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By Nick Rees
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"All bases and air stations in California and Arizona will take part in the Eagle Eyes program as well as several East Coast Marine Corps installations."

The full article can be found at: <http://www.bioprepwatch.com/news/211688>

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FRANCE CREATES NEW UNIT TO DEAL WITH TERROR ATTACKS

The Jamaica Observer

January 25, 2010

“Co-ordinating the work of other similar units within the French police forces, it will intervene “whenever a device might release nuclear energy or contain NBC material or agents dangerous to people, goods or the environment”.

The new unit's chief will be named shortly, the decree said.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/news/France-terror--p25>

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'CHEMICAL ALI' EXECUTED IN IRAQ

BBC

January 25, 2010

“Ali Hassan al-Majid, a former Iraqi official known as Chemical Ali, has been executed by hanging, a government spokesman has announced.

Majid, an enforcer in Saddam Hussein's regime and his cousin, had earlier been sentenced to death four times for a range of crimes against humanity.

In January, he was sentenced to death for ordering the gas attack on the Kurdish town of Halabja in 1988.

It is believed that about 5,000 people died in the attack.”

The full article can be found at: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8479115.stm

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NNSA AUTHORIZES START-UP OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM MATERIALS FACILITY AT Y-12

US National Nuclear Security Administration News Release

January 25, 2010

“The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) today announced that NNSA Administrator Thomas P. D'Agostino has authorized the start-up of the new Highly Enriched Uranium Materials Facility (HEUMF) at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The start-up of this new storage facility marks a major milestone in NNSA's efforts to create a modern, 21st Century nuclear security enterprise.

HEUMF — an ultra-secure warehouse at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tenn.— will consolidate enriched uranium storage into a single state-of-the-art facility that reduces operating costs and improves security, efficiency and operations. The \$549 million facility is Y-12's largest construction project in more than 40 years.

The enriched uranium to be stored at HEUMF will be used for maintaining the U.S. nuclear deterrent and as source of fuel for the Naval Reactors program. Other uses of the material include downblended fuel for commercial, research or medical isotope production reactors.

“Bringing HEUMF online is a prime example of the progress NNSA is making in transforming a Cold War nuclear weapons complex into a 21st century nuclear security enterprise,” said Administrator D'Agostino. “I commend Y-12 for their efforts in bringing to fruition the construction and operation of a

new nuclear material storage facility.”

The initial transfer of much of Y-12’s inventory of enriched uranium will occur within 90 days. That work initially was expected to take about 13 months. By condensing the initial move of material, Y-12 expects to save about \$26 million in security costs that would have been incurred by securing multiple facilities for the longer period of time.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.nnsa.energy.gov/2804.htm>

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DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT - CAMDS CLOSURE PLAN APPROVED

US Army Chemical Materials Agency Monthly Update

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“After nine long months of planning, the CAMDS [Chemical Agent Munitions Disposal System] closure team and the Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (DSHW) have completed negotiations for the final CAMDS closure plan, which was approved Dec. 24. The closure plan provides the “rule book” needed to close the CAMDS facility and satisfy Resource Conservation and Recovery Act closure requirements.

Decommissioning Work Packages (DWPs) will be required for each individual building. The DWPs provide the details necessary to proceed with closure activities that must be completed before each building is demolished. The first DWP for the CAMDS Chemical Treatment Facility has been submitted to the DSHW.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.cma.army.mil/include/docrendition.asp?DocID=003682230>

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BURNING RESTARTS AT UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

By Annette Cary

The News Tribune

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“The restart was allowed after lower limits were set on the size of the deposits of organic salts in the bottom of the containers undergoing incineration.

The lower limits are intended to meet air quality standards but will increase the time needed to destroy all the mustard agent at the depot.

On Friday, the Oregon State Department of Environmental Quality approved a draft permit for the trial burn that set the limit for salts in the ton-container at 435 pounds, said Rich Duval of the department's Chemical Demilitarization Program in Hermiston. Incineration at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility now is in the shakedown phase and is expected to progress to the trial burn phase after a public comment period.”

The full article can be found at: <http://www.thenewstribune.com/news/northwest/story/1044039.html>

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