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## Make the World free from WMD

### **TAKE ACTION NOW**

President Bush submitted a U.S.-India nuclear trade agreement to Congress on September 10. It allows the U.S. to sell nuclear material and technology to India, even though India has refused to sign the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) and discontinue testing nuclear weapons. This deal is detrimental to nuclear nonproliferation and international security—see Mira Kamdar's article in the Washington Post, "[Risking Armageddon for Cold, Hard Cash.](#)" President Bush is pushing for Congress to approve the deal before it adjourns at the end of September. The window of time to prevent this disarmament disaster is very short. Please call your Senators and Representative now and request that they **vote "no" to the U.S.-India Nuclear Agreement.**

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### **Feature Articles**

#### **Election Special—Nonproliferation Views, Part 1**

This two part series addresses the opinions and plans of the Presidential candidates on nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament issues, including controversial issues such as the U.S.-India nuclear deal and missile defense. Part 1 features Senator Obama; Part II (forthcoming in next month's newsletter) features Senator McCain. [Full Story—DA Blog](#)

#### **The Middle East and Nonproliferation**

This article features an interview by Arms Control Today with Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, Nabil Fahmy. The informative and candid interview covers a variety of nonproliferation issues, including Iran's nuclear program, a nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East, Egypt's opinion on the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, and the future of the nonproliferation regime. [Full Story](#)

#### **The Need for a Strategic Dialogue with China**

How should the U.S. respond to China's 2007 test of an anti-satellite (ASAT) weapon? Vince Manzo of the Center for Defense Information warns U.S. policymakers not to interpret China's behavior in only one way, but to accept that there are multiple motivations behind the weapons test. Strategic dialogue presents the best course of action to prevent an escalating technology race. [Full Story](#)

### **Election Exclusive!**

**You've heard what they say... See how their voting record matches their words.**

Daisy Alliance has compiled a 20 year database of voting records on WMD arms control legislation for each current Senator and Representative. [Click Here](#)

### **Opinion:**

#### **A New Approach to Iran's Nukes**

In his commentary article, Charles D. Ferguson at the Council on Foreign Relations argues that the current U.S. approach to the Iranian nuclear program is clearly not working; thus, the U.S. must embark on a new path to ensure that Iran does not become an enemy holding nuclear weapons. [Full Story](#)