

Laden's son describes his dad as evil in new memoir

ANI, Washington

al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden's son, Omar, has described his father as an evil man in his new memoir.

According to the New York Daily News, Omar says that he first realised the depth of his father's evil when his beloved dogs were taken away and gassed in a chemical warfare experiment.

Omar also confirms that his father was tipped off to a 1998 US attempt to kill him.

He writes that Bin Laden got a secret communication and fled his Afghan camp two hours before cruise missiles struck it.

Omar's book, "Growing Up Bin Laden," written with his mother, Najwa - the al-Qaeda leader's first wife - describes the ultimate dysfunctional family.

'Israeli strike on Iran would be catastrophe'

AFP, L'Aquila

G8 leaders will not wait "indefinitely" to allow Iran to develop a nuclear weapon, US President Barack Obama said after a summit of the world's richest nations in Italy yesterday.

Obama told reporters he hoped Tehran would recognise after the summit in L'Aquila that "world opinion is very clear".

But a unilateral attack by Israel against Iran to thwart the Islamic republic's nuclear ambitions would be an "absolute catastrophe", French President Nicolas Sarkozy warned on Thursday.

Sarkozy was speaking after a summit of G8 and other leaders in Italy at which they agreed on the need to pursue a negotiated deal with Tehran to halt a programme which Western powers fear hides a plan to acquire nuclear weapons.

"Israel should know that it is not alone and look at all this calm. If I have fought so hard in the name of France to get people talking about Iran it's also a message to the Israelis that they are not alone," he said.

Many in Israel would regard any move by Iran, whose leaders are virulently anti-Israeli, to acquire nuclear weapons as an existential threat, and its leaders have warned they may be

forced to take military action.

US President Barack Obama has tried to persuade Iran to open talks on the issue to head off conflict, but Tehran has yet to respond to his opening, and Sarkozy warned that if the regime failed to do so "there will be sanctions."

Israel carried out an air strike on 1981 on an Iraqi nuclear facility when the late Saddam Hussein, its sworn enemy, was in power in Baghdad.

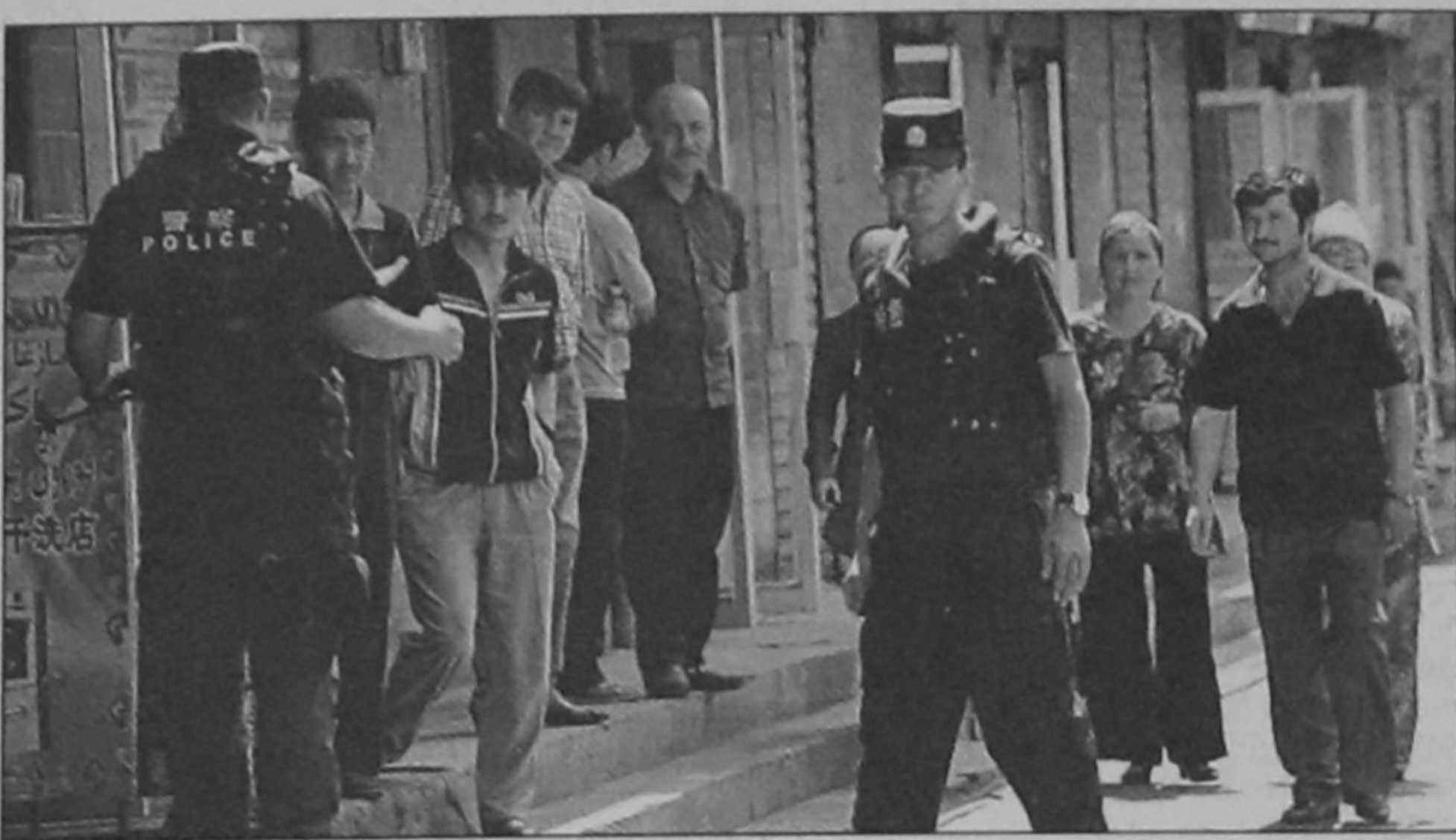
Group of Eight leaders meeting at their summit in Italy agreed to US President's proposal that a nuclear security summit should be held in Washington ahead of the planned review of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Libya and South Africa have both given up nuclear programmes, Brown said, adding: "I think it's particularly important to recognise at a time when we're worried about nuclear proliferation particularly in Iran and Korea that two countries that might have become nuclear weapons states have given up the opportunity to do so, even though they probably had access to the technology that was necessary."

