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Obama Administration to Release Nuclear Posture Review

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SANTA BARBARA – On Tuesday, April 6, the Obama administration is expected to release its Nuclear Posture Review (NPR). This document will set United States nuclear policy for the remainder of the Obama administration and possibly beyond.

The expected release date of the NPR is two days in advance of the signing of a new nuclear disarmament agreement between Russia and the US, and less than one month before the 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference.

In a [briefing booklet](#) published by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation for the NPT Review Conference, the Foundation calls on nuclear weapon states, including the US, to “reduce the role of nuclear weapons in their security policies by taking all nuclear forces off high-alert status, pledging No First Use of nuclear weapons against other nuclear weapon states and No Use against non-nuclear weapon states.”

David Krieger, President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, said, “The issue of nuclear weapons on high-alert status and pledges of No First Use and No Use will be indicators of whether the NPR expresses a strong commitment to President Obama’s vision of a nuclear weapon-free world or is a continuation of existing US nuclear posture.”

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