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CSRI Welcomes the Warnings by President Bush about Iran's Nuclear Weapons Plan

Yesterday President George W. Bush told newspaper editors in Washington that Iran "will be dealt with, starting through the United Nations" if it does not stop developing nuclear weapons and begin total cooperation with international inspectors.

The investigations by International Atomic Energy Agency has shown astonishing evidence that Iran had been deceiving the World for 18 years and that Iran's nuclear technology was far more advanced than what the international community believed.

According to the intelligence gathered by Iranian opposition, Iran will make its first atomic bomb in 2005. Although Iran signed the non-proliferation treaty under international pressure, the documents presented by Iran to the IAEA, proved to be incomplete and deceitful. Although Iran claimed that it needed nuclear power plants for non-military reasons, traces of enriched Uranium, used in nuclear weapons, were found in centrifuges in Iran. Later it was disclosed that IAEA inspectors were not allowed to inspect certain sites and the Iranian officials claimed that joining the non-proliferation treaty is nothing more than a gesture and has no practical meaning for Iran. This led the IAEA to give Iran another ultimatum to reveal its nuclear plans and cooperate with the inspectors.

Iran's actions are clear evidence that Iran has not and will not cooperate with the international community about its nuclear plans. To let the government of Iran to achieve nuclear weapons, will be a mistake with catastrophic dimensions. The appeasement policy led by European government towards Iran, has only helped rulers in Tehran to kill more time. Iran must be held responsible "now", before it is too late.

CSRI welcomes the firm stand of President George W. Bush against Iran's nuclear weapons policy. CSRI asks the world and in particular the European countries, to stop appeasing the rulers of Iran for short term economic benefits and think of the day the extremist groups in the world use nuclear weapons to terrorize the civilians. CSRI is also asking the United Nations to demand Iran to end their nuclear weapons program or deal with the consequences.

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