"I think this is an important lesson to the world that we have got to construct a bargain or a deal or a compact between non-nuclear states and nuclear states."



Iranian demonstrators hold up flags and placards during a protest against the recent Iranian elections, outside the Federal Building in Los Angeles on Thursday. An Iranian crackdown on all dissent since the re-election of hardline President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in a disputed vote four weeks ago has failed to keep supporters of his defeated challenger off the streets of Tehran.



Chinese police maintain security as passengers arrive at the railway station in Urumqi, China's farwest Xinjiang region yesterday. Thousands of fearful people poured into bus and train stations to escape China's Urumqi city after deadly ethnic unrest as several mosques were ordered shut for Juma prayers.

Miliband launches new Pak strategy to solve terror problem in own backyard

ANI, Islamabad

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband's fifth visit to the country in the recent past had no meeting-specific agenda, which, according to analysts, is part of a new diplomatic move aimed at developing closer ties with the Pakistani people to solve the problem of terrorism in Britain's own backyard.

Some analysts consider Miliband's visit very important in the view of the intelligence reports which said that almost three quarters of the terrorist attacks perpetrated on British soil had links with Pakistan.

According to diplomatic observers, Miliband's itinerary envisaged a new Western approach which promotes moderate Islam to counter the expanding terror threat, The Dawn reports.

During his three day stay in Pakistan, Miliband visited refugee camps in the war-hit Swat Valley and prominent shrines and mosques.

Meet Tamil aspirations to end violence

India tells Lanka

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, New Delhi

A Closure to the cycle of violence in Sri Lanka is only possible after initiation of a political process that allows the aspirations of the Tamils within a united country to be met, External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna told parliament here Thursday.

Krishna said that the cessation of hostilities gives Sri Lanka an opportunity to make a new beginning.

"We are convinced that a closure to the cycle of violence and terrorism that has plagued Sri Lanka requires an inclusive political process of dialogue and devolution," he said in his summit statement.

The minister said that this political process

had to address the "legitimate aspirations of the minorities, including the Tamil community, within the democratic framework of a united Sri Lanka."

