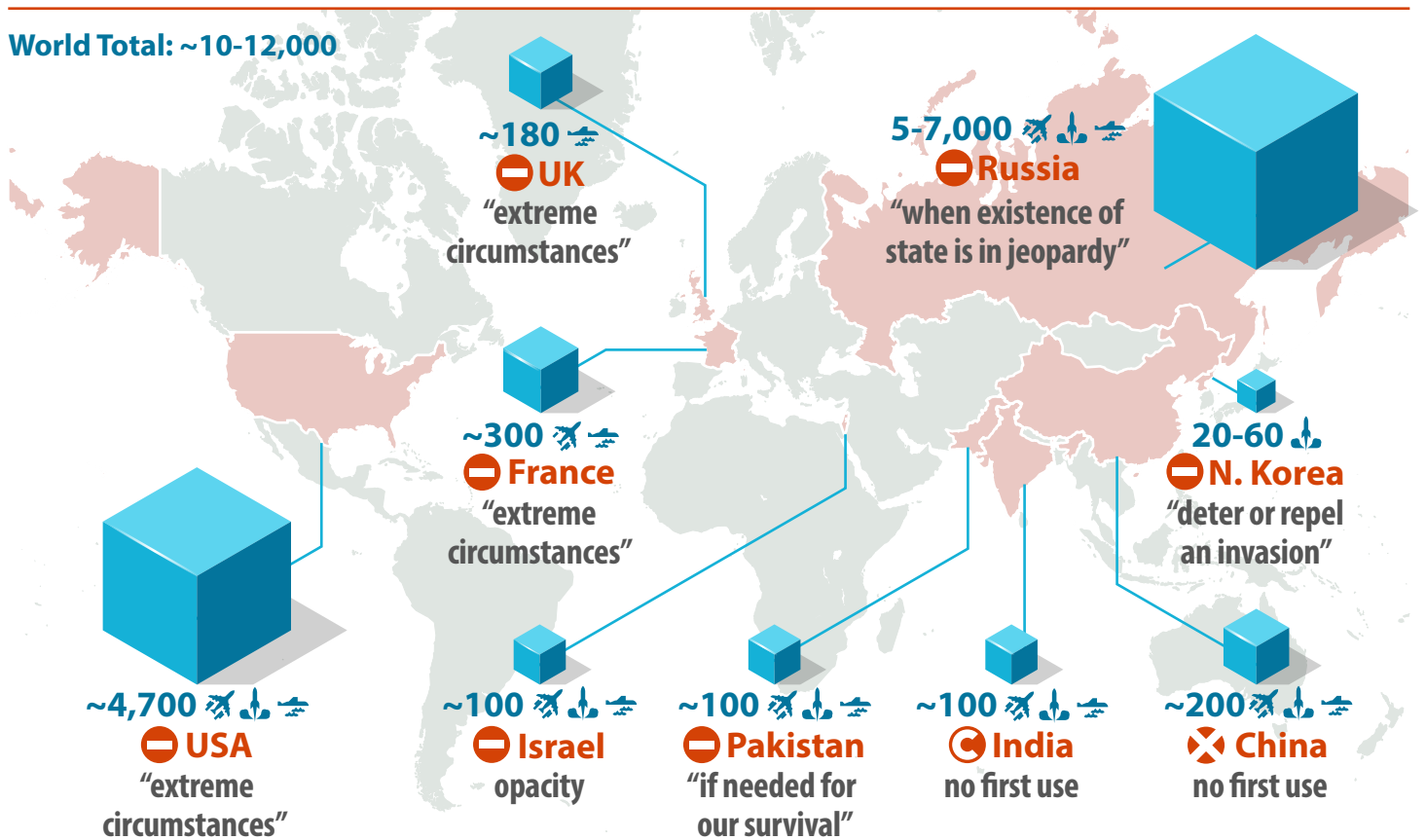


Global Nuclear Postures

World Total: ~10-12,000



No
First-Use
Policy?

- ✖ Unconditional
- ⊕ Conditional
- ⊖ None

Nuclear
Delivery
Systems

- ✈ Air
- 🚚 Land
- 🚢 Sea

Nine countries possess nuclear weapons. Each has a different declaratory posture outlining the circumstances under which it would use nuclear weapons. Of the remaining 186 countries, some share the nuclear postures of allies through mutual deterrence arrangements (e.g., NATO), while others oppose all nuclear weapons through mechanisms like the Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty.

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