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Colin Powell may support Democrat or Independent in '08

Posted: 09:45 AM ET, 2/9/08

WASHINGTON (CNN) – Former Secretary of State Colin Powell, a Republican who served under President Bush, said Friday he may not back the GOP presidential nominee in November, telling CNN that “I am keeping my options open at the moment.”

“I have voted for members of both parties in the course of my adult life,” Powell, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told CNN’s Wolf Blitzer. “And as I said earlier, I will vote for the candidate I think can do the best job for America, whether that candidate is a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent.”

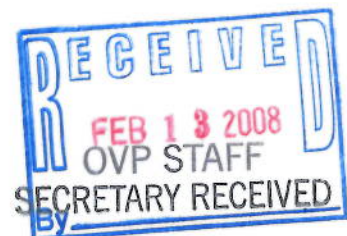
Powell also offered praise for Illinois Sen. Barack Obama, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, calling him an “exciting person on the political stage.”

“He has energized a lot of people in America,” said Powell, who briefly weighed his own run for the White House in the mid-1990s. “He has energized a lot of people around the world. And so I think he is worth listening to and seeing what he stands for.”

Powell, who has largely steered clear of politics since leaving the administration in 2004, noted that the next president will need to work to restore America’s standing in the world.

“I will ultimately vote for the person I believe brings to the American people the kind of vision the American people want to see for the next four years,” he said. “A vision that reaches out to the rest of the world, that starts to restore confidence in America, that starts to restore favorable ratings to America. Frankly, we’ve lost a lot in recent years.”

Programming note: Tune in for the full interview with Colin Powell on “Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer,” airing this Sunday, 11-1 PM, ET.



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BBC NEWS

Japan accuses Russia of incursion

Japan has accused Russia of violating its airspace over the Pacific Izu islands and demanded an explanation.

A Russian Tupolev 95 bomber flew for about three minutes over the isle of Sofugan, 650km (400 miles) south of Tokyo, Japanese officials said.

Japan responded by scrambling 22 jets and lodging an official protest with the Russian embassy.

But a spokesman for the Russian air force denied any incursion into Japanese airspace had occurred.

Alexander Drobyshesky told Russia's Itar-Tass news agency that strategic bomber flights had been "carried out in strict accordance with international rules on flying over neutral waters, without violating the border between the two countries".

Rally

Russia last violated Japan's airspace in January 2006 near Rebun Island near the northern island of Hokkaido, Japanese officials said.

On Thursday, Japan held an annual rally to demand the return of four disputed islands - known as the Kurils in Russia and the Northern Territories in Japan - which Russia seized in the closing days of World War II.

The dispute has prevented the two countries from signing a peace treaty to formally end the war.

It was not clear whether Saturday's flyby was related to the rally.

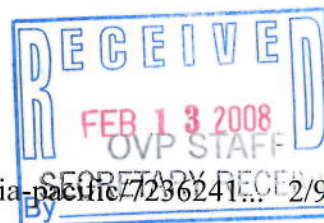
Despite their territorial disputes, Japan and Russia have recently indicated their desire to improve relations, the BBC's Chris Hogg reports from Tokyo.

Russia wants Japanese financial support for development of its far eastern regions while Japan wants greater access to Russia's oil reserves.

Whether the alleged incident was a mistake or something more sinister, such as an attempt to test Japan's defensive tactics, it has rattled the Japanese government, our correspondent says.

Tokyo has demanded a full explanation from Moscow.

Story from BBC NEWS:



(Ft. Worth, TX)

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Saturday, Feb 9 2008

Posted on Sat, Feb 09, 2008

Cheney returning to hunt at site of infamous mishap

The Associated Press

Here's to better luck this time.

Vice President Dick Cheney is returning this weekend to the South Texas ranch where he accidentally shot a hunting companion two years ago. Anne Armstrong said Cheney was expected to arrive Friday at her family's 50,000-acre ranch.

