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Report Date	Incident Date	Material Seized/Diverted	Qty	Material's Reported Origin	Material's Reported Destination	Material's Seize Location	Reported Perpetrators
12/22/2005	12/22/2005	Radioactive materials; maybe cesium-1375	12kg	unknown	unknown	Yaroslavl, Russia	Various suspects
11/25/2005	11/25/2005	Contaminated material/scam	50kg	unknown	unknown	Lopatino village, Samara Oblast, Russia	unknown
11/21/2005	11/17/2005	Cesium-137; contained in radiation measuring device (RMGZ-01)	unspecified	Khlebprodservis company	N/A (orphaned source)	Petrozavodsk, Russia	unknown
11/10/2005	11/08/2005	Radioactive materials	Unspecified; contained in a cylinder	unknown	unknown	Magadan sea port, Russia	unknown
11/08/2005	11/05/2005	Pu-239 & cesium-137; contained in capsules	113 capsules	A biochemical combine near Blagoveshchensk	N/A (orphaned source)	Blagoveshchensk, Bashkortostan, Russia	unknown
10/18/2005	10/18/2005	Cesium-137; contained in capsule (part of a military device)	1 capsule	unknown	unknown	Borisov, Belarus	unknown
10/18/2005	10/14/2005	Contaminated materials/scam	31 containers	unknown	unknown	Crimean Nuclear Power Plant, Shchelkino, Ukraine	unknown
09/28/2005	1995-09/28/2005	Uranium; contained in nuclear fuel rod fragments	Unspecified; 10 pipes & 10cm bar	Unspecified; perhaps Chernobyl NPP	unknown	Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, Ukraine	4 suspects
08/17/2005	08/16/2005	LEU	173g	Unknown; possibly research (or breeder) reactor fuel of Russian/ Kazakhstani origin	Istanbul, Turkey	Istanbul, Turkey	2 Turkish citizens
06/25/2005	06/23/2005	Yttrium & strontium-90	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Kherson Oblast, Ukraine	unknown

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06/25/2005	06/23/2005	Yttrium & strontium-90	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Kherson Oblast, Ukraine	unknown
06/06/2005	06/2005	Contaminated materials	2 containers; 6kg & 16kg	unknown	unknown	Kherson, Ukraine	unknown
05/08/2005	05/08/2005	Alazan rockets equipped with radioactive materials	3 Alazan rockets, each 1.4m long	unknown	unknown	Bender, Transnistria	1 suspect; arms dealer
04/21/2005	04/20/2005	Scrap metal	3 metric tons	Kazakhstan	Novosibirsk reprocessing company	Karasook customs check point, Novosibirsk Oblast, Russia	unknown
03/17/2005	03/14/2005	Enriched uranium/scam	Suspect claimed to have access to uranium, no actual material seizure reported	unknown	unknown	New York, USA	Artur Solomonyan, Armenian citizen
03/03/2005	03/02/2005	Contaminated materials	650kg	Unknown; bomb shelter at Vladivostok State Medical University	unknown	Vladivostok State Medical University, Russia	unknown
03/02/2005	03/01/2005	Uranium-238	582g	unknown	unknown	Boryspil International Airport, Ukraine	1 suspect
02/15/2005	02/11/2005	Radioactive "liquid metal" mercury	4kg	unknown	Dzhankoy	Kyrgyzstan	3 residents of Tokmok, Kyrgyzstan
02/08/2005	02/08/2005	scrap metal	4 metric tons	unknown	unknown	Aktau Chemical & Hydrometallurgical Combine, Kazakhstan	Aktau resident & Uzbekistan resident
01/29/2005	10/2005	Contaminated material	unspecified	unknown	unknown	Sochi, Russia	unknown

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01/18/05	01/18/05	Contaminated material/scam	unspecified	Unknown; en route from Russia	Unknown; en route to Georgia	Nizhniy Zaramag border	unknown
01/06/05	01/2005	Cesium-137	6 containers, 30g	unknown	unknown	Ishun village, Crimean region, Ukraine	unknown

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