

# NONPROLIFERATION AND ARMS CONTROL

The United States Will Continue to Pursue the Political and Security Conditions that Could Enable Further Nuclear Reductions



NNSA, Mount Sinai, and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene join Health Commissioner Mary Bassett to announce the city-wide effort to reduce the use of radioactive source-based devices in medical and research applications



The United States remains committed to nuclear nonproliferation, including all of its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), and to enforcing all U. N. Security Council resolutions against would-be proliferators. Since nonproliferation is an essential condition for further reductions, the United States also remains ready to work with others to reverse the latest trends and to create conditions for further reductions and arms control.

- *The NPT is the foundation for global nonproliferation and offers the only viable approach to future nuclear disarmament -one based on establishing the necessary conditions to achieve disarmament.*
- *To further strengthen the NPT regime, the United States will support initiatives to improve capabilities to detect, deter, and attribute proliferation and use; reduce the vulnerability of nuclear and radiological materials to theft or seizure around the world; and reduce the availability of proliferation-sensitive equipment and technologies through illicit transfers.*



A developer at Sandia National Laboratories demonstrates operation of New START RDE



Members of the technical team make adjustments during a reactor conversion in Ghana



NNSA and Greek officials participate in the ribbon-cutting event at the Kipoi Border Station