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TO,

FOIA Officer
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Subject :- Defiant North Korea conducts second nuclear-test - a copy of new and fresh anti-proliferation sanctions on N-Korea - an information under FOIA - regarding.

Dear Madam,

North-Korea announced on May 25, 2009 that it had successfully conducted its second nuclear-test. This was a marked show of defiance of international warnings, and it drastically raised the stakes in a global efforts to get the recalcitrant communist state to give up its nuclear weapons programme. It is worth mentioning here that North-Korea conducted its first nuclear-test on October 9, 2006 which was considered not successful. The first unsuccessful nuclear-test of North Korea can be compared to that of Indian multiple N-test in 1999 at Pokhran, Rajasthan. The success of the second test on May 25, 2009 proved that the communist regime has bolstered its atomic weapons capabilities over time.

Regarding the test, Russian experts said that the North-Korea blast was upto twenty-times more powerful than its first N-test. On the other hand, South-Korea experts said that the power of the second blast was comparable to the bombs which hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki cities of Japan during the World War-II. South Korea also said that it would join a US-led initiative to intercept ships suspected of carrying weapons of mass destruction. In retaliation, North Korea said that the test was conducted on a new higher level in terms of its explosive power and the controlling technology and warned that it would consider such a move of South as a declaration of war.

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self defense action if provoked by the UN Security Council, which is considering tough sanctions against the communist nation. The stern step taken by North Korea came as a sequel to the UN Security Council's condemnation of the country. As you know, the anti-proliferation sanctions had already been imposed on the country in the context of its detonation of a failed nuclear explosive in 2006, yet many new concern are rising with its second successful N-explosive.

As per nuclear experts some new and fresh anti-proliferation sanctions on North-Korea in addition to existing sanctions has been reimposed but the undersigned is not known about it. Hence, it is sought under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to please send me a copy of new and fresh anti-proliferation sanctions on N-Korea at the earliest.

The undersigned will settle FOIA fee as applicable after getting a copy of the same.

Thanks & Regards,

Mukesh Kumar

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