

## TOPIC 1: THE DEBATE OVER SOVIET MILITARY POWER

**1** Beter contrasts détente with growing Western concern over Soviet power.



**2** He cites calls for higher defense spending and proposals for mutual reductions.



**3** Beter traces peaceful coexistence back to Khrushchev's policy shift.



**4** He alleges that cuts to military research created a delayed technology gap.



**5** He invokes Cuba's missile crisis and criticizes McNamara's defense policies.



**6** Beter links SALT I and Soviet civil defense to his wider account.



**7** He recounts an alleged Chinese reform plot involving aliases Smith and Lee.



**8** He alleges Kissinger's diplomacy frustrated that plot and strengthened Mao.



## TOPIC 2: WHY BETER SAYS MOSCOW WANTS NUCLEAR WAR

**1** Beter challenges the doctrine of Mutual Assured Destruction, or MAD.



**2** He compares attacks on cities with Britain's endurance under V-1 and V-2 strikes.



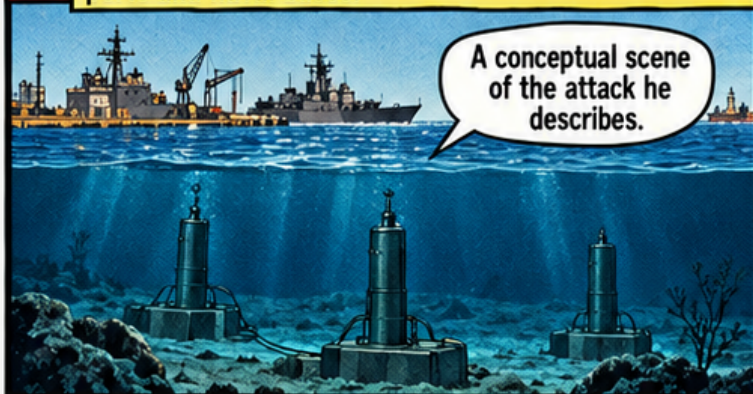
**3** He argues that Soviet leaders would see war as useful if they expected to survive.



**4** He says a defeat of America would leave China isolated.



**5** He alleges seabed missiles could surprise American ports and naval bases.



**6** He imagines a president facing retaliation or a surrender ultimatum.



**7** He contrasts missile flight times with the need for early intelligence warning.



**8** Beter concludes that surprise and Soviet shelters undermine his confidence in MAD.



## TOPIC 3: SECRECY AND BETER'S WARNINGS FOR PEACE

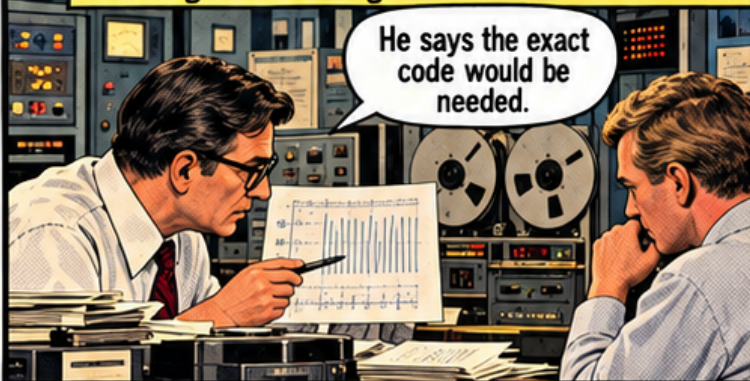
**1** He describes disruptive shortwave pulses and unanswered FCC complaints.



**2** Beter alleges the signals coordinate Soviet submarines, even near Loch Ness.



**3** He links pulse modulation with computer encoding and decoding.



**4** He cites Soviet-Cuban maneuvers and alleges military silence after October 1.



**5** He disputes reports about fallout from China's November 17 nuclear test.



**6** Beter alleges 18 Soviet submarines planned a plutonium release off the West Coast.



**7** He reports 36 additional missiles but withholds the positions.



**8** He demands public disclosure as his condition for releasing new information.

