Salami-Slicing Tactics. Too Thick -> 'The Button'

Videos illustrating the salami slicing tactics

1. [Yes Prime Minister - Salami Tactics and Nuclear Deterrent](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o861Ka9TtT4)
2. [The Prime Minister's Red Button](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7YR6WICIAI)

Note that this 1945ish Prime Minister of the British 'Commonwealth' (empire)  
is analogous to  
Vlad Putin of the 21st Century.

MAD, like so:

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| Time Period | Leader | Agressor Nation State Slicing the Salami | Defensive Trader Nation State |
| 1945ish | British PM | Russia | England |
| 21st Century | Putin | USA | NATO | 'Western' 'Democracies' | Russian Federation | Mackinder heartland |