

# CIA Director Brennan Worried about Iran and North Korea Nuclear Cooperative Development?



## CIA Director John Brennan

There they were at a University of Texas conference, the masters of intelligence disinformation, CIA Director John Brennan and DNI, James Clapper, poring over Kennedy Johnson era mythologies about body counts as metrics of success during the Nam era of the 1960's and 1970's seizing defeat from the jaws of victory. What a consummate waste of taxpayers' dollars deflecting serious examination of national security failed strategies of an Administration intent on weakening America's geo-political respect among doubting allies. All while hollowing out our military capabilities.

Brennan's track record at the White House, before he was appointed as CIA head to replace Gen. Petraeus, was as counterterrorism czar overseeing a number of Obama covert initiatives. There was the drone assassination program, sugar coating the radical Islam threat and running covert ops under Presidential Findings [collecting](#) MANPADS and shipping them to Syrian rebels. More may be revealed in upcoming hearings by the Special Benghazi Committee.

In this *Washington Times* (WT) [report](#), Brennan raises the possibility that maybe, just maybe, Iran could have outsourced developments of nuclear weapons and ICBMs to North Korea. Brennan was responded to media reports to that effect. He was cited by the WT saying:

Therefore, we have to make sure that we're doing whatever we can to uncover anything," [Mr. Brennan](#) said. "I'm not saying that something is afoot at all – what I'm saying is that we need to be attuned to all of the potential pathways to acquiring different types of [weapons of mass destruction] capabilities.

The *WT* further noted:

[Mr. Brennan](#)'s remarks on the [Iran](#) nuclear deal come just days after Mr. Clapper revealed that [U.S. intelligence](#) officials "are fielding some independent capabilities that will enable us ... to have good insight into [[Iran](#)'s] nuclear industrial enterprise" as the accord goes into effect over the coming months.

Mr. Clapper told the conference that he's "pretty confident" [U.S. intelligence](#) officials will be able to verify "from our own sources" the accuracy of future IAEA assessments of whether or not [Iran](#) is complying with the terms of the accord.

[Mr. Brennan](#) on Tuesday also said that he stands behind the nuclear deal, and that he has "a lot of confidence" that the accord is structured in such a way that will make it extremely difficult for [Iran](#) to cheat.

What have my colleague [Ilana Freedman](#) , [Stephen and Shoshana Bryen](#), Israeli Missile defense expert [Uzi Rubin](#), DIA and Office of Naval Intelligence [reports](#) been saying for nearly five years about cooperative nuclear weapons and ICBM developments between these partners in the Axis of Evil? That they may already have developed a small number of nuclear weapons, tested warheads to be fitted on Shahab 3 missiles, and launched missiles with disposable boosters for satellite bombs and ICBMs.

House and Senate Iran deal hearings didn't lay a glove on any of the Administration witnesses querying them about these

possibilities , whether behind doors, or in front of the klieg lights of TV-cameras. Brennan either knew about those covert development possibilities, or purposefully evaded responsibility for informing Congressional Select Permanent Intelligence Committees about the status of those joint Iranian –North Korean development efforts.

We knew from what was leaked by the Pentagon regarding the September 2007 [IAF Operation Orchard](#) that destroyed the Syrian nuclear bomb factory on the Euphrates at al-Kibar there were intelligence file photos of North Korean and Iranian scientists at the site. That was under Bush 43.

Would you place any trust in the representations of Messrs. Brennan and Clapper? Clapper is now embroiled in another intelligence disaster, the allegations that as DNI he met frequently with CENTCOM intelligence chief, Gen. Grove to review assessments of the coalition aerial campaign against ISIS in Syria and Iraq. Given reports of a veritable revolt by 50 CENTCOM analysts about overly optimistic assessments about progress in defeating or at least achieving a stalemate in the war against ISIS, Clapper may be the subject of a Pentagon Inspector General investigations leading to possible House and Senate Select Permanent Intelligence Hearings. A *Daily Beast* report in late August 2015 [quoted](#) former DIA chief, retired US Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn saying, “The phrase I use is the politicization of the intelligence community. That’s here. And it’s dangerous.”