

U.S. Recalls Thousands of Bombs

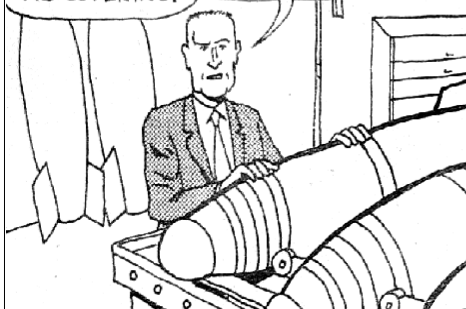
*Found Harmful to
Iraqi and Afghan
Children*

THE
DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE
ANNOUNCED
A RECALL
OF MANY
OF ITS BOMBS
AFTER FINDING
DEFECTS THAT
COULD
MAKE THEM
POTENTIALLY
HARMFUL
TO
CHILDREN.

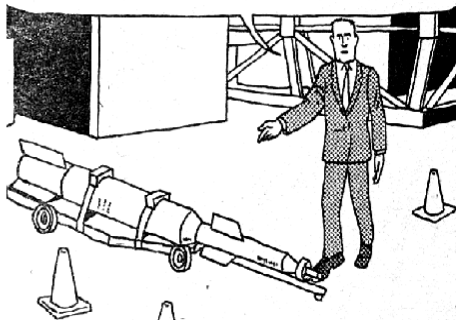
WE DON'T WANT TO ALARM ANYONE, BUT
UNTIL THIS IS SORTED OUT, WE ADVISE
IRAQI AND AFGHAN PARENTS TO KEEP
KIDS AWAY FROM FALLING U.S. BOMBS.



IF THIS BOMB WERE TO BE USED IN AN
AIR STRIKE ON A VILLAGE AND, GOD FORBID,
FAILED TO DETONATE, A CHILD COULD COME
UPON IT AND INGEST LEAD PAINT FROM
ITS COVERING.



OR A CHILD COULD HAPPEN UPON THIS
MISSILE, DISMANTLE ITS LASER GUID-
ANCE SYSTEM, SWALLOW STABILIZING
MAGNETS, AND PUNCTURE HIS INTESTINE.



THIS MAY BE AN EXPENSIVE RECALL, BUT
WHEN IT COMES TO THE HEALTH OF THE
CHILDREN WHOSE TOWNS AND VILLAGES
WE'RE BOMBING, WE SAY: **SAFETY FIRST!**



WITH THE U.S.'S BALLOONING TRADE DEFICIT,
BOMBS ARE OUR CHIEF "EXPORT." IF THE
PERCEPTION IS THAT THEY'RE NOT SAFE
FOR KIDS, WHO
WILL WANT TO
BE BOMBED BY
US IN THE
FUTURE?

