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Yet despite the knowledge of the horrific devastation these weapons cause, **there are still 16,000 nuclear weapons in the world.** Britain owns 225 warheads as part of its Trident system. Each of these bombs is 8 times the power of that dropped on Hiroshima. *The Government has just voted to renew these horrifying weapons (July 2016) at a cost of £205 billion!*

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