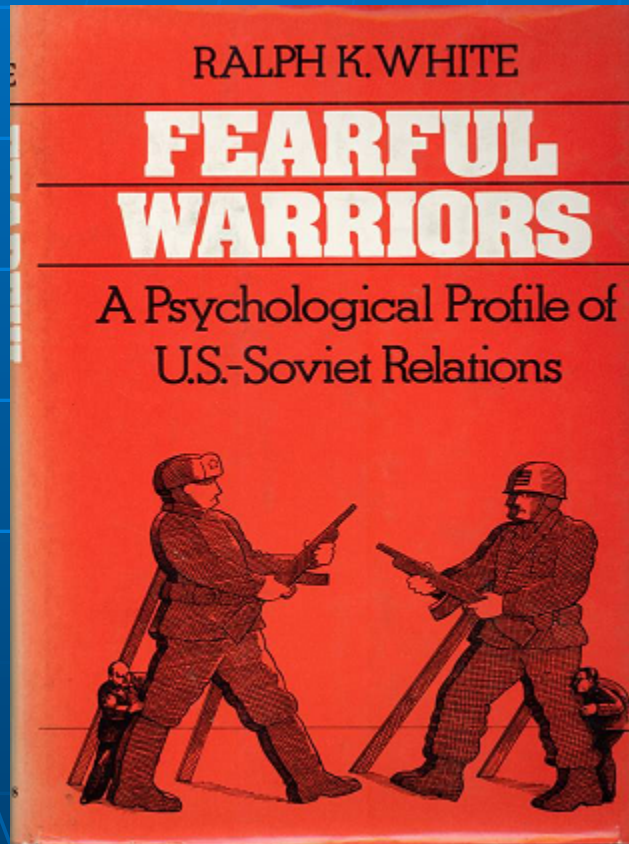
Figure 3-5. Original SDI Concept





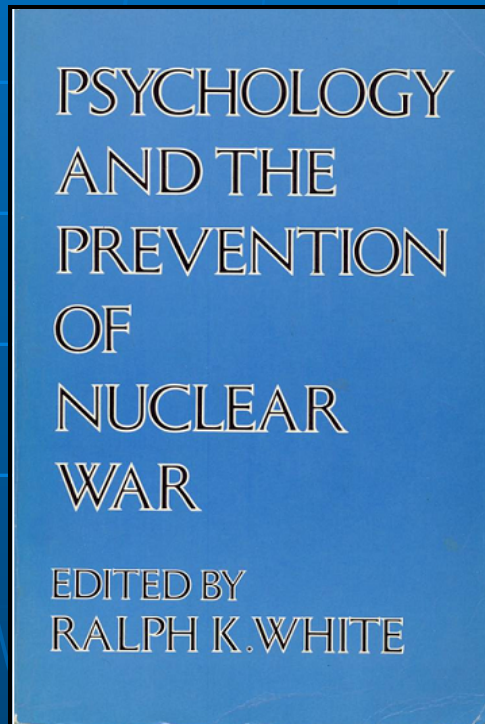
War-Promoting Perceptions

(White, 1984)



- A diabolical enemy-image
- A moral self-image
- A “pro-us” illusion
- Overconfidence and worse case thinking
- Overlapping territorial self-images

Challenges to Cold War Resurface



(White, 1986)

- The madness of MAD
- fear driven arms race
- mutually distorted perceptions
- destructive communication patterns
- coercive interactions
- conflict management

Psychology and the Prevention of Nuclear War

White (1986)

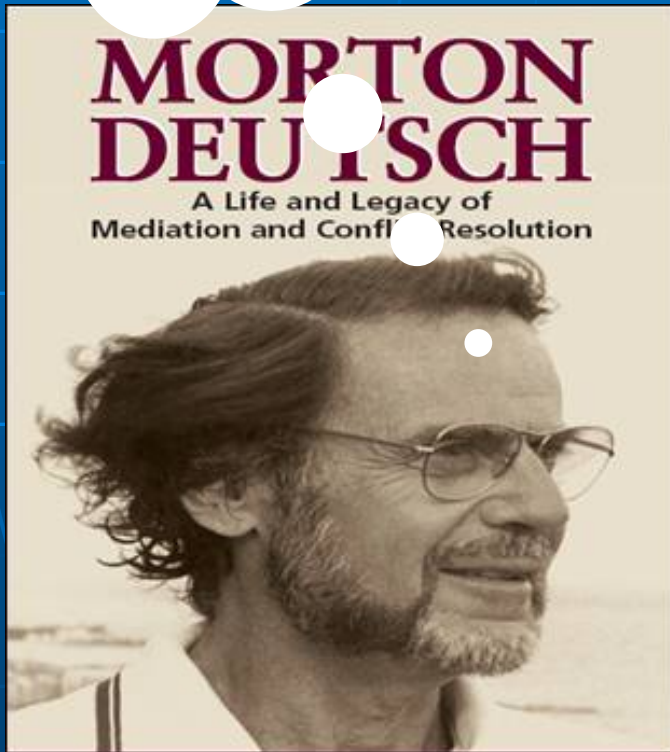
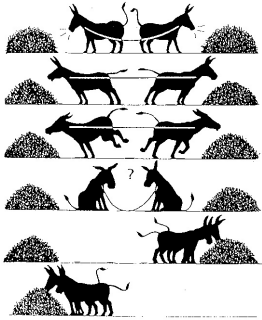
- Empathy (White)
- Mirror Image (Bronfenbrenner)
- Inducing Cooperation (Deutsch)
- Interactional Conflict Resolution (Kelman)
- GRIT (Osgood)
- Perception and Misperception (Jervis)
- Deterrence to Influence (George)

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White (1986)

- Deterrence Reconsidered (Lebow)
- Crisis Management (Janis)
- Escalation (Holsti, Smoke)
- Integrative Agreements (Pruitt)
- Principled Negotiation (Fisher & Ury)
- Mediation (Rubin)

Peace Psychology Division
American Psychological Assn. (1990)



First President of Peace Psychology
Division 48, APA



*Peace and Conflict:
Journal of Peace Psychology*

Milton Schwebel,
Founding Editor (1995)

