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URGENT CALL TO ACTION!

In a recent [letter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice](#), Congressman Berman calls for a Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) exemption that would stop nuclear trade with India if India conducts nuclear tests and would also include other restrictions and conditions that Congress mandated in the 2006 Hyde Act. Without these key conditions, NSG guidelines will be inconsistent with U.S. law, put U.S. firms at a competitive disadvantage, and dangerously undermine U.S. nonproliferation objectives. Please call both Senator Harry Reid, Senate Majority Leader, at 202-224-3542 and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House, at 202-225-0100. Leave this message *“I urge you to publicly support Congressman Berman’s call for an NSG exemption that would bar nuclear trade if India tests a nuclear weapon and would also include the other conditions that Congress required in the Hyde Act.”* It will only take a minute! The NSG meeting is August 21-22 and it will meet again for a vote in early September.

The United Nations posts the Daisy Alliance Student Scholarship/Essay Contest on its Disarmament Education [website](#).

Feature Articles

Revisiting the Axis of Evil

This three part series in the Yale Global Online reviews and analyzes the U.S. approach in dealing with Iran and North Korea. Part one examines the relationship between U.S. and Iran, and what to expect in Iran’s nuclear future. Part two discusses North Korea’s nuclear bomb program, and how it will affect the next President. Part three argues that North Korea has outmaneuvered the United States.

[Part I - Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions](#)

[Part II - North Korea and the Next Administration](#)

[Part III - North Korea Outmaneuvers The U.S.](#)

Military Strikes on Iran

Can military strikes destroy Iran’s uranium enrichment program? Probably not, according to a report by David Albright, Paul Brannan, and Jacqueline Shire. This report assesses the capability of a military strike to effectively destroy Iran’s nuclear program. [Full Story](#)

A Powerful Peace

Jonathan Schell, Harold Willens Peace Fellow at the Nation Institute and a senior visiting lecturer at Yale University, argues that nuclear weapons states must surrender their own weapons in order to be safe from the nuclear proliferation threat. [Full Story - Yes Magazine](#)

Opinion: “It’s Five Minutes to Midnight”

On January 17, 2007, the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists moved the Doomsday Clock two minutes closer to midnight, where it presently remains at five minutes to midnight. In a press release, the scientific group explains the shift, because “we stand at the brink of a second nuclear age. Not since the first atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki has the world faced such perilous choices.” [Full Story - DA Blog](#)