

## North Korea vows to strengthen its peaceful nuclear activities

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North Korea has vowed to step up its peaceful nuclear activities and urged the United States to change what it says is a biased nuclear policy toward the communist country.

The North's news agency says the US is guilty of double standards over the nuclear issue and insists that it be treated the same as other nuclear powers that have not signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

Pyongyang's demand comes a week after President Bush signed an accord in India that would open some of its atomic reactors to international inspections in exchange for US nuclear know-how and atomic fuel. New Delhi hasn't signed the nonproliferation treaty.

North Korea says the US policy of giving favors to some countries while opposing the nuclear programs of other nations cannot be tolerated.