

The Obama Administration National Security Timeline

Jan – July 2009

White House Foreign Policy Page: (prior to May 2009)

Secure Loose Nuclear Materials from Terrorists:

- secure all loose nuclear materials in the world within four years
- negotiate a verifiable global ban on the production of new nuclear weapons material

Strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty:

- crack down on nuclear proliferation by strengthening the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

Move Toward a Nuclear Free World:

- set a goal of a world without nuclear weapons, and pursue it
- always maintain a strong deterrent as long as nuclear weapons exist
- stop the development of new nuclear weapons
- work with Russia to take U.S. and Russian ballistic missiles off hair trigger alert
- seek dramatic reductions in U.S. and Russian stockpiles of nuclear weapons and material
- set a goal to expand the U.S.-Russian ban on intermediate-range missiles so that the agreement is global

Financial Crisis Threatens U.S. Security, Experts Say

The global financial crisis is setting a backdrop for the U.S. defense budget, which could face a greater risk of U.S. confidence and stability, experts say. The crisis has led to a sharp decline in U.S. confidence and stability, which could have a negative impact on the U.S. defense budget. Experts say that the U.S. defense budget is at risk of being cut, which could have a significant impact on the U.S. military's ability to carry out its mission.

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Final Edition
Proposed Budget Comes With Higher Taxes for Wealthy, Record Federal Deficit

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Pakistan Nukes Worry U.S.
Officials: Topic To Be Raised in Talks

'We Will Get the Facts' on Wiretapping
Senate Panel Looks Into NSA

12,000 Soldiers To Leave Iraq
Bomber Kills 30 Near Cop School

Health Plan Estimate: \$1.5 Trillion
Out Over Budget What's to Be Done?

\$9.3 Trillion Shortfall Projected
Economists Say Deficits Would Be Unsustainable

U.S. Reaches Out to Syria
Obama Administration Sets New Course in Middle East

Obama: Reach Out to Taliban
Moderates Could Aid U.S. President Says

Russia Receptive to Obama's Letter
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Clinton Predicts Treaty With Russia
Geneva - U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton Predicts Treaty

Biden named to lead Nonproliferation
April 8, 2009

Weak Response to DPRK Missile launch
April, 2009

Pirates Targeting Americans
Crews will be killed if captured, member of gang reports

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Navy shadows pirates
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Prague Speech on Eliminating Nuclear Weapons
April 5, 2009

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Napolitano: 'Right-Wing Extremist' Definition Faulty
The same definition was included in the agency's March 2008 report on domestic extremism

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