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Hans BLIX, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), discusses his Agency's efforts in promoting the peaceful applications of nuclear energy and preventing the further spread of nuclear weapons. The IAEA is recognized as the competent authority responsible for verifying compliance with safeguards agreements. Recently, more countries have signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty and opened their nuclear facilities for international inspection. He characterizes the IAEA as a watch dog which can bark, sniff and watch, but cannot bite. Mr. Blix believes that nuclear energy is the energy of the future because it is clean, inexpensive and safe.

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