

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910958128303321
Autore	Beres Louis Rene
Titolo	Terrorism and global security : the nuclear threat / / Louis Rene Beres
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, NY ; ; Abingdon, Oxon : , : Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, , 2019
ISBN	1-000-31436-7 1-000-24248-X 0-429-30863-9
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xii, 161 pages)
Collana	Westview special studies in national and international terrorism
Disciplina	301.633 363.325
Soggetti	Terrorism Nuclear terrorism
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First published 1979 by Westview Press.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Preface -- Understanding Nuclear Terrorism -- The Specter of Nuclear Terrorism: An Overview -- The Etiology of Nuclear Terrorism: Five Harbingers -- Nuclear Terrorism: Forms and Effects -- Preventing Nuclear Terrorism -- Introduction -- Hardening the Target: Physical Security and Nonproliferation -- Softening the Adversary: Behavioral Strategies -- Redefining National Interests: Planetization and Freedom from Nuclear Terrorism
Sommario/riassunto	The enormous potential for destruction that lies latent in nuclear technology inevitably gives rise to the possibility of nuclear terrorism-- the use of nuclear explosives or radioactivity by insurgent groups. Professor Beres considers the factors that might foster such terrorism, the forms it might take, and the probable consequences of each form. He then identifies a coherent strategy of counternuclear terrorism, one that embraces both technological and behavioral measures, that suggests policies for deterrence and situation management on both national and international levels, and that points toward a major refashioning of world order.