**Turkish Premier Crosses Obama to Try to Allay Gulf Nation Leaders’ Fears about Iran**

WASHINGTON - Leaders of Gulf nations are concerned about the possibility of Iran's nuclear weapons program, but there are conflicting reports as to the degree of concern expressed by leaders at the recent summit in Riyadh.

**Syrian Troops Attack Town Recently Captured by Militants**

BEIRUT - Syrian government forces and rebels clashed Tuesday in a village that has recently been taken by rebels, according to a monitoring group.

**Cameroon Empowers Opposents Ally Gov in New Cabinet**

LONDON - Newly re-elected British Prime Minister David Cameron named a more centrist and less ideologically driven cabinet Monday, hoping to spread the political and policy making roles in his government.

**N. Korea’s Show of Force Greets US Diplomatic Overture**

WASHINGTON - North Korea on Monday sought to restore diplomatic overtures with Washington, offering to move toward talks on a nuclear deal, an official said.

**Top cruise missiles into the sea off its east coast. The North Korean government said Tuesday that it has called on the UN Security Council to take action against the United States, which has accused Kim Jong Un of declaring war on his country.**

**Burmese will respond to the United Nations’ call for dialogue with Myanmar, as the country works to overcome the political crisis in the wake of the recent elections.**

**China Urges Pentagon to ‘Rationalistically’ View Military Strength**

BEIJING - China’s Foreign Ministry on Sunday criticized the US military report on China’s military strength, saying it was “inaccurate and unfair.”

**Turkmenistan Believes in security guarantee, given the rise of the extremist threat. They want commitments from Obama that the United States has its back at a time when the region is under siege from Islamic extremists, they continue to unravel, Iraq is in chaos, “we think any look backward is a look at security guarantee, given the behavior of Iran in the region,” said Yaraln, the United Arab Emirates’ ambassador to the United States.**

**Ukraine Peace ‘Moving Forward Despite Problems: Putin**

MOSCOW - Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych said Thursday that the peace process in eastern Ukraine was progressing despite difficulties.

**Germany Urges Russia to Put More Pressure on Ukraine Rebels**

MOSCOW - German Chancellor Angela Merkel has called for a resumption of the “Normalcy in Europe” talks, which fell to militants in February, saying they were a “key to the conflict” which could lead to a “lasting solution.”

**Bombings Kill At Least 15 in Baghdad**

BAGHDAD - Separate bombings and shootings on Sunday killed 15 people, police officials said, as authorities stepped up efforts to ensure safety.

**China Urges Pentagon to ‘Rationalistically’ View Military Strength**

BEIJING - China urged the Pentagon to “rationalistically” view its military strength, after the US military report on China’s military strength, saying it was “inaccurate and unfair.”

**Truce Efforts Gather Pace as Rebel Heartland Hit**

Yemen - The efforts to secure a truce in Yemen’s civil war gathered pace Thursday, as the government and Houthi rebels agreed to hold talks in Saudi Arabia.

**Pakistan’s Nuclear Program Reaches New Level**

LONDON - Pakistan’s nuclear program has reached a new level, with the country’s first nuclear warhead, according to expert estimates.

**Foreign Delegations Arrive to Seek End to Naltar Valley Violence**

ISLAMABAD - Delegations of diplomats from the United States and Germany have arrived in Naltar Valley, where civilians and soldiers are being killed in fighting.

**Turkey Begins Official Visit to China**

ISTANBUL - Turkey’s Prime Minister, Ahmet Davutoğlu, has arrived in China for a three-day visit, aiming to improve ties with the country.

**The WFP’s Yemen Director: ‘Free Schools’ Legislation Has Created ‘Chaos’**

ROME - The World Food Programme’s director in Yemen has accused the country’s government of “chaos” related to “free schools” legislation.

**Turkmenistan official denounced Saudi Arabia’s military campaign in Yemen and the instrument of the Red Cross (ICRC) as well as涡换 institutio n和Ma rien.**

**Chinese Premier Visits Pakistan’s Nuclear Plant**

BEIJING - China’s Premier Li Keqiang visited the Pakistan’s nuclear plant on Thursday, signaling China’s growing importance in the world.**