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May 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR PDASD/ISP
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SUBJECT: Discussion Paper for SSK, 5 May 1994

Attached is the discussion paper for the SSK this afternoon. Please provide comments to the attendees - - Mr. Slocombe, Mr. Wiedemann, and Dr. Fetter - - as soon as possible with a copy to me for distribution.

Sorry about the short fuze, but I did not receive the full document until 1000 despite promises to get it to me at 2000 last night.

S. R. LOEFFLER
Captain, U. S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR POLICY

THROUGH: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
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FROM: Kent Wiedemann *RZC* and Frank Miller *Frank*

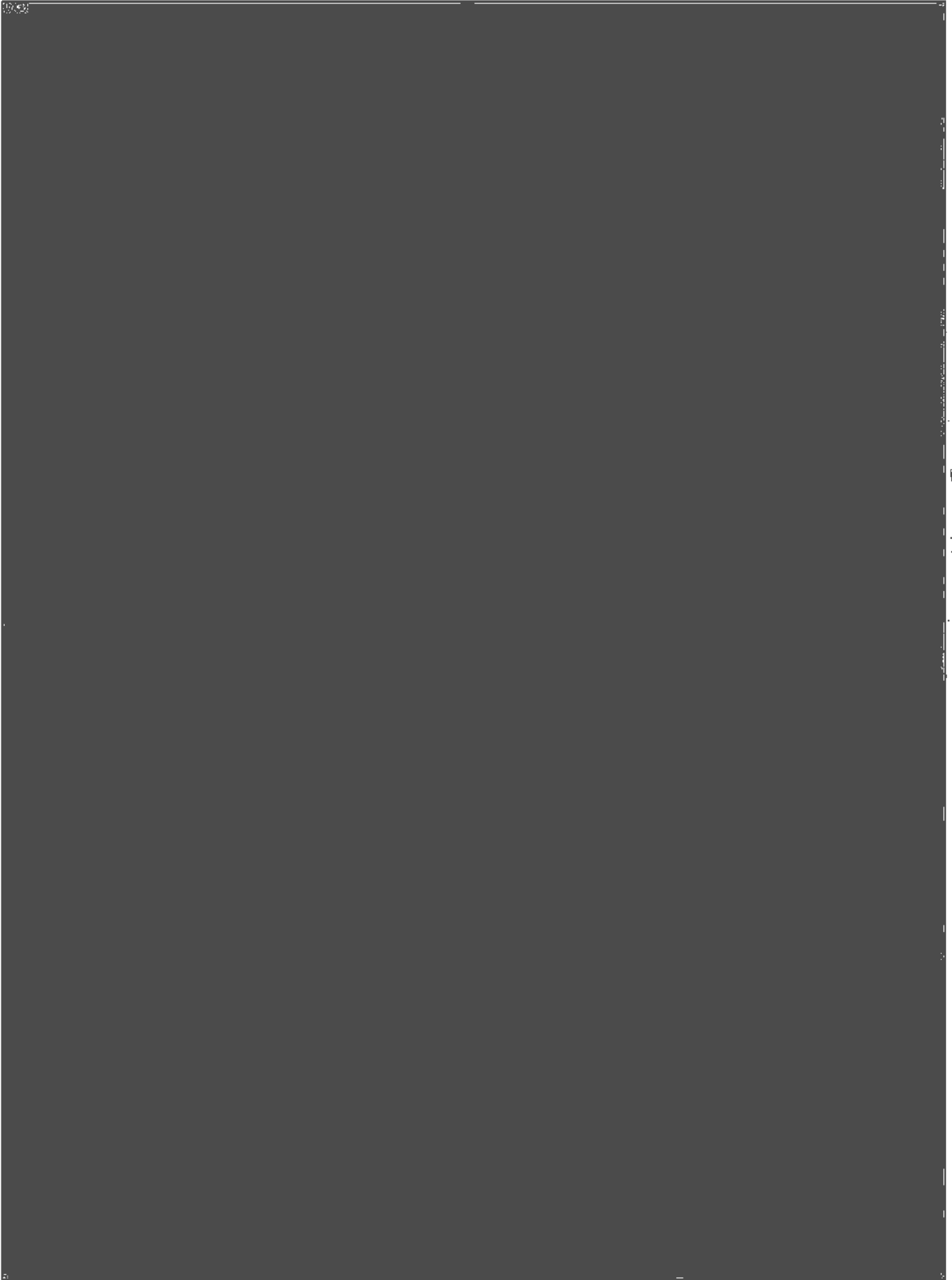
SUBJECT: SSK on Korea (U)

