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Abstract

Russia's nonproliferation commitments and checkmate to the US in nuclear weapons, led the US to engage in new nonproliferation activities in the region. In the case of the new nuclear capability within the DPRK, including the reinstatement of the nuclear weapons program, the US' nuclear threats, and their statements and actions in the region, are likely to be a checkmate to the US in the development of nuclear weapons in the region. This is due to the fact that Russia is the key player in the region and has the capability to influence the US' nuclear policies and the situation in East Asia. Russia has the capability to influence the US' nuclear policies in the region and to prevent the US' nuclear threats and actions in the region. This is due to the fact that Russia is the key player in the region and has the capability to influence the US' nuclear policies and the situation in East Asia. Russia has the capability to influence the US' nuclear policies in the region and to prevent the US' nuclear threats and actions in the region.