

## North Korea's National Defence: "Let's stoke the fires of the revolution!"

Pyongyang, DPR Korea

An anonymous source leaked to the press that a member of the National Defense Commission, Paek Se-Pong, called for his country to "stoke the fires of the revolution!" Another member of the NDC was quoted as saying, "I agree with Paek Se-Pong, we need to stoke the fires."

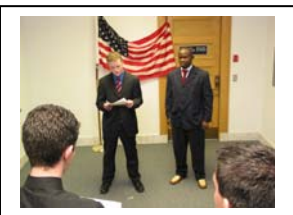
These quotations come with the recent revelations that the United States has been torturing a North Korean man at

Guantanamo Bay. A video of the torture of this prisoner was also leaked to the press yesterday and showed the unnamed man, missing a shoe and wearing a sack on his head, being verbally and physically assaulted by his interrogators. The United States has also announced that it is investigating the links between the prisoner and al-Qaida, adding that the prisoner was captured in Kandahar.

Despite these recent developments, both sides deny that anything is heating up. "The CIA's intelligence is just not credible," the North Korean Defence said of the allegations the United States is making against them. The same cabinet also claimed that by "stoking the fires of the revolution," they meant no harm to anyone and were simply referring to their continuing efforts to keep their country going.

The United States also denied any wrongdoing on their part, but not before adding that if for whatever reason anything unjust did occur, it is a matter of national security that will not be revealed until there is no more terrorist threat and therefore no business of the press.

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## United States Calls for Peaceful Negotiations

Washington, USA



The United States National Security Council is taking the initiative to carry forth a multilateral peaceful negotiation with North Korea that should open discussions on the nuclear non-proliferation treaty. The North Koreans have confirmed that they are sending four of their representatives to this meeting. This vital push for peaceful negotiations comes at a crucial time when the security of the American public has become a prime concern, due to the connection found between North Korea and Al-Qaida. "The US NSC believes that the best way to ensure peace is through the United Nations," commented Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

The American public has voiced great distress to the link found between Al-Qaida and North Korea, especially after a North Korean prisoner admitted to working with Al-Qaida operatives during an interrogation. Secretary Rumsfeld has condemned the harsh treatment of the North Korean prisoner, but assured the UN Security Council and the American public at large that the US respects and upholds the Universal Declaration of Human Rights under all circumstances. In reaction to a possible terrorist attack, the government will be increasing its air and sea monitoring of the Korean peninsula to ensure that homeland security is assured.

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## America in Hot Water

Washington, USA



Many events unfolded today surrounding the hot topic of the tortured prisoner at the US Military Base at Guantanamo Bay. A video was shown to the United Nations Security Council, US National Security Council and the North Korean Cabinet that confirmed the torture of a North Korean captive at the base. The prisoner suffered from beatings in the facial region and staples in the legs. A significant amount of the American public, which also viewed the

video, was dismayed that the American government had broken the Geneva Convention and International Law.

What further alarmed delegates was that the North Korean prisoner admitted to having ties with Al Qaeda, albeit under heavy duress. The United States government claimed that they were planning on working with the United Nations to create a peaceful resolution with the North Koreans. At the same time, the North Korean government made a statement in which they believed it was in fact just a faction within North Korea and not the government being represented in the resolution. China has backed the North Koreans, claiming that "Chinese intelligence contradicts American intelligence," saying that no links exist between Al Qaeda and North Korea.

In addition, General "4-Star" Myers claimed the American intelligence as "the best and most reliable intelligence of the world," while the Secretary of Defence Rumsfeld said that "American intelligence is limited." It seems that the Americans are rattled by all this news and cannot come to an agreement as to how to respond. With things happening at such a fast pace, the only thing left to ask at this time is "What will happen next?"

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