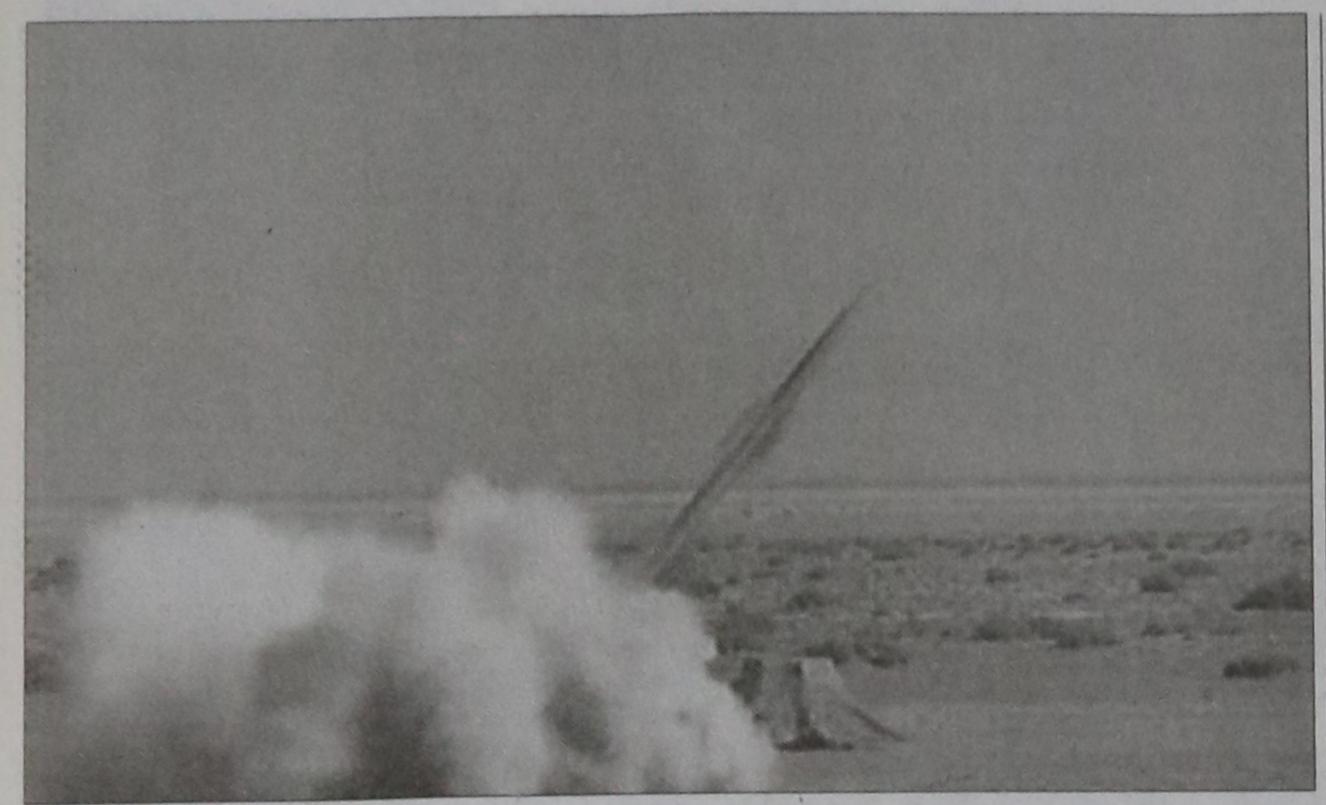
INTERNATIONAL



An image grab taken from Iran's satellite English-language official Press TV station shows a test-launch of a short-range missile during war games in Qom, 120km south of Tehran yesterday. Iran fired two short-range missiles as it began war games, two days after the UN nuclear watchdog disclosed that Tehran was building a second uranium enrichment plant.

Saudis will allow Israel Merkel eyes 2nd term to bomb Iran's nuke site: MI6

ANI, London

Premier British intelligence action altogether, but he agency, MI6 chief, has been told that Saudi Arabia will permit Israel to fly over the kingdom to tion." bomb Iran's nuclear sites.

