

# ***Bush Makes Startling Admission: The Press Conference You Didn't Hear!!***

December 3, 2007. The U.S. government's intelligence agencies' National Intelligence Estimate on Iran—"Iran: Nuclear Intentions and Capabilities"—was made public. The report concluded that Iran has halted its nuclear weapons program as of 2003, has not restarted the program as of mid-2007, does not have a nuclear weapon at this time, won't likely even have the technical capability to produce enough highly enriched uranium needed for a nuclear weapon for at least seven if not many more years, and is less determined to acquire nuclear weapons than U.S. intelligence agencies previously thought. The President responded to this report during a press conference the next morning. We include an excerpt of the coverage from FTN News Service.

"A clearly overjoyed President Bush made this brief statement to the national press corps concerning the NIE report:

"We are of course relieved by this news. For years we have been insisting that Iran's nuclear weapons program was a threat to the world, and I, the vice-president, and the entire administration are tickled pink that we were dead wrong in our estimates. A war with



Iran would have been a nightmare for the Iranian people and the world—especially had we carried out plans to use nuclear-armed bunker buster bombs and our large supply of depleted uranium weapons. I pledge to you that I will never again go to war over lies and disinformation. Future generations will not have to suffer the shame of this planet's most powerful empire attacking a nation that it had brutally oppressed for so many decades. Not on my watch.

"Bush immediately left, and reporters' questions were taken in succession by the Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy and the Three Little Pigs.

"From the White House, this has been Cindy Rella reporting, on behalf of Fairy Tale News."

Outside of the land of wishful thinking, here's what Bush actually said: *"I have said Iran is dangerous, and the NIE doesn't do anything to change my opinion about the danger Iran poses to the world. Quite the contrary. I'm using this NIE as an opportunity to continue to rally our colleagues and allies."* Bush continues to use the NIE report to vindicate the administration's hostile and aggressive position towards Iran.

You really didn't think the President actually cares about such little things like facts or truth or even the findings of his own intelligence agencies.... did you?