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Thread: [\[USA\] Want's to Nuke the Moon so big it will be Visible on earth!\[USA\]](#)

homework - May 25, 2010, 11:57 pm

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Source, and more to read here:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/2000/may/14/spaceexploration.theobserver>

NaDe - May 25, 2010, 11:58 pm

and This is why the world will end.. Lets make the moon look better buy hitting it with a nuclear weapon!!!

cheeyea - May 26, 2010, 12:06 am

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dark - May 26, 2010, 12:08 am

(May 26, 2010 12:06 AM)cheeyea Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) haha i heard all europeans think that, but nobody in america has ever heard of it.

neither me. I havent had heard of this, Im American. :3

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I'm actually, an American myself.... I just fount this while searching.... It's only a few days old.

Ally Mac - May 26, 2010, 12:12 am

Wow, NASA Have already bombed it, but with a lot smaller explosion, but it was a really powerful. (If it was to fall towards Earth, it would do more Damage than a Nuclear Bomb, with no Radioactive Fall out)

They were really desperate during the Cold War, Obviously.

Da Loser - May 26, 2010, 12:14 am

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m4tth3vv - May 26, 2010, 12:43 am

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homework - May 26, 2010, 1:00 am

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m4tth3vv - May 26, 2010, 1:02 am

(May 26, 2010 01:00 AM)homework Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you good sir. For your useless - 3 rep. Oh no, it's there for a very good reason. Your manipulations of history disgust me.

dotmann - May 26, 2010, 6:23 am

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this lol

BluntBrother - June 7, 2010, 9:32 am

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Chief™ - June 7, 2010, 3:52 pm

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It most likely wouldn't hit America due to earthly rotation.

Bitcoin Life - June 7, 2010, 4:40 pm

What the hell is the point of this?

Infinity - June 7, 2010, 4:54 pm

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BluntBrother - June 8, 2010, 4:25 am

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1/4th of the earth away from the moon. Derp.

Kazy - June 8, 2010, 4:40 am

W00t w00t!!! Dont fuck with america you commie bastards!!!!

SavageBoys - June 8, 2010, 2:33 pm

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moon like C4 then detonated from earth.

00codebook08 - June 8, 2010, 3:50 pm

Misleading title. Fix it.

minimal?st - June 8, 2010, 4:03 pm

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d3m dam United pe0plz. they hurt us nigerians, we like peece.

RHCP - June 9, 2010, 8:17 pm

when i was young i used to fantasize about what it would be like to watch the moon get nuked... and ive come up that i would enjoy it to the fullest

Dyegunswin - June 10, 2010, 5:58 pm

If I were you, I wouldn't believe most things the UK writes about America.

Cyber Terrorist - June 11, 2010, 3:35 am

This is stupid.

"Hey, I got an idea, let's blow up Antarctica!"