Sri Lankan government had assured India of their intention to pursue a broad dialogue with all parties, including Tamil parties, implementation of 13th amendment of Sri Lankan constitution and beyond, to achieve meaningful devolution of powers. "We will remain engaged with them through this process," Krishna said.

A high level delegation, lead by senior advisor and brother to the Sri Lankan president, Basil Rajapakse had visited India last month, just a few weeks after hostilities ended with the killing of the Tamil Tigers leader V Prabhakaran 'who was a proclaimed offender in India'.

Homicide not ruled out in Jackson probe

AFP, Los Angeles

The probe into Michael Jackson's death stepped up Friday after investigators subpoenaed medical records and a leading police officer refused to rule out homicide.

Coroners called for any records held by Jackson's many doctors to be presented, "including radiology and psychiatric records," the Los Angeles Times reported, as part of an ongoing investigation into the singer's death aged 50 on June 25.

Los Angeles police chief Bill Bratton said his department was looking into Jackson's "prescription drug history, the doctors that he's dealt with over the years."

"Are we dealing with homicide? Are we dealing with an accidental overdose? What are we dealing with? So as we are standing here speaking, I can tell you, I don't have that information," he told CNN.

Attackers use IP address in 16 nations

AP, Seoul

Cyber attacks that caused a wave of Web site outages in the US and South Korea used 86 IP addresses in 16 countries, South Korea's spy agency told lawmakers Friday, amid suspicions North Korea was behind the effort.

The countries include South Korea, the United States, Japan and Guatemala, Chung Chin-sup, a member of the parliamentary intelligence committee, told reporters.

400,000 to be relocated after quake in south China

AP, Beijing

More than 400,000 people need to be relocated after an earthquake rocked southwestern China, destroying thousands of homes, state media said yesterday.

Thursday's magnitude-6.0 temblor, centred in Yunnan province's Yao'an county, killed one person and injured 325 others, 24 seriously, the Xinhua News Agency said.

Nine aftershocks have followed the quake, with the latest registering a 5.2-magnitude Friday evening, Xinhua said. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The quake collapsed 18,000 homes and damaged 75,000 more, Xinhua said.

The report said China's civil affairs ministry has ordered the immediate delivery of 5,000 tents and other relief materials.

No Golan pullout for ME peace Says Netanyahu aide

AP, Jerusalem

Israel will not withdraw from the entire Golan Heights in return for a peace deal with Syria, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's top policy adviser said in an interview published Friday, rejecting Syria's key demand for an agreement with Israel.

The two countries could split the territory, suggested Uzi Arad, Netanyahu's national security adviser and the aide widely seen as closest to Netanyahu. But in the comments in the daily Haaretz newspaper, he said Israel must remain on the Golan Heights to a depth of several miles and cannot withdraw in full even in return for a peace agreement.

Israel captured the Golan Heights in the

1967 Mideast War and annexed the territory in 1981, a move that was never internationally recognised. Syria has always maintained that peace will be possible only if Israel withdraws entirely from the Heights.

Syrian forces used the strategic plateau to shell nearby Israeli communities before 1967, and Israel fears those communities will once again become vulnerable should the Heights be ceded. Israeli officials also argue that holding the area gives Israel early warning of Syrian military moves and a buffer zone in case of attack.

The area is also home to crucial water sources, a profitable Israeli winery, and Israeli settlements with about 18,000 residents. About 17,000 Druse Arabs loyal to Syria also live there.



Activists of the Labour Party, a Pakistani left wing group, burn an effigy representing the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as they protest the increase in petroleum prices in Karachi on Thursday. Pakistan's Supreme Court had intervened into a parliament's decision and ordered to remove newly imposed carbon dioxide tax, which made the oil prices up to 21 percent cheaper.

Worst violence since US pullback hits Iraq Bombings kill nearly 60 people

AP, Baghdad


Bombs killed nearly 60 people in Iraq on Thursday in the worst violence since US combat troops withdrew from urban areas last week, and American forces released five Iranian officials suspected of aiding Shia insurgents.

US officials said they believe the Iranians, detained in northern Iraq in January 2007, had facilitated attacks on American-led forces but handed them over to the Iraqi government at its request because they were obliged to do so under a US-Iraqi security agreement.

The US State Department said it was concerned their release could present a security threat to American troops in Iraq.

Iraq's foreign minister, Hoshyar Zebari, called the release a "good initiative" that could encourage dialogue between Washington and Tehran, which are longtime foes.