The MI6 chief discussed the Brown, US President Barack issue in London with Mossad chief Meir Dagan and Saudi Nicolas Sarkozy have warned officials after British intelligence officers helped to uncover the plant, in the side of a mountain near the ancient face more sanctions. city of Qom.

Both Tel Aviv and Riyadh see down next Thursday when the site as a major threat. Details of the talks emerged after John Bolton, America's former UN ambassador, told a meeting of US, Russia and China in intelligence analysts that "Rivadh certainly approves" of reports. Israel's use of Saudi airspace.

Foreign Secretary David has previously resisted pres-Miliband acknowledged that the danger of a nuclear arms race in the Middle East was

NEWS ANALYSIS

power, is to play a critical role

ticks on efforts to find a diplo-

cult times and is building

plant -- subtle levers to pres-

does not possess, analysts say.

Iran has been building a secret

warned Iran at the Pittsburgh

warning of a December dead-

the crucial question is

the next months as the clock behaviour.

reliable trade partner in diffi- from Russia."

AFP, Moscow

matic solution.

cooperate.

economy.

AFP, Berlin

Obama and French President

Iran's leader Mahmoud

Ahmadinejad that he must

allow in weapons inspectors or

Iranian officials meet represen-

tatives of the E3+3 group of

Britain, France, Germany, the

Geneva, The Daily Express

sure for sanctions, said it also

found the latest disclosures

Russia: Iran's enigmatic

ally and key crisis player

According to Rajab Safarov,

director of the Centre for

"sufficiently effective levers"

in the Iranian nuclear crisis in to have an effect on Iran's any plans for a US or Israeli air

good relations with Russia,"

Iran's first nuclear power Russia has the ability to make rounds reports a cargo ship

Iran halt uranium enrichment

sure Tehran, which the West operations, which Western actually carrying S-300s to

President Dmitry Medvedev constructively with the Iran in return for the US

International Atomic Energy

"If progress is made, the

sanctions. But if not, Russia

the end of the year.

powers fear Tehran could use Iran.

But he said Russia could

"Iran has an interest in facilities.

Safarov said that not even say, although mystery sur-

Europe.

reported.

A Western diplomat in convince him to make conces-

disturbing.

Russia, which has the deepest Contemporary Iranian

relations with Iran of any big Studies in Moscow, Russia has

Moscow is a key supplier of Safarov told AFP. "This means

military hardware to Tehran, a that Iran could listen to advice

And after the revelation to make a nuclear bomb.

uranium enrichment site, nudge Iran into "behaving

G20 that "mechanisms" could Agency (IAEA) and showing

With Western powers Russians will not support

line for Iran to show progress could in principle agree to

whether Moscow is prepared Moscow said the big question

to support measures that is "where will the Russians be"

could cripple the Iranian when crunch time comes at

come into play if it did not great openness."

or face further UN sanctions, sanctions.

Significantly, Russia, which

The scene is set for a show-

Germans voted in a national election yesterday with Angela "particularly potent" and Merkel favourite to win a secrefused to rule out military ond mandate to lead a country hit by the global recession and at insisted: "We are 100 per cent odds over its military role in focused on a diplomatic solu-Afghanistan. Prime Minister Gordon

Final surveys indicated the conservative Merkel was a shoo-in for four more years as chancellor, as voters reward her for guiding Germany calmly through its worst downturn sinceWorldWar II.

But she may not get the business friendly coalition partner she wants coming out of the election.

Frank-Walter Steinmeier, leader of the centre-left Social Democrats (SPD) who have been in a "grand coalition" with Merkel for four years, has failed to dent the huge popularity of Forbes magazine's most powerful woman on the planet, but a late surge has left Merkel's coalition hopes on a knife-edge.

as Germans vote

am Sonntag newspaper. Security across Germany has been tight in the run-up to election day following a string of threats from Islamic militants, including al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden, warning of attacks over Germany's presence in Afghanistan.

