

## KEY POINTS

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- Keeping nuclear weapons out of terrorist hands should be the central organizing security principle of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- International cooperation is imperative to defeating that threat and should be directed toward four priority steps: 1. Reduce the global supply of nuclear weapons through arms reduction and non-proliferation initiatives. 2. Limit the spread of nuclear weapons technology. 3. Globally secure nuclear weapons material such as plutonium and highly enriched uranium to the highest possible standard. 4. Address the root causes of discontent underlying radical Islam.
- Powerful nations need the cooperation of poorer nations to achieve security.
- The U.S. must regain credibility as a nation that can act for common security and the common good, in order to obtain the international cooperation necessary to thwart nuclear proliferation and defeat terrorism.
- The U.S. should engage all nuclear weapons states in a joint enterprise to work toward a safer world free from the threat of nuclear weapons and toward the establishment of a more secure global political context that would make that goal possible.
- We invented the United Nations for our collective security. We need to fund it and strengthen it to gain leverage in addressing the world's problems.
- To develop common purpose with moderate Islamic states and Muslim leaders, we need a worldwide effort on the scale of the Marshall Plan to address their most pressing economic and social needs.