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Subject: Re: Technology that does more bad than good

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Chemical weapons seems like the most obvious choice no one has picked. The chemicals themselves may be legit, but the technology of weaponizing them really does no good at all outside of dispersing crowds (at the lowest level) that may become more violent and cause more harm.

A little tidbit most people don't know - Police/Military are allowed to use non-lethal chemical weapons against their own civilian population (obviously), but for fear of escalation in retaliation police/military are NOT allowed to use non-lethal chemical weapons (such as tear gas) against an enemy force, according to the Geneva convention. Just gives a little idea of how much people fear them.

On nukes... as brutal as they were in japan, a full on assault of the main island would have been far, far more brutal and both sides knew that (japan was relying on it). In reality the nukes were the reason Japan was able to rebuild so quickly and become the economic powerhouse they are today.

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