"I am always optimistic," she

told the mass-circulation Bild

2005 forced Merkel's Christian Democrats (CDU/CSU) into a coalition with traditional rivals, the SPD. Four years of loveless left-

A close election result in

right government later, Merkel wants to ditch the SPD and replace it with the businessfriendly Free Democrats (FDP), a party seeking small governmentandlower taxes.

parties looked on course to attract enough votes to create a new coalition, but surveys last week suggested that the race had narrowed, with as many as a quarter of voters still undecided.

Israel lacks will for credible ME peace talks: Egypt

AFP, United Nations

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Abul Gheit yesterday accused Israel of lacking the political will to enter "serious and credible" peace talks with the Palestinians.

of the necessary political will to engage in and free Gilad Shalit, the Israeli soldier capserious and credible negotiations that aim at reaching a final settlement to the conflict," he told the 192-member UN General Assembly.

Abul Gheit outlined Egyptian proposals urging the international community to put forward "the formula for the final settlement" and stressing the need "to ensure Israel's commitment to halt all settlement activity in the occupied Palestinian Territory, including east Jerusalem."

The freeze on Israeli settlement activity "should go simultaneously and in parallel with the negotiating track in order to reinforce the Palestinian confidence in Israeli intentions," he added.

"Israel's engagement in a serious, credible, clear and time-bound negotiating process would restore the situation on many other issues to the same way they had been in the 1990s in terms of the Arab interaction with Israel," Abul Gheit said.

Egypt has been Israel's main Arab interlocutor since the two signed a peace treaty in 1979, but the neighbours remain at odds over the peace process.

Cairo has also acted as a mediator in talks between Hamas and Israel on a possible deal to "Throughout this year, Israel has shown lack end the crippling blockade of the Gaza strip tured by Palestinian militants more than three years ago.

Tuesday US President Barack Obama held inconclusive three-way talks in New York with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Mahmud Abbas. He told them to stop stalling and open talks on a comprehensive deal to halt an "endless cycle" of conflict and suffering.

Final status issues include the fate of Jewish settlements in the West Bank, the borders of an eventual Palestinian state, the status of Jerusalem and the right of return of Palestinian refugees.

Netanyahu has rejected a total freeze on all settlement construction in the occupied West Bank and east Jerusalem ahead of the renewal | festival's organisers said of peace talks, insisting on the need to guarantee "normal life" in settlements which are home to 500,000 Israelis.



Oscar winning director Roman Polanski arrested in Switzerland

AP, AFP, Zurich

Swiss police detained Oscar winning director Roman Polanski on a US warrant over three-decade-old charges of unlawful sex with a 13-year-old girl, a film yesterday.

Polanski was taken into custody, Swiss police confirmed Sunday, on a 1978 US arrest warrant for having sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Polanski was flying in to receive an honorary award at the Zurich Film Festival when he was detained late Saturday at the airport, organisers at the festival said in a statement.

Dozens killed as north Yemen battles rage

AFP, Sanaa

Dozens of people were killed or wounded as fighting raged anew on Sunday between government troops and Shiite rebels in the Omran and Saada provinces of northern Yemen, military sources said.

"The army is bombarding Al-Waqiya zone, northeast of Wadi Shabareq in Harf Sufyan," one source told AFP, adding that troops also managed to seize the nearby Ghalla region from the

"There are dozens of killed and wounded in violent fighting which is under way in the region" of Omran province, dozens of kilometres (miles) north of the Zaidi rebels' mountainous stronghold of Saada, another military source said.



