

Sanctions Regime

Pakistan has been facing multiple sanctions pertaining to increasing defense capabilities for decades. In a recent episode, the USA has imposed another sanctions on state-owned and the private defense production companies under the accusations of disturbing balance of power in the region. In a press release, the US Deputy Defense & National Security Advisor John Finer accused Pakistan that the country was maximizing its missile production capabilities which may reach at outside of South Asia. Pakistan's Foreign Office vehemently rejected these claims and maintained that the missile technology of the country was aimed at ~~maint~~ maintaining peace and balance of power in the region. It is obvious that Pakistan is surrounded by rival countries as India is historically an arch-rival and the state of bilateral relations with Afghanistan is not healthy owing to growing terrorism on eastern border of the country. Pakistan has never adopted an aggressive approach in

usage of arms and nuclear ~~weapons~~ ^{weapons}.

The central aim of Pakistan's nuclear program is maintaining balance of power in the region, ~~countering the growing assertiveness of India.~~ ^{countering the} Moreover, the ~~det~~

deterrence create by nuclear program of Pakistan is necessary to avoid any ~~escalation~~ ^{the foreign policy of the country is revolved} in the region. The

~~country want balanced relations with both the capitalist and the communist blocs and never prioritized one over another.~~ However,

the tilt of the USA towards India and adversarial attitude towards Pakistan will not help both countries to maintain balance approach in bilateral relationship.

Foreign office of Pakistan has made it clear that Pakistan cannot ~~abandon~~ its lawful right to maintain minimum

deterrent capabilities and is fully determined to preserve its external

sovereignty. The sanctions regime of ~~current~~ global order will not allow

the world to thrive and establish a peaceful coexistence. The US must abandon its policy in order to preserve its global hegemony.