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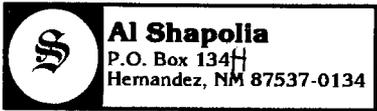
Having worked at Los Alamos, I've learned NOT to trust ANY nukes!
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