Crucially, Russia has still

not fulfilled a 2005 contract to

supply Tehran with its S-300

air defence systems which

could seriously complicate

strike on Iranian nuclear

supply the missiles to Iran

gives it another useful lever to

Tehran, Western diplomats

allegedly hijacked in July was

Analysts have also specu-

lated that Russia could be

prepared to give ground over

change of mind over plans for

a missile shield in Eastern

President Mahmoud

Ahmadinejad to talks in

Moscow ahead of the UN

General Assembly in a bid to

sions but Iran turned the offer

down, the respected

Kommersant newspaper

Russia invited Iranian

Russia's reluctance to

US to go ahead with India nuke deal

Says Hillary Clinton

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE, New York

The United States has reassured India that it would move forward with their landmark civil nuclear deal notwithstanding New Delhi's position that it would not sign the discriminatory Nuclear Non-proliferation

Treaty (NPT). Secretary of State Hillary Clinton conveyed this to External Affairs Minister SM Krishna as they met here Friday to discuss the shape of their emerging strategic partnership, said Assistant Secretary of State Robert Blake briefing reporters on the meeting between the two

resolution this week urging all states to join the NPT did not come up at the Hillary Clinton Krishna meeting, Blake said.

But 'we've said before that the resolution that was passed on Thursday unanimously by the Security Council does not have any bearing on our bilateral civil nuclear cooperation, and that really shouldn't have any effect whatsoever.

"So we've provided reassur-

ances to that effect to our friends in the Indian government," he said.

Hillary told Krishna that the US hoped to move forward on civil nuclear cooperation with India, but there are still some steps that have to be taken there, particularly with respect to signing liability legislation.

The Indian parliament has also to approve liability legislation for US companies and announce formally the two reactor parks that will be set aside for US companies, Blake

At his post G20 Summit press conference in Pittsburgh, Prime Minister Manmohan Singh too said that the US has assured India of its full commitment to The UN Security Council their civil nuclear deal and that the UN Security Council resolution on NPT is not targeted at New Delhi."We have been assured that this is not a resolution directed at India and that the US commitment to carry out its obligations under the civil nuclear agreements that we have signed with the United States remains undiluted, that we have been assured officially by the United States government," he said.



ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

DHAKA POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

An Enterprise of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh) Biddut Bhabon (2nd Floor), 1 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.

নিলাম দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা ক)		ত্তীন যাদের হালনাগাদ (পরিশোধ, ভ্যাট নিবা
	অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ভিপিডিসি, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।		উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।	
20	নিলাম বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণকারী	বিক্রয়কারী দপ্তর		গ্ৰহণ/খোলার ছান	
			02/33/2008	দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা	বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটি
8	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	বিক্রয়ের শেষ ভারিখ	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ ভারিখ	সময়	
	নিলাম পদ্ধতি	খোলা দরপত্র ।			
9	তারিখ	२७/७/२००७ देर			
6	বিজ্ঞপ্তি সূত্র নং	ডিপিডিসি/ডিজিএম(সিপিএভএস)/০৯-১০/৭৮৭			
a	কাজের নাম	ভিপিভিসির হাতীরপুলস্থ ওয়ার্কসপ-এ রক্ষিত অকেজা/ব্যবহার অনুপ্যোগী সুপার এনামে কপার ও পেপার ইলুলেটেভ কপার তারসমূহ (যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে) নিলামে বিক্রয় ।			
8	নিলামকারী দগুরের জেলা	ঢাকা ।			
0	নিলামকারী দপ্তরের নাম	চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি ।			
2	এজেঙ্গী	ঢাকা পাওয়ার ডিট্রিবিউপন কোম্পানী শি: ।			
2	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ, বিজ্বাপস মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ ।			

পারবেন।

১৩ দরপত্র জামানত

৮ ৫,০০০/= (পাঁচ হাজার) মাত্র (অফেরতযোগ্য) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আব্দুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর অনুকৃলে স্থানীয় তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে ইস্যুক্ত পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি জমাদান পূর্বক ক্রয় করা যাবে।

১২ দরপত্র দলিলের বিক্রয় মৃল্য

দাখিলকৃত দরের ২৫% (পঁচিশ শতাংশ) হারে অর্থ যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডার/ভিডি আকারে উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আবুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর

অনুকৃলে জমা দিতে হবে । ১৪ কাজ সমান্তির সময়

कार्याप्तन बातीत ১৫(প्रात्तत) निर्मत मध्य । ১৫ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম যোঃ শামসুল আলম উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি ১৬ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি, বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আবুল গণি রোভ, ১৭ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার দাপ্তরিক

