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1. INTRODUCTION

In the early 20th Century, author Sigmund Freud in his Civilizing Series discussed how concentrated human yet splitting minds in the 1930 work Discontent With Civilization. Freud's work was based on the Greek myth of Pandora's Box, and the Pandora's Curse Pandora's Curse, the curse of the unknown, sighted and discussed by Freud, is a very well known, if abstract expression, that the human mind is capable of, and has, the ability to imagine and fear the unknown.

Lucas Alex Mellishmarch, Nicholas Marsh, and Philip Reiner of the Nautilus Institute for Global Security and Sustainability discuss the nature of nuclear weapons and the nature of the human mind in this paper.

The nuclear weapons problem is more than just bombs, with the problem rooted in propaganda, operating, and military systems, and the human mind. Nuclear weapons are a tool, and the human mind is the operator. Nuclear weapons are a tool, meaning, it practically every nuclear armed state, it appears to be the case at the heart of the nuclear problem lies the human mind