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UN Chief Tells Israel, Palestinians: ‘Writing is on the Wall’

General Ban Ki-moon is concerned a point of no return for a two-state solution is being approached. That is why I am so concerned and I am so worried," Ban said during his stay in Brussels for further talks. (Reuters)

Sydney - Australia and New Zealand on Sunday agreed to help stop the spread of the mosquito-borne Zika virus in the Pacific region at a high-level meeting in the Tonga capital of Nuku'alofa. "There is great doubt about whether the threat is over and many of the answers are before us," New Zealand health minister Cameron Dick told reporters on Monday. Dick said on Monday that Zika virus does not pose a significant health risk in Queensland "at this time," but that work to determine the threat has been implemented. (More on P.4, 20)

U.S. Missile Defense System

Washington - The U.S. missile defense system is one of tools to defend South Korea's security as the two countries are the repetition to reach a deal, and the nuclear threats from the North, South Korea's Defense Ministry said Monday. "The THAAD system is one of tools to defend South Korea's security as the two countries are the repetition to reach a deal, and the nuclear threats from the North," the defense ministry added. Minister of National Defense. (More on P.4, 20)

Global Politician Escapes Immigration Debate with ‘Shoot and Squash’ Program in Germany

BRUSSELS: Germany’s interior minister on Monday dismissed remarks from a populist politician who called for pol- ice to be given powers to use firearms against illegal immigrants, pointing out that such shootings would be illegal. The suggestion by Frauke Petry, leader of the anti-immigrant Alternative for Germany (AfD), paves an already heated debate about Chancel- lor Angela Merkel’s at- tempts to open Germany’s doors to refugees. (More on P.4, 21)

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