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Submission: I have not, admittedly, fine-tooth-combed the White Paper, but I do not see any reference to the concept of UNARMED TRUTH as being the most powerful weapon, and its pursuit, the most effective strategy known to humanity.

I am afraid that, even when we claim that our defence forces are strictly only for DEFENCE, what they are defending is the extravagant standard of living that we grasp for ourselves at the expense of the poverty of much of the rest of the world.

I do note that there is reference to the idea that the well-being of our Asia Pacific neighbours in some way diminishes the likelihood of armed conflict in the region, and I am glad to see that reference. It is clear, though, that there is strong competition for resources and wealth, and this always ultimately leads to armed conflict.

The fact that my spelling of "defence" and "neighbours" is offensive to the spell check is symbolic of our closeness, even under the "new" government, to the US administration. This is regrettable because we are continually likely to be dragged into conflicts at the behest of that administration, and the strategy of pursuing the way of Unarmed Truth is very likely to be ignored.

I agree to my submission being published on the Defence website

I agree to my submission being quoted in the Community Consultation Report