

# *Daniel Ellsberg leaks documents showing U.S. military sought nuclear strike on China in 1958*

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The document shows U.S. military planners were ready to accept the risk that the Soviet Union would launch its own nuclear retaliation on behalf of its ally China and that millions of people would die.

Daniel Ellsberg told the Times he decided to disclose the document now due to rising tensions between the United States and China over Taiwan.

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