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Subject: If you could wipe any country off the face of the planet..

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Sir Phoenixx(You know what would be fun, to nuke the sahara desert and turn it into one big sheet of glass... )

That would be a wasted nuke and there are too many secondary effects besides the heat to consider. Discounting radiation, the shockwave would pulverize any glass that happened to get made. If you wanted to make a geologic feature, such as the Sahara, into glass you would need a high intensity(megawatt range at least) infrared laser and then you could make shapes.

I am disheartened by the number of USA responses. Assuming it's just the populace of a given country I'd do the entire middle east excluding Israel. I mean they teach the children from a young age at their public schools to despise and abhor non-muslims as pure evil and to seek and kill them.

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