"We have a wonderful quail crop, and he is a fabulous shot," said Armstrong, a former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain and adviser to Republican presidents.

It's Cheney's first trip back to the ranch since the Feb. 11, 2006, hunting mishap that sparked a worldwide frenzy of scrutiny and jokes.

Cheney shot Austin attorney Harry Whittington in the torso, neck and face with his 28-gauge shotgun. The vice president later called it "one of the worst days of my life" and said, "The image of him falling is something I'll never ever be able to get out of my mind."

The shooting was ruled an accident. Whittington was hospitalized for six days.

Press secretary Megan Mitchell said Cheney is scheduled to stay in South Texas through Sunday afternoon.

"It's a private visit with no public appearances," she said.

Cheney missed last year's trip because of scheduling conflicts, Armstrong said.

Armstrong said Whittington hunted at the ranch last year, but couldn't make it for this weekend's visit.



REUTERS 

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Turkish parliament lifts university headscarf ban

Sat Feb 9, 2008 11:57am EST

By Gareth Jones and Hidir Goktas

ANKARA (Reuters) - Turkey's parliament lifted a ban on Saturday on female students wearing the Muslim headscarf at university, a landmark decision that some Turks fear will undermine the foundations of their secular state.

Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan's ruling AK Party, which has Islamist roots, hailed parliament's move as a triumph for democracy and justice in Turkey, a European Union candidate country where two thirds of women cover their heads.

"Our main aim is to end the discrimination experienced by a section of society just because of their personal beliefs," AK Party lawmaker Sadullah Ergin told private broadcaster NTV, adding that 80 percent of lawmakers had backed the reforms.

But underlining the powerful emotions the headscarf evokes, tens of thousands of people waving Turkish flags and chanting secularist slogans staged a protest rally against the changes just a few km (miles) from the parliament in central Ankara.

President Abdullah Gul is expected to approve the reform soon. The government must also amend a law governing the state body for higher education before the changes can take effect.

Turkey's powerful secular establishment, which includes army generals, judges and university rectors, sees the headscarf as a symbol of radical Islam and believe it threatens the country's secular order. Turkey is 99 percent Muslim.

Parliamentary speaker Koksal Toptan, -- the second ranking official in Turkey's state hierarchy after Gul -- said he hoped Turks could move beyond the divisions sparked by the reform.

"I hope this will be for the best of Turkey and hope it is done in a spirit of tolerance and reconciliation," Toptan said after lawmakers backed the changes by 411 for to 103 against.

Others were less optimistic, noting the main opposition CHP now plans to ask the Constitutional Court to block the reforms.

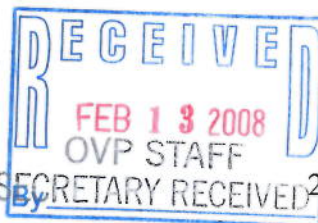
"The polarization of Turkish society will increase," said Murat Yetkin, a commentator for the liberal Radikal daily.

"Girls will start wearing the headscarf on campus from Monday," he said.

COMPLEX IDENTITY

The headscarf issue cuts to the heart of Muslim but secular, Western-oriented Turkey's complex identity.

Erdogan, a pious Muslim whose own wife and daughters cover their heads, has long argued that the headscarf ban is a violation of individual and religious freedoms.



But Turkey's old secular elite regards the headscarf ban as vital for maintaining a strict separation of state and religion.

For them, freeing the headscarf is just a first step in what they see as a long campaign by religious conservatives to undermine Turkey's secular institutions, shut women up at home and turn Turkey away from Europe towards the Islamic world.

The AK Party denies the claims it has an Islamist agenda.

Ayşe Ayata, a feminist professor of sociology at Ankara's Middle East Technical University, said it was now important to protect female students who do not wear the headscarf against possible social pressures to cover up on campus.

"Wearing the headscarf means accepting that as a woman you are different from birth, that you are a second class citizen," Ayata said.

