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## **Chem-Bio News**

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By William Cole

HonoluluAdvertiser.com

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ocean floor five miles south of Pearl Harbor starting next week to search for tons of chemical weapons that were dumped during and after World War II, the Army said.

The 15 days of daytime dives, augmented by the use of robotic vehicles at night, are part of the Army's ongoing assessment of the health and environmental effects from the old munitions, which were ditched by the military at three deep-water sites five to 10 miles south of Pearl Harbor and Wai'anae."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com/article/20090225/NEWS08/902250379/1018>

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## **DOE TO STUDY RADIATION EXPOSURE IN CARGO CONTAINER SHIP**

By Jacob Goodwin

Government Security News

February 23, 2009

"The Department of Energy is planning to perform radiation testing and analysis on a cargo container ship sailing between Norfolk, VA, and Houston, TX, three to six times per year. DOE is looking for a shipping company that could accommodate five or six scientists and more than 1,300 pounds of research equipment on voyages that would take four to six days to complete."

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The Winter 2009 CBRNIAC Basic Products Catalog is now available for downloading at [https://www.cbrniac.apgea.army.mil/Documents/winter09\\_catalog.pdf](https://www.cbrniac.apgea.army.mil/Documents/winter09_catalog.pdf).

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## **INDIA SEAPORTS SECURITY CONCERN**

By Siddharth Srivastava

AsiaSentinel.com

February 25, 2009

“The devastating November attack on Mumbai which killed 179 people in a three-day siege has awakened India’s navy to the idea that the 10 terrorists who arrived in the Mumbai harbor by rubber boats to create such mayhem could just as easily have eluded detection if they had been carrying a "dirty" nuclear bomb.

An investigation later showed that not only were Mumbai port authorities woefully unprepared for the attack, India’s entire coastline and smaller ports are probably even more vulnerable, not only because of poorly trained and inefficient security personnel but because of widespread corruption. Heads have rolled across the country’s entire security apparatus.

The terrorists arrived by a hijacked trawler off the coast after a trip from Pakistani waters, according to the investigation, after killing the crew of the trawler, then took to the rubber boat to enter the harbor itself. They were observed by myriad people who never gave the alarm.”

The full article can be found at: [http://asiasentinel.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1742&Itemid=189&limit=1&limitstart=0](http://asiasentinel.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1742&Itemid=189&limit=1&limitstart=0)

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Zibb.com

February 25, 2009

“Australia may pursue ways to take action against countries which violate and then withdraw from the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT).

The federal government has taken a number of steps to reinvigorate debate on nuclear disarmament issues ahead of the review in 2010 of the NPT, aimed at limiting the spread of nuclear weapons.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.zibb.com/article/4950770/AUSTRALIA+MAY+TAKE+ACTION+AGAINST+COUNTRIES+VIOLATING+NUKE+TREATY>

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By Louis Chunovic  
Government Security News  
February 25, 2009

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