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Here's a basic summary:

It focused on citing the illegitimacy of US nuclear and nonproliferation policy, and on highlighting that it is the nuclear weapons states which are to blame for both proliferation and global instability. The speech suggested that US nonproliferation efforts are a cynical attempt to divert attention from our aim to keep nuclear weapons for ourselves and that even things like the Nuclear Summit are nothing more than such a veil. The speech made several pointed attacks on the USG, from the USAF's security issue a few years ago to our use of nuclear weapons in WWII (making us "the most hated" in history) to allegations of support for terrorism (including that only states who have and have used nuclear weapons could support nuclear terrorism). The speech offered 11 "proposals", most of which were previewed in Tehran press today. These include legally binding NSAs, suspension of IAEA membership for those who threaten with nuclear weapons, disarming all US nuclear bases, support for a ME w/o nuclear weapons and restructure of the UNSC. The US del walked out -- with many partners -- in response to this speech.