~~(S)~~ A SSK will be held on Thursday at 1600 on North Korea. You will be accompanied by Kent. Steve Fetter will also be along since the discussion could involve the technical aspects of IAEA inspections. We understand that three subjects will be on the agenda: (1) Status of the IAEA inspection/discussions with the DPRK as it relates to the question of defueling. (2) The issue of North-South contacts as they relate to the third round. If time permits (unlikely), (3) our vision of U.S.-DPRK relations after the third round.

(1) IAEA--At this writing, IAEA has indicated it will send inspectors into Yongbyon to complete the February inspections and to perform maintenance on safeguards equipment.

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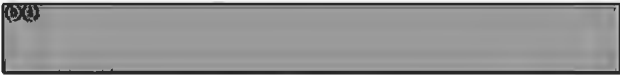



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**PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE
MEETING ON KOREA
7 MAY 1994**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Kent Wiedemann
 Frank Miller
 David Ochmanek
 MGen McIlvoy
 CAPT Loeffler

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING KOREA BRIEF



SSK IWG

- Gallucci has tentatively called for an IWG to be held at State on Wednesday, 11 May at 1500. The topic will be our strategy for the Third Round.

Press Guidance

- Contingency press guidance is being prepared by State that basically underscores the importance we attach to IAEA inspections and our commitment to a N-S dialogue at some point down the road.

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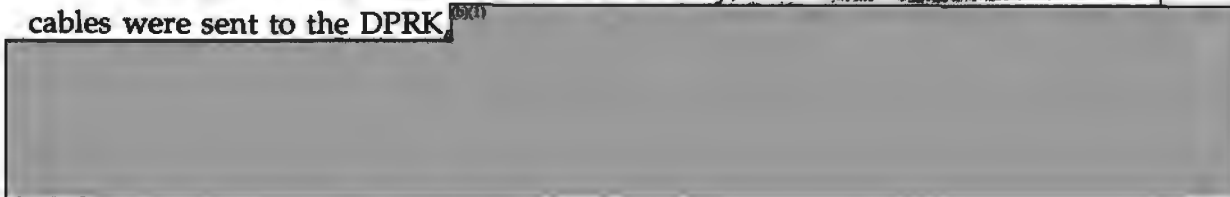
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SUBJECT:

Principal's Committee Meeting on Korea
Saturday, 7 May 1994

As a result of the PC on Korea last Saturday, the attached letters and
cables were sent to the DPRK ^{(b)(1)}



S. R. LOEFFLER
Captain, U. S. Navy

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10 May 94

MEMORANDUM FOR Kent Wiedemann
 Frank Miller
 Mitch Wallerstein
 David Ochmanek
 MGen McIlvoy
 CAPT Loeffler

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING KOREA BRIEF

- Gallucci said that IAEA inspectors could leave for North Korea in a window extending from this Thursday to Sunday.
- Gallucci briefed Senator Lugar yesterday and

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- A possible HFAC open hearing is being arranged for 18 May, but this date is still tentative.
 - Contingency press guidance from State is attached.

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19 May 94

MEMORANDUM FOR Kent Wiedemann
 Frank Miller
 Mitch Wallerstein
 David Ochmanek
 MGen McIlvoy
 CAPT Loeffler

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING KOREA BRIEF

- Both the Washington Post and Washington Times are carrying reports today that the IAEA has verified unloading of the 5MW reactor. Comments attributed to Secretary Perry are describing this situation as a near-term crisis.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: March 19, 1994
LOCATION: Situation Room
TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

NEXT STEPS ON NORTH KOREA

Agenda

- I. Introduction NSC
- II. Intelligence Update CIA
- III. Security Update OSD/JCS
- IV. Next Steps STATE/USUN
 - A. Diplomatic actions
 - B. Coordination with the ROK
- V. Discussion All Participants
- VI. Conclusions NSC

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

May 18, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Department of State

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MS. BARBARA STARR
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament
Agency

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Principals on North Korea (U)

A Principals' meeting will be held on Friday, May 20, 1994, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. Attendance will be limited to principals only. (U)

State will circulate a paper separately. An agenda is attached at Tab A. (U)

William H. Itoh
William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Agenda

