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Fundamental mistrust



When the U.S. agreed to help India bring its nuclear program out of isolation, it apparently thought the payback would come later in the form of major commercial deals for U.S. companies. But in late-April, India chose to shortlist European jet fighters over U.S. (and Russian) rivals in a hotly contested competition. Could the same scenario be playing out in the case of Temelín? Washington has agreed to consider renegotiating the bilateral investment treaty with Prague - something it normally doesn't do - and some people suspect that there's a direct link to the Temelín deal. But why should the U.S. need this form of reinsurance if, as [Amb. Norman Eisen](#) has suggested, Westinghouse will win the Temelín deal anyway if it's transparent? [Daniel Anýž](#) of HN reported that the CR has a "fundamental mistrust" of Obama. What Anýž failed to note is that the fundamental mistrust goes both ways.

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