THINK TANK PREDICTS NUCLEAR WAR BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN

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Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, a very distressing article has just come to my attention, thanks to Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, President of the Council of Khalistan. It is a report from the April 17th issue of India Abroad that the Rand Corporation, a widely-respected think tank, within a few years, there will be a major war between India and Pakistan and that this war could involve nuclear weapons.

The prospect of a nuclear war in South Asia must be distressing to anyone. This event could pose a major threat to the entire world. We should all commit ourselves to making sure that even if a war does break out, it is fought without the use of nuclear weapons.

In its report, the Rand Corporation noted that “the insurgency in Kashmir has become unmanageable” and that “the insurgency has begun to spread into Punjab.” The Indian Government is fond of telling us that there is no support for independence in Punjab, Khalistan. Yet Rand Corporation, which has no interest in promoting either side, tells us that the “insurgency” is spreading into Punjab, Khalistan.

This disastrous scenario is one more reason the United States, as the world's only remaining superpower, should support freedom for Kashmir and support the Singh homeland. When the United States, and the other nations in South Asia that are seeking their freedom. An internationally recognized and independent Khalistan could serve as a buffer between both India and Pakistan. This war could involve nuclear weapons.