

Keyword Analysis – 10/29/2004

Russian Chemical Weapon
database

What is Russian Chemical Weapon database?

Russia
produce
weapon
program
chemical agent

What are the chemical agents produced in the chemical weapons program in Russia?

information
Russian Chemical Weapon
database
contain

What information does Russian Chemical Weapon database contain?

Russia
involve
chemical
weapons
program
scientists
people

What are the scientists/people involved in the chemical weapons program in Russia?

current
research
project
chemical
weapons
program
Russia

***Tell me the current research project within the chemical weapons program in Russia.**

collaborate
Russia

chemical
weapons
program

What countries collaborated with Russia on their chemical weapons program?

Russia
chemical
weapon
researchers
United States

***Are there any Russia chemical weapon researchers in the united states?**

chemical
weapons
facilities
Russia

What are the chemical weapon facilities in Russia?

related
chemical-bio
weapon
projects
Russia

What are the related chemical-bio weapon projects in Russia?

collapse
database
spread
chemical
weapons

How does the collapse of the database affects the spread of chemical weapons?

weapons
transport
outside
Russia

How are the weapons transported outside of Russia?

chemical agents
produce

Russia

What chemical agents did Russia produce?

Russia
chemical
plant

Where are Russia's chemical plants?

chemical agent
produce
Russia

Where in Russia are chemical agents produced?

weapons
Russia
actively
develop

What kinds of weapons was Russia actively developing?

WMD

****Why did they want such WMDs?**

<no new key words>

What were they going to be used for?

major
players
government
pushed
programs

Who were the major players in the government who pushed for these programs?

actual
research

Who was doing the actual research?

groups
located

Where were these groups located?

delivery
technologies
investigated

What kind of delivery technologies were being investigated?

Russia
conventional
weapons
research
support
development
WMD

How much of Russia's conventional weapons research could support WMD development?

Russia
allies
enemies
alliances
rivalries
place

Who are Russia's allies? Enemies? Why are these alliances or rivalries in place?

Russia
military
treaties
nations

Does Russia have any military treaties with any nations?

information
technology
exchange
pacts

Any covert information or technology exchange pacts?

countries
trade
actively

Russia

Which countries trade actively with Russia?

carefully
controlled
Russia
borders

How carefully controlled are Russia's borders?

tribespeople
nomads
pass
Russia
unchecked

Are there tribespeople or nomads who pass in or out of Russia unchecked?

channels
technology
smuggled

Are there any other channels through which technology can be smuggled?

former
Soviet
population
communists

Is there a big former Soviet population, ie former communists?

positions
people
government
power

Do these people have positions in the new government, or any other power?

ties
former
Soviet
allies

What are their ties to other former Soviet allies?

Missile Technology Control Regime
treaty
provide

***What does the Missile Technology Control Regime treaty provide for?**

Russia
violate
MTCR

Why did Russia violate the MTCR?

India
Syria
North Korea
China
Brazil
Iraq
Iran
technology

What did India, Syria, North Korea, China, Brazil, Iraq and Iran do with the technology?

Clinton
blind
eye
violations

Why did Clinton turn a blind eye to these violations?

explanation
transfers
government
sanctions

Could there be any explanation for these transfers if they are not government sanctions?

individuals
sell
technology
agent
government

What kind of individuals would be able to sell this technology without being an agent of the government?

former
USSR
weapons
labs
research
sites
outside
Russia
Soviet Union
collapse

What happened to the former USSR weapons labs or research sites that were outside Russia when the Soviet Union collapsed?

current
status
Russia
chemical
weapons
program

What is the current status of Russia's chemical weapons program?

countries
chemical weapons
Russia
fall
USSR

Have any countries acquired chemical weapons from Russia since the fall of the USSR?

countries
direct
diplomatic
conflict
United States

Are any of these countries in direct or diplomatic conflict with the United States?