১৮ দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ফোন নং টেলিফোন: ১৫৬৭২৫৮, ফাব্রে: ৯৫৬৮৩৪৯, E- mail: dgmcps@dpdc.org

ক) দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয়ের সময় হালনাগাদ টেড লাইসেলের মালিকানা দলিল, আয়কর পরিশোধ, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদপত্রসহ মূলকপি প্রদর্শন করতে হবে এবং সকল সনদ পত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল

করতে হবে । খ) দরপত্র খাম অবশ্যই সীল মোহরকৃত হতে হবে । ত্রুটিপূর্ণ ও অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে ।

গ) ডাকযোগে কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

ঘ) আংশিক মালামালের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে না এবং তাহা গ্রহণযোগ্যও হবে না ।

ঙ) কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের ১৫(পনের) দিনের মধ্যে দরপত্রে উদ্ধৃত মালামালের মূল্য, আয়কর, ভ্যাট ইত্যাদি সহ সমুদয় অর্থ উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক, চুক্তি ও ক্রয় সার্কেল, ডিপিডিসি এর অনুকৃলে পে-অর্ডার/ডিডি আকারে জমা দিতে হবে এবং কার্যাদেশে বর্ণিত সময়সীমার মধ্যে সমুদয় মালামাল নিজ খরচে ও নিজ দায়িতে গ্রহণ করতে হবে । নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে মূল্য পরিশোধ ও মালামাল গ্রহণ করতে বার্থ হলে দাখিলকৃত জামানতের অর্থ বাজেয়াও হবে।

চ) নিলাম ক্রেরে অংশগ্রহনে ইচ্ছুক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (কারিগরী), সিস্টেম প্রটেকশন এড সার্ভিসেস, ডিপিডিসি, ৩ সোনারগাঁও রোড, ক্যাডা ভবন (৩য় তলা), কাটাবন, ঢাকা এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে পারবেন এবং দপ্তর চলাকালীন সময়ে তাঁর পূর্ব অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে ডিপিডিসির হাতীরপুলস্থ ওয়ার্কসপ-এ রক্ষিত অকেলো মালামাল সরলমিনে প্রত্যক্ষ করতে পারবেন

১৯ যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন। (মো: শামসূল আলম)

উপ-মহাব্যবদ্বাপক

চুক্তি ও ক্রেয় সার্কেল, ডিলিভিসি ।

বিদ্যুৎ ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ নং আবুল গণি রোড, ঢাকা-১০০০।

PHOTO: AFP Michael Jackson fans show off their VIP passes and celebrate the end of their three-day wait as tickets finally go on sale at 12:01 am on Sunday for a special pre-screening of the Michael Jackson film "This Is It," at LA Live in Los Angeles.

Georgia war report could embarrass EU

AFP, Brussels

A report ordered by the evenly. European Union into the causes of the 2008 Russia-Georgia war is to be released Wednesday but the potentially explosive findings which the other," a European diplocould prove delicate for the

The team, led by Swiss diplomat Heidi Tagliavina, is to submit a report on the fiveday war to senior EU officials in Brussels.

the findings could place a Georgia, whose decision to launch military action in separatist South Ossetia in August 2008 brought down Russia's wrath.

Experts and officials suggest the report -- ordered last is needed to curb Iran's year by the European Union, which brokered a ceasefire

that helped stop the fighting will distribute the blame

"The question is so sensitive that it's hard to imagine that the report would come down in favour of one side or mat said, on condition of anonymity.

Russia's response in sending scores of tanks into South Ossetia has been widely condemned, as has Moscow's decision to recognise the According to press reports, independence of South Ossetia, and another breaklarge portion of the blame on away Georgian region, Abkhazia.

Since then the European Union and Nato have worked hard to smooth over ties with Russia and no one wants to rock the boat. Moscow's help nuclear ambitions and fight insurgents in Afghanistan.