

RELEASE IN FULL

---

**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010 5:08 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: (Reuters) Russia warns of conflict between North and South Korea

---

**From:** Sidereas, Evyenia M  
**To:** NEWS-Mahogany  
**Cc:** SES-O\_Shift-III  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 22 16:27:55 2010  
**Subject:** (Reuters) Russia warns of conflict between North and South Korea

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Russia warned that "conflict" could break out any day between North and South Korea, saying tension between the two countries was at its worst in a decade. The unusually stark words by Russian deputy foreign minister Alexei Borodavkin come two months after the North said it would wage a "sacred war" against the United States and its ally, South Korea. Washington replied that it would not enter a "war of words" with the North.