

Chaos: Nuclear Crisis Spreads

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200 million European citizens were left devastated in the wake of nuclear attacks. Water throughout Western Europe and the United States has been strategically poisoned with the highly radioactive material known as uranium. This is what sparked debate at this year's Model United Nations San Antonio conference at Trinity University.

The recent poisoning of multiple water sources and rivers has left the UN in a debate about the best course of action to contain this threat and get down to the bottom of it. The UN was lucky enough to have multiple World Health Organizations working on aiding the poisoned people so that they could tackle the source at its core. Originally, various delegates had theorized that this was an elaborate terror attack. Delegates started this meeting with this theory in mind.

First American delegate Rick Perry stated that they should attack this problem itself and prevent further damage. He proposed that the UN should focus on finding the source of the uranium used in these attacks. Knowing that uranium was used to carry out these attacks, David Earnhardt and Donald Trump agreed to focus on this lead above all else. They both suggested taking control and monitoring countries known for exporting and importing Uranium. This way, they could look for any unauthorized dealing. A discussion arose in support of a ban on the trade of uranium until they could solve this mystery. Vladimir Putin spoke up, stating that a ban would damage the economies of the countries that are legally trading uranium.

Many countries export uranium, but Georgia, an ex-soviet state, was known to have a very volatile market in this area. Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin formed an agreement to crack down on this uranium trade. Delegate Earnhardt reinforced the fact that the World Health Organization was working on filtering water and helping the afflicted. Delegates questioned if this was a terror attack and some responded. Putin and Delegate Hancock agreed that while they couldn't be sure that this was an act of terror, they had to act fast before more attacks took place. Rick Perry made quite the revelation when he talked about how these attacks didn't follow typical terror attacks. No one took credit for these actions, and Perry went on to discuss how this could potentially be the work of another nation. Another thing that supported this theory was that these attacks were not based on population. Perry said that if it was, in fact, a true terror attack, places with dense populations would have been targeted, not rural countrysides and rivers.

Ballistics experts determined that these attacks were carried out using nuclear detonators. Canadian PM Trudeau spoke up and stated that the technology used in these attacks was far too advanced for a small terror organization so he seconded Perry's theory of this being an attack by a different country. Trudeau went on to say that the delegates should get back to the facts and

work with “what we already know”. Putin announced that 10,000 Russian soldiers were being deployed to control ex-soviet borders and focus on the trade of uranium to prevent further attack and find illegal deals. He stated that he was not invading these places but rather working to protect their economies and their citizens. Rick Perry added that U.S troops had also been deployed along these borders to assist the Russians and that U.S scientists were researching the technology in the detonators to see what countries had access to this technology. President Trump added that he had provided financial aid to Georgian police to help find and illegal exporting. Delegate Earnhardt however, had other ideas. He explained that it would be “silly” to go after small ex-soviet states like Kazakhstan and Georgia, but rather, countries with nuclear weapons, as these were the weapons used in the attacks.

This heavily changed the flow of the discussion and led to Putin agreeing with Earnhardt. Putin went on to add that he had launched a full-scale investigation into the countries with these capabilities and the weapons themselves. French scientists were also working on researching a detonator found near Switzerland. Rick Perry said that he was deploying troops to European rivers to stop further poisoning. Earnhardt added that individual European countries should also deploy troops to the rivers as well.

The next revelation was completely groundbreaking. French and Canadian scientists found that the only countries with access to these weapons were the US, China, and North Korea. It’s important to think about which countries had the motivation to attack the others and that what was discussed next. The US was attacked with these detonators as well, and they even had two companies, Ozarka and Dasani, recall all of their products because of the radiation. China would have no reason to attack their European and American trade partners. The delegates agreed that North Korea was suspicious. China was not attacked, and they are allies with North Korea. North Korea never allows investigations and also dealt with terrorists in the past. Another reason North Korea would go after the nations that were attacked was brought up as well. They mentioned the U.S and North Korea’s past conflict. This would be a motivation for them to attack the U.S and their allies.

French ballistic experts made a shocking discovery while reverse-engineering the weapons. They were made with Chinese parts. This threw the room into confusion because China previously claimed they had no nuclear weapons in their possession. Sadly, the Press Corp had to leave the room after this revelation came to light and we were unsure about where the conversation would head next.

As for those affected by the attacks, other delegates in the meeting found various ways to assist. Russia imported clean water to the affected areas in helicopters and planes. The U.S troops monitored the water to see what areas have been affected so that they could prevent further

attacks. Spain also sent doctors to France and Germany to help the 200 million who reported sickness, kidney failure, and cancer. While all of these things were taking place, France and Germany also put out propaganda to raise awareness in their countries. Overall the crisis itself has been contained thanks to the efforts of multiple nations and their collaborations. The debate the Press Corp witnessed was heated, but in the end, the United Nations successfully prevented further attacks and they began the process of rebuilding and helping to heal the people who had been poisoned. The only thing left was to find the culprit, and get justice for the vulnerable civilians who were caused any harm.