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On February 27, the Nonproliferation Directors Group met in its first session in the course of Russia's G8 presidency. Topical problems in the nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction were examined.

Meeting participants noted the importance of building up coordinated efforts by the Group of Eight in this sector. There was affirmed on the Russian side its commitment to implementing the G8's general line in the field of nonproliferation, as elaborated in the Nonproliferation Action Plan at Sea Island and confirmed in Gleneagles.

The next meeting of the Nonproliferation Directors Group is scheduled for April 13, 2006.

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