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INDIA PUTS NUCLEAR PLANTS ON ALERT-REPORT

Reuters
November 16, 2009

"India has put its nuclear power plants under alert and tightened security around them after intelligence about possible attacks, a report said on Monday.

The step comes after a man arrested in the United States on charges of plotting attacks in India was found to have travelled to Indian states that have nuclear installations."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUSDEL381613>

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UN NUCLEAR CHIEF IN SECRET TALKS WITH IRAN OVER DEAL TO END SANCTIONS

By Richard Beeston and Catherine Philp
The Times (UK)
November 17, 2009

"United Nations and Iranian officials have been secretly negotiating a deal to persuade world powers to lift sanctions and allow Tehran to retain the bulk of its nuclear programme in return for co-operation with UN inspectors.

According to a draft document seen by The Times, the 13-point agreement was drawn up in September by Mohamed ElBaradei, the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), in an effort to break the stalemate over Iran's nuclear programme before he stands down at the end of this month.

The IAEA denied the existence of the document, which was leaked to The Times by one of the parties alarmed at the contents. Its disclosure was made as the agency warned that Iran could be hiding multiple secret nuclear sites."

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"It was thought that Mr ElBaradei was anxious to secure his legacy after infighting over his perceived weakness in dealing with Iran.

The plan would require the UN Security Council to revoke the three existing sanctions and five resolutions ordering Iran to halt its uranium enrichment — an unthinkable development at a time when the West is focused on how to impose more, not fewer, sanctions on Iran.

Russia and China, who have commercial ties with Iran and have been pressing for a compromise, may see merit in the plan, however."

The full article can be found at: http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article6919329.ece

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WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING HUSBAND

By Walter Griffin
Bangor Daily News
November 16, 2009

"Cummings told police that before his death her husband was plotting to build so-called dirty bombs and set them off during the inauguration of President Barack Obama. She said Cummings intended to bring her and their daughter along on his suicide attack.

Radioactive and explosive materials were removed from the family's home in the days after the murder. Instructions on how to build dirty bombs also were found in the home. Other documents removed from the home indicated that James Cummings had terrorist leanings."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.bangordailynews.com/detail/129613.html>

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FEDS RIDE RAILS TO STOP BOMBERS IN THEIR TRACKS

By Murray Weiss
New York Post
November 16, 2009

"Federal officers equipped with nuclear- and biological-weapons detectors have begun to ride the nation's rail system, including Amtrak, to prevent terrorists from hauling dirty bombs and other explosives to big-city targets, The Post has learned.

The Department of Homeland Security, working with the FBI, has been quietly rolling out handheld radiological devices to specially trained Transportation Security Administration agents who are randomly fanning out aboard trains and buses and at transit hubs."

The full article can be found at: http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/feds_ride_rails_to_stop_bombers_9xkvJztFSHECOe234R8eWM

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UN: ONCE-SECRET IRAN NUKE PLANT TO START IN 2011

By George Jahn

The Associated Press on Yahoo! News

November 16, 2009

"Iranian construction of a previously secret uranium enrichment site is at an advanced stage, with high-tech equipment already in place at the fortified facility ahead of its 2011 startup, the International Atomic Energy Agency said in a report Monday.

The revelation of the existence of the underground plant known as Fordo, near the holy city of Qom, has heightened concerns of other possible undeclared Iranian facilities that are not subject to IAEA oversight and therefore could be used for military purposes."

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"The IAEA report offered no estimate of Fordo's capabilities, but a senior international official familiar with the U.N. agency's work in Iran said it appeared designed to produce about a ton of enriched uranium a year.

The official, as well as analysts, said that would be enough for a nuclear warhead but too little for Iran's civilian reactors that have yet to come online, including the still unfinished plant at the southern port of Bushehr. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the information he was citing was confidential."

