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### **SWEDEN WANTS EXPLANATION ON BALTIC NUCLEAR 'DUMPING'**

BBC

February 05, 2010

"The Russian military allegedly dumped nuclear waste into the Baltic Sea in the early 1990s, according to a report on Swedish television.

Radioactive material from a military base in Latvia is thought to have been thrown into Swedish waters.

For many the biggest shock is that the Swedish government may have known at the time and done nothing about it.

The partly enclosed Baltic Sea is known as one of the most polluted seas in the world.

But now it seems it was also used as a dumping ground for Russian nuclear waste and chemical weapons.

According to a report on Swedish television, Russian boats sailed out at night, to dump barrels of radioactive material, from a military base in Latvia, into Swedish waters.”

The full article can be found at: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/8499762.stm>

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### **MAYOR BLOOMBERG SAYS NYC FACES RADIOLOGICAL THREAT**

MyFOXNewYork.com

February 03, 2010

“Meantime, Bloomberg attended a Homeland Security Advisory Council meeting in Midtown. The council is made up of leaders from state and local governments, first responder communities, the private sector, and academia.

Bloomberg said the federal government needs to come up with funds for a radiological detection system in New York. He said the most serious threat New York faces is an attack by a nuclear or dirty bomb attack.”

The full article can be found at: [http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/news/local\\_news/nyc/100203-bloomberg-nyc-radiological-threat](http://www.myfoxny.com/dpp/news/local_news/nyc/100203-bloomberg-nyc-radiological-threat)

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### **RADIATION DETECTION EFFORTS BEGIN AT THREE MEGAPORTS**

US National Nuclear Security Administration News Release

February 02, 2010

“The U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) today announced that it has completed installation and testing of radiation detection systems at three new ports: Colon Container Terminal (CCT) and the Port of Cristobal in Panama, and the Port of Manzanillo, Mexico. The equipment, provided through NNSA’s Megaports Initiative, will be used to help deter, detect, and interdict illicit shipments of nuclear and other radioactive materials that might move through the global maritime shipping system.

The announcement comes one day after NNSA unveiled its FY2011 budget request, which includes a 25.8 percent increase for programs aimed at implementing President Obama’s commitment to secure vulnerable nuclear material around the world within four years.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.nnsa.energy.gov/2820.htm>

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### **SECRETARY NAPOLITANO ANNOUNCES ENHANCED SCREENING MEASURES FOR CARGO ARRIVING AT U.S. SEA PORTS**

US Department of Homeland Security News Release

January 27, 2010

“Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano today announced that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has begun enforcement of the Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements interim final rule—significantly increasing the scope and accuracy of information gathered on shipments of cargo arriving by sea into the United States and bolstering DHS’ layered enforcement strategy to protect against terrorism and other crimes at U.S. ports of entry.

“Effective homeland security requires strengthening our capabilities to detect and deter potential acts of

terrorism at our land, air and sea ports," said Secretary Napolitano. "Collecting detailed information about cargo shipped to the United States before it arrives will enhance the effectiveness of our screening operations at sea ports around the nation."

CBP will begin graduated enforcement of the rule—which requires importers to provide specific information on their cargo prior to arrival in the United States—today, following a one-year informed compliance period.

The Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements—commonly known as "10+2" in reference to the data required under the rule—are a result of the SAFE Port Act of 2006, which mandated the development of a regulation to require additional data prior to a vessel's arrival at a U.S. port of entry.

For more information regarding the Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements interim final rule go to [www.cbp.gov/isf](http://www.cbp.gov/isf).

The full article can be found at: [http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr\\_1264608972865.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/ynews/releases/pr_1264608972865.shtm)  
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### **[DK] COMPANIES URGED TO HEED BIOSECURITY**

The Copenhagen Post Online  
February 02, 2010

“From the start of May, all companies who deal with substances that could be used to make biological weapons will be required to have an authorisation, as those in charge of controlling the sector say that security has been too lax up until now.

The Centre for Biosecurity and Biopreparedness (CBB) is the agency that issues licences to institutions, hospital and companies to allow them work with what are called ‘biological dual use components’. If a company doesn’t have the licence from 1 May, then the responsible management person faces up to 2 years in jail.

John-Erik Stig Hansen, head of CBB, told Business.dk that apart from health and safety workplace rules, there has been very little regulation for registering biological material.

‘You could say that domestic safety has been extremely, extremely lax,’ he said.

Hansen said he couldn’t comment on speculation that someone has abused the situation until now, but he wouldn’t rule it out, either.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.cphpost.dk/business/119-business/48113-companies-urged-to-heed-biosecurity.html?tmpl=component&print=1&page=>  
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### **US CERTIFIES INDIA-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT ON CIVIL N-FACILITIES**

The Economic Times [IN]  
February 04, 2010

“In yet another step towards full implementation of the India-US civil nuclear deal, President Barack Obama has certified that India has placed its nuclear facilities under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards.

Obama made the Congressionally-mandated certification Wednesday in a presidential memorandum to the US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton asking her to have it inserted in the Federal Register that records all government actions.

Obama's confirmation that India has formally agreed to provide the UN nuclear watchdog access to a specified number of nuclear reactors takes the deal yet another step closer to implementation of the landmark deal. Military facilities are excluded from the safeguards agreement.

But a couple of other crucial steps are still pending. India and the US are still negotiating an agreement on reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel. The two sides are said to be on track to complete the talks by August as provided under the deal.

India also needs to approve liability protection for US companies. The Indian cabinet has approved the necessary legislation, but it has yet to be placed before parliament.”

The full article can be found at: <http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/Politics/Nation/US-certifies-India-IAEA-Safeguards-Agreement-on-civil-n-facilities-/articleshow/5534227.cms>

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