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GAO REPORT RAISES RED FLAGS AT KANSAS CITY PLANT

By Kevin Collison
The Kansas City Star
November 23, 2009

"The Kansas City nuclear weapons plant should do more to ensure that sensitive parts made by outside suppliers don't fall into the wrong hands, a federal watchdog agency says.

The report released Monday by the U.S. Government Accountability Office also suggested it may have been less expensive for the government to have owned the planned replacement facility for the Kansas City Plant, now at the Bannister Federal Complex, rather than enter a 20-year leasing deal."

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"None of the recommendations in the 48-page report call for halting the project. A development agreement with CenterPoint-Zimmer was approved earlier this month, and the Kansas City Council is expected to take it up soon."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.kansascity.com/business/story/1589632.html>
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IRAN DOES NOT OPPOSE URANIUM GOING ABROAD: SPOKESMAN

by Farhad Pouladi
Yahoo! News

November 24, 2009

"Iran does not oppose sending its controversial low-enriched uranium abroad as long as there is a simultaneous exchange inside the country of nuclear fuel processed by world powers, a senior official said on Tuesday.

Foreign ministry spokesman Ramin Mehmanparast said simultaneous exchange inside Iran of its 3.5 percent low-enriched uranium with 20 percent pure uranium processed abroad would act as the guarantee required by Tehran.

"Iran is not opposed to sending uranium abroad, but is considering how to do that," Mehmanparast told a news conference.

He said Tehran wanted a "100 percent guarantee" that it would receive the fuel required for its research reactor and "one of the guarantees is a simultaneous exchange of fuel inside the country."

The full article can be found at:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20091124/wl_mideast_afp/irannuclearpolitics_20091124085143

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IRAN BEGINS WAR GAMES TO PROTECT NUCLEAR SITES

By Nasser Karimi

The Associated Press on Yahoo! News

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"Iran on Sunday began large-scale air defense war games aimed at protecting its nuclear facilities from attack, state TV reported, as an air force commander boasted the country could deter any military strike by Israel.

It said the five-day drill will cover an area a third of the size of Iran and spread across the central, western and southern parts of the country.

Gen. Ahmad Mighani, head of an air force unit in charge of responding to threats to Iran's air space, said Saturday the war games would cover regions where Iran's nuclear facilities are located.

The drill involves Iran's elite Revolutionary Guard, the paramilitary Basij forces affiliated with the Guard as well as army units."

The full article can be found at:

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20091122/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_iran_war_games

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PAKISTAN HAS MORE NUKES THAN INDIA SAYS US REPORT

The Daily Star [Bangladesh]

November 19, 2009

"According to the report compiled by Robert S Norris and Hans M Kristensen in the latest edition of the Bulletin of the Atomic Science [sic Scientiests], Pakistan is estimated to possess 70 to 90 nuclear arsenals, way ahead of what India boasts.

India is said to have about 60 to 80 nuclear weapons currently, the report said.

The report also said that all the major Asian powers India, China and Pakistan were 'quantitatively' and 'qualitatively' adding on to their nuclear stockpile, however, it said it was tough to identify the locations

of the deployment of the those nukes.'

The full article can be found at: <http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=114645>
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IRAN STAGES CHEMICAL ATTACK DRILL

Maktoob News
November 23, 2009

"Iran's military on Monday conducted a drill aimed at dealing with possible chemical attacks and also tested home-built radars, on the second day of a series of manoeuvres, ISNA news agency reported.

During the exercise, forces demonstrated how to clean areas affected by chemical attacks and how to respond to a possible aerial attack in the event that radar systems are down, the report said."

The full article can be found at:
http://business.maktoob.com/20090000399882/Iran_military_stages_chemical_attack_drill_/Article.htm

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