Similar concerns were voiced by demonstrators at Saturday's anti-headscarf rally, the second in Ankara in a week.

"I do not want my wife to have to cover herself up, but that is where all this is leading. They want to segregate men and women," said Devrim Özkaya, 31, a company employee.

Demonstrators waved pictures of Kemal Atatürk, the revered soldier-statesman who founded the Turkish republic in 1923.

"They (government) want us to become like Iran, they want to bring (Islamic) sharia law to Turkey," said Ebru Okay, 32, who had traveled from the Aegean port of İzmir to join the rally.

The headscarf ban in universities dates back to the 1980s but was significantly tightened in 1997 when army generals, with public support, ousted a government they deemed too Islamist.

The army has remained silent during the latest debates, but senior judges and university rectors have condemned the planned changes as "unconstitutional".

Opinion polls show a majority of Turks back an easing of the ban. Even after the reforms, women professors as well as civil servants will still be prohibited from wearing the headscarf.

(Additional reporting by Thomas Grove; Editing by Sami Aboudi)

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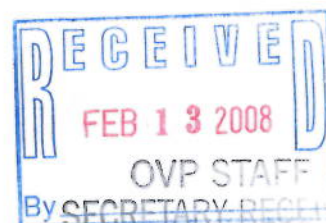
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Guests for the Sunday TV News Shows

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Guest lineup for the Sunday TV news shows:

ABC's "This Week" - Govs. Tim Kaine, D-Va., and Martin O'Malley, D-Md.; Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va.; former Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

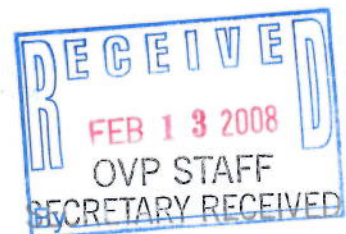
CBS' "Face the Nation" - Former Gov. Mike Huckabee, R-Ark.; Joe Trippi, former John Edwards campaign adviser; Karl Rove, former deputy chief of staff to President Bush.

NBC's "Meet the Press" - Huckabee.

CNN's "Late Edition" - House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio; former Secretary of State Colin Powell, Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., and Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J.

"Fox News Sunday" - President Bush.

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BBC NEWS

US says Mullah Omar 'in Pakistan'

Taleban leader Mullah Omar and al-Qaeda commanders, including Osama Bin Laden, are living in Pakistan, a senior US official has told reporters.

He said senior Taleban leaders were in hiding with Mullah Omar in Quetta, from where they co-ordinated the insurgency in Afghanistan.

He also reiterated Washington's belief that Bin Laden was taking refuge in Pakistan's western tribal areas.

Islamabad repeatedly denies that Mullah Omar or Bin Laden are in Pakistan.

The US official, speaking on condition of anonymity in Washington, told reporters:

"There is no question that the iconic leaders of al-Qaeda - (Ayman al-)Zawahiri, Bin Laden... are in the tribal areas of Pakistan.

"We believe that the Taleban's shura (consultation) council leaders led by Mullah Omar reside in Quetta in Pakistan," he said.

Captured evidence

The official, who did not give a source for his information, said al-Qaeda was doing its planning in the tribal areas "just as Mullah Omar is giving strategic direction for the Taleban from Quetta".

Quetta is the capital of rugged Balochistan province which borders Afghanistan.

Last month, captured Taleban spokesman Muhammad Hanif made similar claims about Mullah Omar's whereabouts, which were rejected by Pakistan.

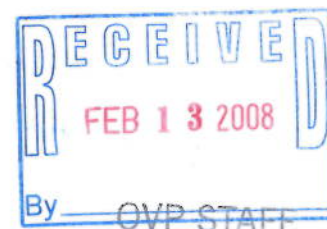
Mr Hanif said Mullah Omar was protected by Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence agency.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai made similar allegations last year. The ISI was instrumental in backing the Taleban after civil war swept Afghanistan following the withdrawal of Soviet troops in 1989.

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