The full article can be found at: http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20091116/ap_on_re_us/iran_nuclear;_ylt=AmGEul5SZUQmul5oiK7GQjFvaA8F;_ylu=X3oDMTJkOWFiYXQwBGFzc2V0A2FwLzlwMDkxMTE2L2lyYW5fbnVjbGVhcgRjcG9zAzEEcG9zAzIEc2VjA3luX3RvcF9zdG9yeQRzbGsDdW5vbmNILXNlY3Jl

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International Atomic Energy Agency News Release

November 16, 2009

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Circulation of the reports is restricted; they cannot be released to the public unless the IAEA Board decides otherwise."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.iaea.org/NewsCenter/News/2009/iransyriareport161109.html>

ANALYST NOTE: The full Syria report can be found at: http://isis-online.org/uploads/isis-reports/documents/IAEA_Report_Syria_16November2009pdf_1.pdf

The full Iran report can be found at: http://isis-online.org/uploads/isis-reports/documents/IAEA_Report_Iran_16November2009pdf_1.pdf

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U.N. QUESTIONS IF IRAN HAS OTHER NUCLEAR SITES

By Joby Warrick and Thomas Erdbrink

The Washington Post

November 17, 2009

"U.N. inspectors did reveal after their first visit to the site [Qom] that Iran was well on its way to finishing the facility when its existence was disclosed in late September. Workers had already installed water and electrical lines and most of the supporting infrastructure for 3,000 centrifuge machines, which can convert uranium gas into both the nuclear fuel used to produce electricity and the fissile material used in nuclear weapons, the document said.

The centrifuges had not been installed, and no uranium has been enriched, said the report, which was obtained by the nonprofit group Institute for Science and International Security and posted on its Web site. IAEA inspectors were allowed unfettered access to the site and collected environmental samples to test for nuclear material, it said."

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"Further underscoring concerns about continued concealment, the report said U.N. inspectors had found 600 barrels of a

substance known as heavy water -- used in some types of nuclear reactors -- at facility near the town of Esfahan. The heavy water was not produced by Iran, and the report suggests that it was imported secretly, said David Albright, a former IAEA inspector and president of ISIS. The discovery "again raises questions whether Iran has declared all its nuclear facilities and materials," he said."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/16/AR2009111600266.html>

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STOLEN TRACTOR BREAKS THROUGH UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT FENCE

By Samantha Bates
The East Oregonian
November 16, 2009

"Someone went for a joy ride on a tractor, crashing it through a fence at the Umatilla Chemical Depot and leaving it there Sunday night.

"They parked it on an igloo,"•said Umatilla County Sheriff John Trumbo, whose office is leading the investigation.

The John Deere 7920 was stolen from local farmer Dan McCarty, who leases land next door to the depot. Craig Kopta, who works at Madison Farms, found a piece of the tractor lying in the road, McCarty said. It looked liked whoever had taken the tractor tore off the stairs and ran over it multiple times. They also tore up a mile and a half of fence on that leased property."

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"Bruce Henrickson, depot information officer, said it's routine to call the FBI when a crime takes place on federal land. Officers decided that because the tractor started off on county land, it was up to the county to investigate."

The full article can be found at: <http://eastoregonian.com/main.asp?FromHome=1&TypeID=1&ArticleID=100276&SectionID=13&SubSectionID=48>

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT - DEPOT OPERATIONS STALLED TO MEET EPA REQUIREMENTS

The East Oregonian
November 17, 2009

"Operations at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility are stalled while officials work to solve a problem with carbon monoxide emissions from mustard ton containers during the destruction process."

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"Workers are trying to fix "boilover" problems in the incinerator with the heel, or solid portion left in the mustard ton containers, Henrickson said. When the containers are put through the destruction process, machines poke holes in the tops of the containers and use pressurized water to clean it out and break up the heels.

"Boilover occurs inside the ton containers as it runs through the furnace,"•explained Henrickson. "Sometimes a mustard heel can boil over."

Through a camera in the furnace, workers saw the heels begin to boil out of holes in the container, he said."

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