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**Media Highlights****• Kyrgyz opposition forms interim government**

➤ An opposition coalition in Kyrgyzstan proclaimed an interim government today in the wake of clashes that left dozens dead nationwide, and said it would rule for six months before calling new elections. (*Dawn, LA Times*)

• US soldier urges release in Taliban video

➤ The Taliban Wednesday released a new video said to be of US soldier Bowe Robert Bergdahl begging the US government to intervene and win his release after nine months in captivity in Afghanistan. (*Reuters, AP, BBC*)

• U.S. Iraq command: no current plans to reopen attack probe

➤ Central Command said on Wednesday it has no current plans to reopen an investigation into a 2007 helicopter attack that killed a dozen people in Baghdad, including two Reuters news staff. (*Reuters*)

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**Media Highlights**

- **China agrees to meet world powers on Iran sanctions**
 - China, which has opposed new UN sanctions on Iran over its nuclear program, has agreed to meet world powers Thursday in New York to discuss punitive measures. *(AFP, NY Times)*
- **Russia's Lukoil to halt gasoline sales to Iran**
 - Oil traders say energy giant Lukoil, which has significant exposure in the US, will stop supplying gasoline to Iran due to pressure from the West over Tehran's nuclear program. *(Net News)*
- **Al Qaeda's Leaders In Yemen Relocate to Somalia**
 - Leaders of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula have left Yemen for Somalia, according to Somali officials, reports have at least 12 AQAP leaders arriving in Somalia from Yemen in the last two weeks. *(CBS News)*

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