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The Grim Possibility—Between Now and 1970:

MORE THAN 1,000 A-BOMBS A YEAR FOR TODAY'S NUCLEAR "HAVE-NOTS"

Figures released by the Institute for Strategic Studies, based on research and power reactors in operation or being installed in major non-nuclear-weapon countries—

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BETWEEN NOW AND 1970 WILL BE PRODUCING ENOUGH PLUTONIUM FOR THIS MANY BOMBS A YEAR

Belgium	56	56
Canada	60	240
Czechoslovakia	0	30
India	2	238
Israel	1	?
Italy	134	134
Japan	34	94
Netherlands	0	10
Sweden	3	35
West Germany	13	186
TOTALS	303 BOMBS	1,023 BOMBS

AND THERE'S MUCH MORE: By 1970, according to the Atomic Energy Commission, power reactors will be producing 10,000 kilograms of plutonium a year — enough for more than 1,700 Nagasaki-type A-bombs. That estimate includes countries not listed by the Institute for Strategic Studies.

ADD TO THAT the potential of today's established nuclear powers — U.S., Russia, Britain, France and Red China — and the total bomb-making capacity of the world becomes astronomical.

Source: Institute for Strategic Studies, adapted from "Must the Bomb Spread?" by Leonard Beaton