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UN Faux Pas?: Iran Storms Out of Opening Statements



Iran's President talking to reporters after the incident.

Reed College, Portland. In an act of what can only be explained as frustration, Iran defiantly walked out of the opening plenary during Israel's first statements. Tensions were already high before the delegates motioned to "eject" Israel from the conference. Israel's speaker responded with a simple shrug and continued to deliver a tear-jerking presentation complete with images that show the Holocaust is a current reality as well as a historical one. This move was seen as a counter to President Ahmadenijad's conferences that support holocaust denial. North Korea followed Iran's motion to eject Israel, but uncomfortably remained still and unwilling to support Iran when they stormed out of the room. As the delegates were leaving, tensions did not diffuse. It is unclear whether or not Iran will be able to put aside its qualms with Israel and allow negotiations on their nuclear program to proceed.

Overheard in the Ceremony (*definatly not paraphrased or made up, totally all truthy*):

"We are the best country, ever."

- U.S. delegation

"If Pakistan is willing to disarm, so are we"

- Indian delegation

"Can you believe what the UK was wearing? How last year.."

- French delegation

"If you don't do what we want we're going to kidnap all your IAEA spies and feed them to our giant rabbits."

- DPRK delegation

"We can bomb the shit out of you. Just sayin'."

- Israeli delegation

Code Pink or Code Obnoxious?: Code Pink Protestors Infiltrate Opening Plenary



The surprisingly happy Code Pink protesters after their arrests.

Code Pink, a feminist anti-nuclear weapons organization from the United States, posed as reporters and infiltrated the opening ceremony. Rhetoric included "Keep your Dicks out of Politics" and they were holding an extremely provocative poster reading "Stop raping the global South. Nukes = Phalluses." Security had to forcibly remove the violent and passionate protestors. No news on whether or not this affects the ongoing negotiations on Iran's nuclear weapons program. Also no news on possible charges against the protestors. An anonymous US delegate was overheard saying, "I hope the protestors are punished to the full extent of the law." However, the Truthiness Express does not expect that they will be silenced any time soon. A protestor under the pseudonym (fhd;afo;da) was quoted saying, "Try us if they want. We will not participate in the international patriarchal regime in any way."

International Security Blotter:

4:00pm: Security arrives at the Opening Ceremony. Security heard rumors of US protesters infiltrating the meeting, but security couldn't identify the source of the smell...er...protests

4:20pm: Iran demands that Israel be expelled from the meeting, North Korea agrees. Chair Montgomery allows a vote on whether or not Israel can speak, and Israel is permitted in an 8-2 vote. Iran leaves the ceremony. North Korea stays to hear what Israel has to say.

4:25pm: Israel shows pictures of the Holocaust in order to remind countries that it actually happened, also argues that a nuclear Iran would lead to a repeat. Too bad Iran missed the slide show.

4:30pm: Code Pink (<http://www.codepink4peace.org/>), disguised as reporters, stages a protest once the United States begins speaking against the US's phallocentric nuclear security policy. Security, also conveniently disguised as reporters, quickly and efficiently removes the protesters from the ceremony.

4:45pm: Delegates leave to eat, security forces question the protesters using John Yoo approved interrogation techniques. As of this issue, they are unwilling to share their findings with the Truthiness Express

International News:

Associated Truthiness Press, Kabul: NATO forces bomb a suspected Afghanistan shoe and underwear factory. NATO intelligence believes this airstrike will be a decisive blow to Al-Qeada's terrorist operations. Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai has critized NATO for the attack, stating that the factory was a peaceful clothing manufacturer, and not the center of the shoe-bomber and underwear-bomber operations. No civilians have been reported dead by the military, although there have been unconfirmed sitings by nearby civilians of wounded or maimed elf-like creatures crawling out of the rubble of the shoe-factory.



Artists rendering of the attack

Associated Truthiness Press: Sex, Drugs, and Nuclear Weapons!

Nigeria seized \$9.9 million worth of heroin concealed in auto parts shipped from Iran, its anti-drugs agency said on Friday, days after the West African country reported Tehran to the U.N. over an illegal arms seizure. The United States is gathering international support to impose further economic sanctions on Iran, in the event that Iran continues this policy with non-compliance in International Weapons treaties. Some, however, are worried that this could stall negotiations. Iran has yet to comment. This is yet another embarrassing blow to Iran after what some have described as their "near temper-tantrum" in the opening plenary.

BREAKING NEWS

A source, in high office but unnamed for security reasons, has informed the Truthiness Express that that the US, the UK, and Israel have finalized and a planned attack on unknown nuclear sites in Iran. Representatives from the US, UK, and Israeli delegations were unavailable for comment, yet our source maintains that the three states have been working in concert for some time, and that the attack is imminent. No word yet as to whether the attack might be contingent on the success or failure of further negotiations with the Islamic Republic of Iran.