Iranian Embassy spokesman Amir Arshadi said Iraq had transferred the Iranians, described by their government as diplomats, to the embassy. Washington believes they are associated with the Quds Force, part of Iran's powerful Revolutionary Guard Corps, and that they trained Iraqi militants.



Bangladesh Film Development Corporation

Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

Tender No. FDC/PD-Import/2007-2008/7/84/Re/6 Date: 07/07/2009

International re-tender for import of 35mm color picture negative film

01	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information, Government of Bangladesh.
02	Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Dhaka.
03	Procuring entity name	Managing Director, BFDC.
04	Procuring entity district	Dhaka, Bangladesh.
05	Invitation for	Import of 35mm color picture negative film.
06	Invitation for Ref No	FDC/PD-Import/2007-2008/7/84/Re/6
07	Dated	07/07/2009
08	Procurement method	Open tendering method (OTM).
09	Budget and source of fund	Revenue.
10	Tender package no.	1 No.
11	Tender package name	Import of 35mm color picture negative film.
12	Tender publication date	dt 09/07/2009
13	Tender last selling date & time	dt 09/08/2009 up to 5.00pm.
14	Tender closing date & time	dt 10/08/2009 up to 2.00pm.
15	Tender opening date & time	dt 10/08/2009 at 2.30pm.
16	Name & address of office(s)	i) Cash Counter of Accounts Section, BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
	ii) Receiving of tender document	ii) Office of the Deputy Director (Procurement), BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
	iii) Opening of tender document	iii) Office of the Deputy Director (Procurement), BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
17	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer/local agent should have: (a) Professional capability, technical qualification & personnel, reputation, experience, equipment, financial resources. (b) Agency certificate from the manufacturer to participate in the bid (original). (c) Registration from CCI & E and Bangladesh Bank. (d) Up-to-date trade license issued by Municipal Corporation/authentic authority of Bangladesh. (e) Up-to-date income tax GIRTIN certificate & VAT registration (attested).
18	Brief description of goods	Import of 35mm color picture negative film.
19	Price of tender document	Tk 2500/- (Two thousand five hundred) only.
	Lot No.	Identification of lot
	Location	Tender security amount (TK)
20	1 No	Import of 35mm color picture negative film BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208 only by Pay-Order/Bank Draft/BG (except Uttara Bank Ltd)
21	Name of official inviting tender	SM Kaiser Hossain Mallick
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Director (Procurement).
23	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 8120204, Fax: 88029137280
25	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

SM Kaiser Hossain Mallick
Deputy Director (Procurement)
On behalf of Managing Director of BFDC

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বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন				
তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা				
স্থানীয় পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি				
০১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়।		
০২।	এজেন্সী	বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা-১২০৮।		
০৩।	সমগ্রকারী সত্তার নাম	বাবুশাহা পরিচালক, বিএফডিসি, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।		
০৪।	সমগ্রকারী সত্তার জেলা	ঢাকা।		
০৫।	কি জন্য আহ্বান	টেজার ফর ওভস।		
০৬।	আহ্বানের সূত্র	এফডিসি/পিডি-এলপি/২০০৮-২০০৯/২২/৫।		
০৭।	তারিখ	তারিখঃ ০৭/০৭/২০০৯।		
০৮।	সমগ্র পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্রের পদ্ধতি (OTM).		
০৯।	বাজেট এবং সোর্স অব ফান্ড	রাজস্ব খাত।		
১০।	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম	অপটিক্যাল রেকর্ডার মেশিনের Converter সরবরাহ।		
১১।	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	তারিখঃ ০৯/০৭/২০০৯।		
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১৩।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৯/০৭/২০০৯ দুপুর ২.০০টা।		
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১৫।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	হিসাব কামালা শাখা, বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।		
	(ক) দরপত্র দলিল গ্রহণকারীর দস্তর	উপ-পরিচালক (সংগ্রহ), বাংলাদেশ চলচ্চিত্র উন্নয়ন কর্পোরেশন, তেজগাঁও, ঢাকা।		
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১৭।	মালামাল সংগ্রহ অথবা কাজের সফলতা বর্ণনা	অপটিক্যাল রেকর্ডার মেশিনের Converter সরবরাহ।		
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২৪।	যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।			

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