

By *Disney C D Ironie*, our Westminster correspondent



David Cameron warned that it would be "foolish" for Britain even to consider abandoning Trident because the country faces an increased threat of nuclear attack from crazy socialist regimes such as North Korea or France.

The prime minister added that it would be "incredibly stupid" of Scots to vote Yes to separation in 2014, as this would lead to Britain being "left defenceless" in the face of nuclear threats from international terrorists.

Speaking to an invited audience of Better Together bankers backers, Mr Cameron said:

"It is absolutely vital that the UK keeps its nuclear deterrent as the world is becoming a more dangerous place every day. If we ceased to be a nuclear power, Scotland could see its airports attacked by Islamist terrorists from all across England, with no more than a few untrained baggage handlers to protect them.

"Moreover, the only place the Trident system can be located is in the Clyde. All of the alternative sites in England are far too near to large, populous towns, which would cease to vote Tory in seconds if they were placed at risk of sudden nuclear death. Glaswegians, of course, haven't voted Tory since Teddy Taylor was last in Scotland, and 'Paddington' Mundell is more than expendable.

"It's not as if Trident's replacement is particularly expensive, either. At £100,000,000,000.00, it works out at about £2.5 billion a year over its 40 year lifespan. That's only a quarter of England's Scotland's Britain's Oil revenues, or the entire cost of the proposed Scottish Defence Force, or 5 UK bedroom taxes, whichever you prefer. A bargain really."

"To axe Trident now would simply be to put us in danger – in danger of losing our seat on the UN security council, that is. And that's essential because keeping our UN veto is the only way any cabinet minister can get a stiffy without the assistance of Madam Whipcrack of Chelsea.

"In fact, I was on board HMS Victorious today and I assure tell you that I stood erect with pride the entire trip.



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