



US President Barack Obama shakes hands with South Korean President Lee Myung-bak during a press conference in Washington on Tuesday.

Obama warns North Korea a 'grave threat'

DPRK missile train on the move

AFP, Washington / Seoul

US President Barack Obama has warned that nuclear North Korea is a "grave threat" and said he would not tolerate the Stalinist state's provocative strategy of extracting rewards with belligerent behaviour.

Obama signalled Tuesday an airtight alliance with visiting South Korean President Lee Myung-Bak, after weeks of tensions sparked by North Korea's test of a nuclear device and expectations that another detonation could be on the way.

"North Korea has abandoned its own commitments and violated international law," Obama said, alongside Lee during his first appearance in the White House Rose Garden with a foreign leader.

"Its nuclear and ballistic missile programs pose a grave threat to (the) peace and security of Asia and to the world."

Obama offered Kim Jong-Il's reclusive state a way back to "full integration" into the global community through talks, but only if it verifiably dismantled its nuclear programs -- and warned of stern consequences if it did not.

"There's been a pattern in the past where North Korea behaves in a belligerent fashion, and if it waits long enough is then rewarded with food-stuffs and fuel and concessionary loans and a whole range of benefits," he said.

Obama also vowed to defend South Korea and said Washington planned "serious enforcement" of sanctions against the North, a week after the UN

Security Council tightened controls on arms shipments involving the hardline state.

And the US president said measures were being discussed with other regional partners involved in six-party denuclearisation talks, namely China, Japan and Russia, "to make it clear to North Korea that it will not find security or respect through threats and illegal weapons."

A North Korean train specially equipped to carry a long-range missile has been moving between two launch sites in an apparent attempt to disguise the country's intentions, a report said Wednesday.

The train was used in May to transport a missile to a newly-completed site at Dongchang-ri on the northwest coast.

20 suspected Qaeda men killed in Mali raid

AFP, Bamako

Malian security forces have killed around 20 suspected al-Qaeda followers in a raid near the Algerian border targeting a cell thought to have executed a British hostage, security sources said.

Tuesday's attack in Mali's northern region was the first time the army specifically targeted al-Qaeda members on Malian turf.

During the raid, government soldiers captured the base, a security source said, adding: "We counted 26 of the enemy killed. Some were buried by their own people in a common grave before they fled."

"It's the group of (Abdelhamid) Abou Zeid," the source said, adding: "We will continue to hunt them down."

Obama to press on with 'tough' diplomacy

AFP, Washington

President Barack Obama said Tuesday he would press home his "tough diplomacy" towards Iran whatever the result of its electoral tumult and warned US meddling in Tehran's politics would backfire.

Obama downplayed differences between Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and his rival Mir Hossein Mousavi to justify his reticence to become deeply involved in escalating post-electoral demonstrations and tension in Iran.

He also pointedly said he believed that Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei understood there were deep concerns in Iran about the disputed poll, as the biggest opposition protests since the 1979

Islamic revolution escalated.

"It's important to understand that although there is amazing ferment taking place in Iran, the difference between Ahmadinejad and Mousavi in terms of their actual policies may not be as great as has been advertised," Obama said.

"Either way we were going to be dealing with an Iranian regime that has historically been hostile to the United States, that has caused some problems in the neighbourhood and has been pursuing nuclear weapons," Obama told CNBC television.

He said he hoped Iran's leaders responded to outrage over an election that pro-reform activists say was stolen by Ahmadinejad, not with violence but by respecting the right to peaceful expression.

Defiant Ahmadinejad blasts US at Russia summit

AFP, Yekaterinburg

Iran's under-fire President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Tuesday sat alongside world leaders at a summit in Russia, defiantly proclaiming the age of empires was over and attacking the United States.

In a show of confidence after the worst riots in his country in a decade, Ahmadinejad made no mention of the violence or his hotly disputed re-election victory in his address to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) meeting.

"The international capitalist order is retreating," the hardline president told the leaders, including Russian President Dmitry Medvedev

and China's Hu Jintao, gathered in the Russian city of Yekaterinburg.

"It is absolutely obvious that the age of empires has ended and its revival will not take place."

A broadly-smiling Ahmadinejad, wearing a dark suit and as usual no tie, earlier shook hands with a beaming Medvedev before the leaders went into the second day of the summit.

