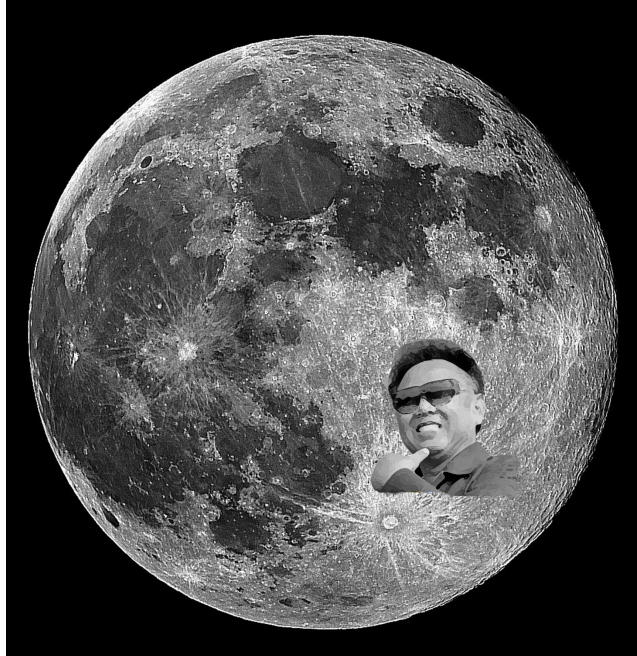


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## **Kim Jong Il on the moon?!**



Much to the surprise of amateur astronomers across the globe, an image that appears to be the likeness of North Korea's leader Kim Jong Il, appeared on the moon earlier today. No government except North Korea has commented on the image. North Korea is reported as saying "We told you so, who's your moon NOW?!?!" This image is especially disturbing given North Korea's statement at the previous Plenary about launching a nuclear tipped ballistic missile to the moon. It is unclear how a nuclear explosion could create an image of a dictator on the moon, so other countries are hesitant to state that North Korea successfully completed their expected nuclear tests with this evidence alone. Still, pretty impressive, North Korea.

## **World War 3 Immanent?**

The conference at Reed over Iran's nuclear problem has taken a drastic turn for the worse. Following disturbing reports of Israeli mobilization, an United States aircraft carrier division in the Persian Gulf, and an explosion in Iran's heavy water reactor, Iran too has decided to mobilize in fear of another attack.

What is so troubling about all these recent moves is the lack of

transparency regarding all the countries' motives. The US has declared that its carrier group is solely being used to combat pirates off the coast of Africa. Russia has responded, claiming that in no way could a carrier group be used for combating pirates. No country has admitted to attacking the Iranian heavy water reactor, and Iran claims that the size of the explosion necessitates that this was a purposed attack and not an accident. Iran has gone as far as threatening to leave the conference early in light of these issues.

Both France and China have openly committed to a peaceful continuation of the talks, and both have condemned the recent escalation of threats and violence. It is possible that Barack Obama's recent manipulation of the US delegation can be interpreted as an attempt to deescalate the situation as well, although no official comment has been received from the President regarding the matter.

### **Barack Obama chides US Delegation for sexism**

Following a heated dispute regarding decorum and charges of sexism between the Indian delegation, an all female delegation, and the US delegation, which is mostly male, President Barack Obama has stepped in and personally mandated a change in the US delegation's leadership. The head of Foreign Affairs has been promoted to the head of the delegation, and the rest of the positions have been modified slightly as well.

Pundits in the US have accused Barack Obama of displaying weakness in this move. Glenn Beck, a radio personality and a Fox News correspondent, is quoted as saying "Obama is once again showing that he is a sissy liberal progressive Nazi who is ashamed of American displays of virility and manliness. I applaud the previous chair of the US delegation for his honesty and masculinity." Glenn then proceeded to cry on camera for ten minutes about how "women are always ruining shit."

Maureen Dowd also has written an editorial regarding Obama's surprise move. She writes "Obama has made a dramatic move in favor of international cooperation. By admitting that even US citizens have hang-ups and insecurities, he is offering the world a vision of brotherhood and sisterhood that is post-sexism and post-nuclear. The previous US chair should go cry about his demotion to his "bros" back home, and leave the conference to serious people who are interested in peace."

### **International News:**

A recent detailed analysis of the explosion at Iraq has uncovered several GBU-15's, bombs found in the arsenals of the United States and Israel. According to an anonymous source, abundant evidence leads to Israel as the culprit. This source was quoted saying, "Forget Rome. It looks like all roads lead to Israel."

#### **Russia-DPRK deal reached!**



"The Russian Federation supports the efforts of any state to secure peaceful atomic energy for itself, and is willing to work with any state interested in filling their energy needs with safe, peaceful nuclear power plants. The deal we have reached here with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a testament to the possibility of peaceful use of nuclear technology and should encourage the other delegations at this conference to arrive at their own cooperative, peacefully negotiated agreements with each other."

#### **Gossip Column! David Azrael, or John Bolton?**

If Mr. Azrael is wondering why people are giving him confused looks and staring at him for long periods of time, it's because he bears a striking resemblance to John Bolton, the former US ambassador to the United Nations, which has left people to wonder: Is David Azrael actually the former US Ambassador John Bolton? This would explain lots to the other delegates at the conference, as John Bolton was known for his aggressive and outlandish behavior at UN conferences. When the Truthiness Express attempted to contact John Bolton for confirmation that he is not undercover as David Azrael, he was nowhere to be found and his wife seemed oddly surprised that he was not at Fox News headquarters, where he was believed to be.

