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## INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

HANS BLIX, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), discusses a number of issues related to nuclear energy and the work of IAEA. The increasing cooperation between the nuclear weapon states in peacekeeping, disarmament and non-proliferation matters constitutes an encouragement to the work of the agency and the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. IAEA has initiated an aid programme to assist former Soviet Republics and Russia to up-grade their nuclear reactors to meet international standards. Mr. Blix states that Iraq is no longer capable of producing nuclear weapons.

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