

Re: Lunacy from Brussels

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.electronics.design/2005-10/msg02347.html>

- *From:* Pooh Bear <rabbitsfriendsandrelations@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 18 Oct 2005 01:54:33 +0100
-

richard mullens wrote:

> Pooh Bear wrote:

>>

>> richard mullens wrote:

>>

>>

>>>Pooh Bear wrote:

>>>

>>>>Dave Holford wrote:

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>

>>>>>Richard the Dreaded Libertarian wrote:

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>.....

>>>>>

>>>>>>And, make no mistake, the US has been stockpiling weapons of mass

>>>>>>destruction since they discovered the Atomic Bomb.

>>>>>>

>>>>>>Thanks,

>>>>>>Rich

>>>>>>

>>>>>>They, and a lot of others were stockpiling weapons of mass destruction long

>>>>>>before they 'invented' the Atomic Bomb.

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>>Why do you put 'invented' in quotation marks ? The atom bomb was indeed an

>>>>>>invention. It was **not** a discovery.

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>>Einstein invented the Atom bomb.

>>>>>

>>>>>

>>>>>>I think it's more accurate to say that Einstein 'conceived' the A-bomb.

>>>>>

Re: Lunacy from Brussels

>> It's invention was at Los Alamos.
>>
>
> Designed and built there. I'm sure there were some inventions along the way – but the idea predated Los Alamos.

Which is why I used the term 'conceived'. I wonder if there's any hard and fast definition of invention that takes full account of both the theoretical and practical aspects.

Graham

• **References:**

- ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* John Woodgate
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Richard the Dreaded Libertarian
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* bill . sloman
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Ken Smith
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Pooh Bear
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Richard the Dreaded Libertarian
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Pooh Bear
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Richard the Dreaded Libertarian
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* Pooh Bear
 - ◆ **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 ◇ *From:* richard mullens
-
- Prev by Date: **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 - Next by Date: **[Re: Ideas for low voltage sound activated switch](#)**
 - Previous by thread: **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 - Next by thread: **[Re: Lunacy from Brussels](#)**
 - Index(es):
 - ◆ **[Date](#)**
 - ◆ **[Thread](#)**