

Leftist California Congressman Eric Swalwell Tweeted that the Government Could Use Nuclear Weapons Against Citizens

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US representative Eric Swalwell, a Democrat from California, suggested that the US government could use nuclear weapons on its own citizens if they fight back against firearm confiscation in a Twitter debate with right-wing internet personality Joe Biggs. Democratic California Rep. Eric Swalwell suggested on Friday that the U.S. government could use nuclear weapons on its own citizens if they fight back against firearm confiscation. (RELATED: [Eric Swalwell Unloads Gun Platform Liberals Really Want](#))

Right-wing internet personality Joe Biggs tweeted at Swalwell in response to a [May report](#) that Swalwell wants to ban “military-style semiautomatic assault weapons” and prosecute gun owners who did not turn in their newly-banned weapons.

Biggs promised any such legislation would provoke a “war” between gun owners and the government, writing, “You’re outta your f*****g mind if you think I’ll give up my rights and give the gov [sic] all the power.”

Swalwell replied to Biggs that any such war between the government and gun owners would be “short” because the government has “nukes,” implying that the government would use nuclear weapons against its own citizens.

Swalwell accused Biggs of being “dramatic” for recoiling at the notion that the government would destroy its own citizens and denied that he was “nuking anyone or threatening that.”

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