Syria Says to Discuss Russia Peace Plan Talks, Opposition Rejects

TERROR - Syrian opposition leaders plan to open talks with Russia’s ambassador to Damascus in Damascus on Monday, “in the hope of bringing Russia to pay its just debt and a declining role in the world’s conflicts, such as Japan’s surging public debt and a declining role in the world’s conflicts, such as Japan’s surging debt.”

HAVANA - A half-century after Washington, DC, and Havana established direct relations with the United States, the Cuban government and the United States have announced plans to open a dialogue on the implementation of the nuclear arms control treaty signed in 2015. The talks will focus on “the United States’ willingness to negotiate a comprehensive, balanced and verifiable nuclear arms reduction agreement that will lead to a world free of nuclear weapons.”

Japan’s Abe Unleashes Stimulus Plan to Spur Growth

TOKYO - Japan’s Cabinet approved on Friday a stimulus package worth 29 trillion yen ($260 billion) to boost the economy and stimulate growth, making the country’s economy the largest in the world.

The stimulus plan includes 100 billion yen for infrastructure projects, 50 billion yen for small and medium-sized enterprises, and 40 billion yen for social security programs. It also includes 600 billion yen for the reconstruction of the northern city of Sendai, which was hit by a major earthquake in 2011.

The government has also announced plans to increase government spending by 800 billion yen, and to cut corporate taxes by 300 billion yen. These measures are expected to stimulate economic growth and create jobs.

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