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Peres Admits Israeli Nuclear Capability.

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In an unprecedented statement, former prime minister Shimon Peres stated yesterday that **Israel "built a nuclear option, not in order to have a Hiroshima but an Oslo."** To date, no Israeli leader has made any public statements admitting to Israeli nuclear capabilities, prior to Peres' statement yesterday.

Peres added, "we thought the reason that Israel was attacked 5 times was because some of our neighbors thought they can overcome us." He concluded that he believes if not for it [the nuclear option], we would not have Oslo. The former prime minister made the statements during a press conference in Jordan, following his meeting with King Hussein.