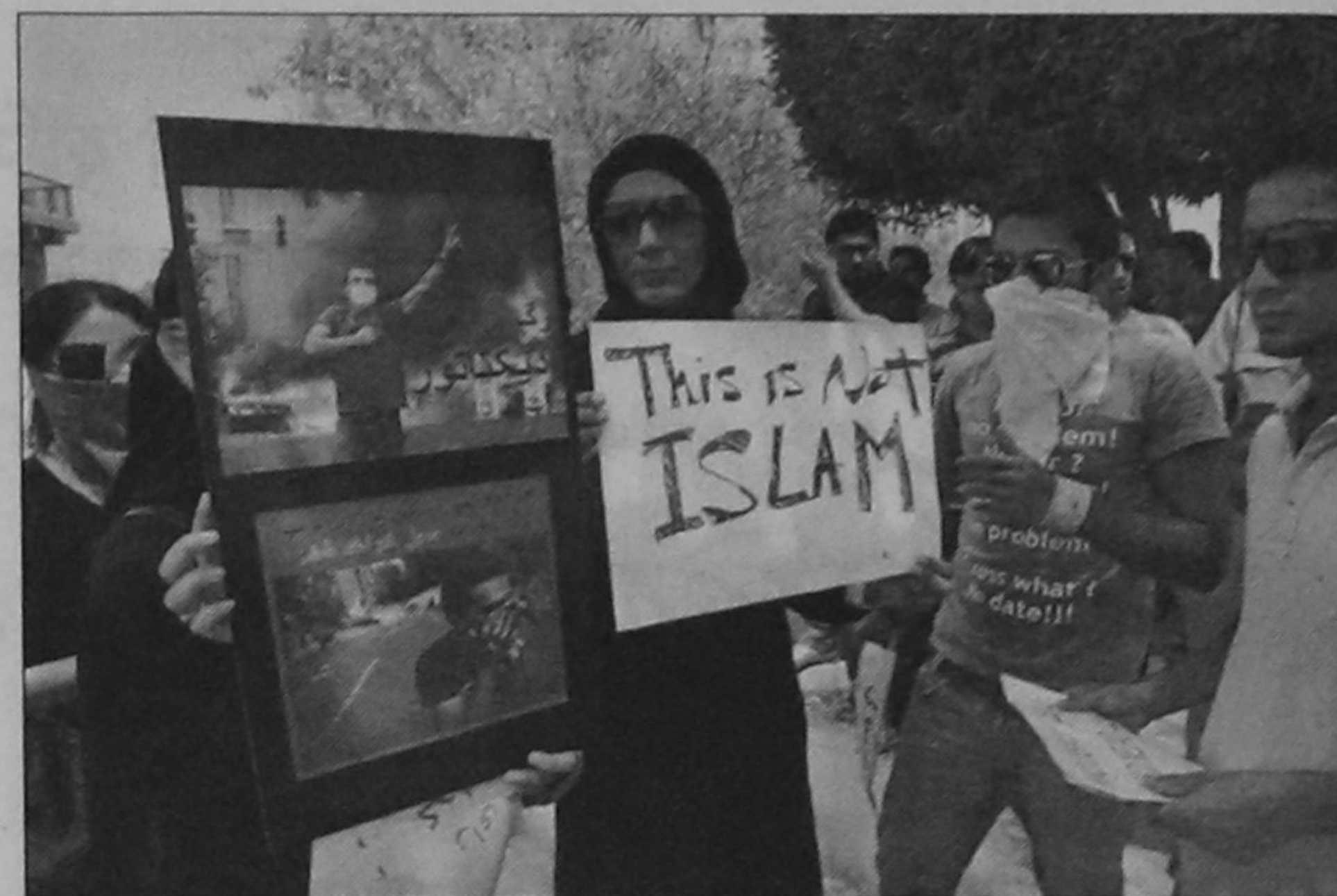
Whether Ahmadinejad -- who has a habit of stealing the limelight at such events -- would turn up had become a source of intrigue after he postponed his planned arrival on Monday following unrest over his disputed win in Friday's presidential election.

Ahmadinejad later held a bilateral meeting with Medvedev and the two sides agreed to continue contacts and develop economic cooperation, a brief Kremlin statement said.

Later Tuesday, US President Barack Obama raised "deep concerns" over the disputed Iranian election, but vowed not to meddle in internal Iranian politics.

His spokesman also said Obama wants direct diplomacy with Iran despite the violent protests there.

Obama has made unprecedented overtures to the Iranian leadership in a bid to end a standoff over Iran's nuclear programme.



Iranians protest against the disputed election win of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in front of the Iranian embassy in Kuwait City yesterday. About 50 young men and women gathered outside the Iranian embassy, carrying banners reading "where is my vote Nejad" and "Mousavi, we support you."

Use solar power

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PM reiterated her directive to the meteorological department to make weather forecasts not only about the cyclonic storms rather about the impacts of the high tide and ebb tide, full moon and last night of the dark fortnight on the storms.

