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US rages at NPT over Israel decision

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US President Barack Obama criticizes the recent NPT statement for singling out Israel.

After the international community agreed to put pressure on Israel to sign the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), the US president reacts by condemning the move.

In a statement issued on Friday, US President Barack Obama said the agreement reached at the 2010 NPT review conference singled out Israel with regard to a nuclear weapons-free Middle East.

"We strongly oppose efforts to single out Israel and will oppose actions that jeopardize Israel's national security," President Obama said.

He made the remarks after all 189 NPT signatories reached a deal for the establishment of a nuclear weapons-free zone in the Middle East following a month-long round of talks at the UN Headquarters in

New York.

The 28-page statement by the NPT members called on all Middle Eastern states to attend a conference due to be held in 2012.

It also went on to highlight "the importance of Israel's accession to the treaty and the placement of all its nuclear facilities under comprehensive IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) safeguards."

Despite signing the agreement, Washington has sharply criticized mentioning Tel Aviv in the statement.

The reaction comes as Israel is widely believed to be the sixth-largest nuclear power in the world and the sole possessor of an atomic arsenal in the Middle East.

For 40 years, with the help of Washington, Tel Aviv has successfully prevented its undeclared arsenal of approximately 200 atomic warheads from becoming public.

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THE WORLD SHOULD DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THIS SHAMEFUL RESPONSE FROM OBAMA.WE ARE NOT FOOLS ANYMORE IF WE WERE.

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Once a black man is a slave, he will always be a slave....no matter what position he holds.

SHAHENSHAH NAWAB

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Storage of 200 nuclear bombs in such a small country like Israel is itself a nuclear grave for its residents even a small accident like Chernobyl in Russia will be enough to destroy whole Israel

Marek

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Obama hoodwink us all

Nicole

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How come then it has been OK to single out Iran for so many years and put sanction after sanction on the country for its peaceful nuclear technology? But it is not OK to bring who has threatens all its neighbors with wars after wars and make it responsible. How can the world be a peaceful place with these obvious double standards?!!

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