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### IRANIAN NUCLEAR TALKS NEXT MONTH

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September 14, 2009

"Iran is to hold talks next month on its nuclear programme with the six world powers dealing with the crisis.

The talks are due to start on 1 October and at an as yet undecided venue.

Last week, Tehran offered "comprehensive" talks on disarmament issues, but made no direct mention of its own nuclear programme.

In response, the US said it was ready to "test Iran's willingness to engage", while stressing that the offer did "not address our nuclear concerns".

The UK, China, France, Russia and the US, the five permanent Security Council members, and Germany have had a longstanding offer of diplomatic and economic incentives to Iran if it agrees to suspend uranium enrichment."

The full article can be found at: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle\\_east/8254344.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8254344.stm)

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### **NORTH KOREA MAY TEST THIRD NUCLEAR BOMB, DEFECTOR AGENCY SAYS**

By Heejin Koo  
Bloomberg.com  
September 09, 2009

“North Korea may test a third nuclear bomb late this month or early next should the United Nations and the U.S. strengthen sanctions against the communist nation, a South Korean group of North Korean defectors said.

North Korea leader Kim Jong Il told his top military and party officials last month to prepare for another nuclear weapons test in the event the U.S. continues to pressure North Korea and reject its attempts at starting dialogue, the Seoul- based Open Radio for North Korea said in an e-mailed newsletter, citing an unidentified high-ranking North Korean official.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601080&sid=a.R3wxVSAX78>

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### **INDIAN PM TO MEET TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS ON 21ST**

By Iftikhar Gilani  
The Daily Times  
September 09, 2009

“The two-day conference of police chiefs and 24 joint directors of the Intelligence Bureau (IB) would discuss threats to internal security.

Those slated to interact with the states' directors general of police (DGPs) include the union home minister, the defence minister and the external affairs minister and they would be updated on the states' preparations on the internal security front, sources said.

The police chiefs would be briefed on various issues including terrorist activities in the north-eastern states, fundamentalist organisations and the inroads they have made into the remote villages and towns in north India as well as chemical warfare, fake currency and cyber crime.”

The full article can be found at: [http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2009\09\09\story\\_9-9-2009\\_pg7\\_41](http://www.dailytimes.com.pk/default.asp?page=2009\09\09\story_9-9-2009_pg7_41)

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### **LEAD: HATOYAMA SAYS GOV'T WILL INVESTIGATE PURPORTED SECRET JAPAN-U.S. PACT**

The Associated Press on Breitbart.com  
September 10, 2009

“Democratic Party of Japan President Yukio Hatoyama, who is set to become prime minister next week, said Thursday that his administration will look into a purported secret Japan-U.S. pact allowing U.S. military vessels carrying nuclear weapons to stop over in Japan.

"We want to reveal the facts to the public" when an investigation has confirmed them, Hatoyama told reporters.

The Japanese government has denied the existence of such a pact that would contradict the country's non-nuclear principles of not possessing, producing or allowing nuclear weapons on its territory.

But several former government officials have made comments hinting at the existence of such a pact.

Hatoyama intends to seek cooperation from the U.S. administration in carrying out an investigation, which would likely be conducted both in Japan and the United States, according to DPJ sources."

The full article can be found at: [http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D9AKGKD01&show\\_article=1](http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=D9AKGKD01&show_article=1)  
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## **RUSSIA QUESTIONS NORTH KOREA'S URANIUM CLAIM**

Global Security Newswire  
September 11, 2009

"The Russian Foreign Ministry has no information about the real state of affairs and the truthfulness of Pyongyang's declarations," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Andrei Nesterenko, according to Interfax.

Pyongyang announced last week that "experimental uranium enrichment has successfully been conducted to enter into completion phase." This would give the state a second avenue for producing nuclear-weapon material. The North is believed already to have produced enough plutonium for a number of nuclear weapons.

"We have taken notice of the D.P.R.K.'s statement. The D.P.R.K. informed us about such plans before," Nesterenko said.

"The Russian attitude to the D.P.R.K.'s experiments is invariable: They do not meet the declared intention of Pyongyang to denuclearize Korea and are fraught with an escalation of tensions," he added. "We understand the D.P.R.K.'s security concerns but think that the solution must be political and diplomatic, rather than trigger a regional arms race, particularly a nuclear one" (Xinhua News Agency, Sept. 11)."

The full article can be found at: [http://gsn.nti.org/gsn/nw\\_20090911\\_4381.php](http://gsn.nti.org/gsn/nw_20090911_4381.php)  
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## ***Chem-Demil News***

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### **PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT - BECHTEL BEGINS HIRING WORK FORCE**

By John Norton  
The Pueblo Chieftain  
September 10, 2009

"Systemization and Operations" is what officials with prime contractor Bechtel and other firms there call the project, but what that means is that the people who actually will do the hands-on job of dismantling the weapons and neutralizing the 2,611 tons of mustard agent they contain now are coming to work.

The actual neutralization process still is five years off but before that, Bechtel and its subcontractors are developing procedures, setting up training programs and installing and testing equipment.

Because this will be the first major use of a system that uses water neutralization on weapons - other water systems have been used on bulk chemical agents - the term "first of a kind" is heard a lot.

Still, dismantling the weapons and plant maintenance are jobs that have been done at other locations and Pueblo will have the benefit of recruiting experienced workers from plants where weapons destruction already has ended or is nearly finished. Among those experienced workers seeking to relocate here are Puebloans who were hired by the contractors several years ago. Steve Curcio and Ron Bensik, both working in operations maintenance, returned last year from the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Arsenal where they did similar work.”

The full article can be found at:

<http://www.chieftain.com/articles/2009/09/10/news/local/doc4aa88caec8929075252860.txt>

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