She announced her government's plan for building more cyclone centres in the coastal districts and taking necessary steps to keep the embankments strong enough to withstand tidal surge.

The prime minister also underlined the need for arranging alternative way of making seawater available for the shrimp farmers without harming the embankments.

About the scarcity of sweet water in coastal region, she said rainwater needs to be preserved as much as possible.

As a way of facing the chal-

lenges of the world climate change, Hasina said the government will launch capital dredging in the country's major rivers to increase their navigability and protect the country from sudden floods.

The government will dredge Pashur River to keep the Mongla seaport always active, she said.

PM mentioned her recent meeting with donor countries and agencies regarding arranging necessary funds to start the dredging works and their positive response in this regard.

Hasina said she also had talks with the World Bank when she was in America last year about its assistance to Bangladesh in facing the challenges of world climate change.

A total of Tk 74 lakh was donated by cheque by the banks and institutions, namely, AK Khan Company

and Southeast Bank Ltd. donated Tk 25 lakh each, Real Estate and Housing Association of Bangladesh Tk 12 lakh, First Security Islamic Bank Tk 10 lakh and Rajshahi University Tk 2 lakh.

Besides, National Life Insurance Company donated Tk 10 lakh for treatment abroad of Tahsin Humayun, 12, son of Major Humayun Haider, martyred in February 25-26 BDR carnage.

The prime minister handed over the cheque to the widowed wife of Major Humayun at her office.

Hasina thanked the banks and institutions saying, "The amount of your donations is not the thing that counts. The love and sincerity you showed to the family members and the cyclone victims is a great example of social service."

PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad briefed newsmen on the occasion.

3 Danish soldiers, 7 others killed in Afghanistan

AFP, Ghazni / Copenhagen

Three Danish soldiers, four Afghan security guards and three rebels were killed in clashes in insurgency-hit Afghanistan, authorities said yesterday, in the latest in a surge of violence in the country.

Three Danish soldiers were killed Wednesday when a bomb exploded as their vehicle passed in the southern Afghanistan province of Helmand, the Danish military said.

The guards, who were escorting trucks that supply foreign forces' bases in south-

ern Afghanistan, were killed after militants ambushed their convoy in Ghazni province on Tuesday, police said.

"The guards returned fire. The fighting between them lasted for one and a half hours. Four guards were martyred," deputy provincial police chief Abdul Rahman Shaheedani told AFP.

Train rams Moghbazar gridlock

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The Daily Star that the Gulistan-bound bus and two cars got trapped on the level crossing when a large number of vehicles stopped at the lights of Moghbazar intersection. Within a few minutes they saw a train coming from Kamalapur Railway Station.

He said, "Some other passengers and I called the passengers to vacate the bus. We rushed out and the people in the cars also abandoned their vehicles on the level crossing. The train rammed the three vehicles and hurled them on to two cars on the opposite side of the road."

MA Hannan, another passen-

ger of the bus, said the traffic signal was red longer than usual at the Moghbazar intersection forcing vehicles to remain stationary and cause the accident.

He alleged that the people responsible for closing the gate of the level crossing closed it late. Two-thirds of the bus was already on the level crossing when the gate was closed, he added.

"The bus and the cars could neither go forward nor backward," Shahida Sultana, 33, who was in one of the cars, was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The identities of the other injured people could not be known.

Liton Mollah, an injured cyclist, said, "All on a sudden I saw

a bus fall on the car next to me. Even though I sustained injuries in my head, I got the severely injured woman out of her car. The driver managed to get himself out."

Hundreds of people thronged the spot to see the catastrophe.

Belayet Hossain, director general of Bangladesh Railway, told The Daily Star, "The accident probably occurred as the bus and the cars ignored the signal of the railway line man to stop ahead of closing the level crossing."

Belayet said, "We will investigate what caused the accident as well as whether there was any negligence on the line-man's part."

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- অগ্রাহ্য প্রতিষ্ঠানকে নিজ প্যাচে আগামী ১৫ জুলাই ২০০৯ তারিখ দুপুর ১.০০টার মধ্যে সিলমোহরকৃত বামে প্রতিটি পদের দরপত্র উল্লেখ করে ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর পরিশোধের প্রমাণপত্র, অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র ইত্যাদিসহ নিম্নবাক্যকারীর দফতরে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাজে দরপত্র/প্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে অনুরোধ করা হলো। একই তারিখে বেলা ২.০০টায় প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র/প্রস্তাবসমূহ দরদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হবে; এবং
- যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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