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: May 20, 1994
LOCATION: SITUATION ROOM
TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

NEXT STEPS ON NORTH KOREA

Agenda

- I. Introduction NSC
II. Intelligence Update CIA
III. Diplomatic and IAEA Update State
IV. Next Steps State
 A. Third Round Options
 B. Sanctions Options
V. Discussion All Participants
VI. Conclusion NSC

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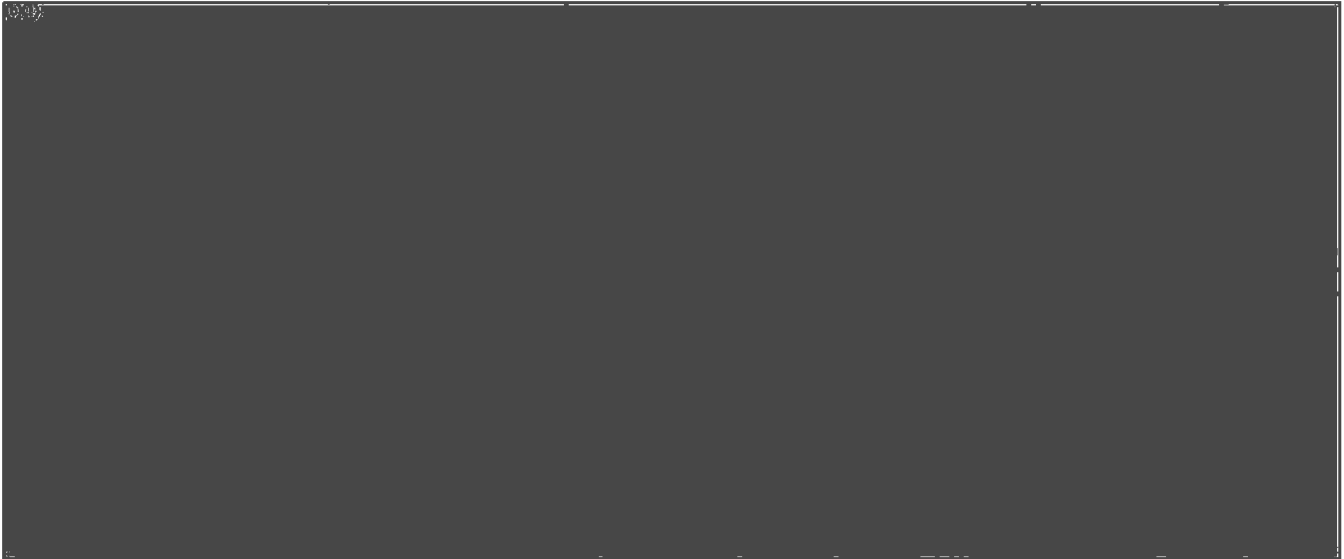
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26 May 94

MEMORANDUM FOR *Kent Wiedemann*
 Frank Miller
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 David Ochmanek
 MGen McIlvoy
 CAPT Loeffler

SUBJECT: *STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING KOREA BRIEF*



- A tasker was distributed from State to prepare talking points for Gallucci to use during the Third Round. The issues assigned for our inputs were conventional CBMs (OSD and MAC (JCS).

Drafter: Todd Harvey, ISA/AP, x77757

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PRINCIPALS' COMMITTEE MEETINGDATE: May 27, 1994
LOCATION: SITUATION ROOM
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NEXT STEPS ON NORTH KOREA

Agenda

- I. Introduction NSC
- II. Intelligence Update CIA
- III. Security Update Defense
- IV. Diplomatic Update State
- V. Next Steps
 - A. Third Round Preparations
 - B. The Sanctions Option
- VI. Congressional/Public Diplomacy State
- VII. Discussion All Participants
- VIII. Conclusion NSC

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SLOCOMBE

FROM: SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR POLICY COORD/KOREA

SUBJECT: Korea Update Prior to Your Meeting with Berger,
Deutch and Owens

Here are a few things to update you on today's events in Korea.

- The IAEA has received clearance for the two replacement inspectors to arrive in Pyongyang today. Inspector Rhuklo will remain in Yongbyon with the two new inspectors until 11 June. The other inspector will return to Vienna.

- The IAEA Board of Governors convened their quarterly meeting this week in Vienna. They have put off any discussion of the situation in the DPRK until Friday in case anything earth-shattering happens this week.

- The widely-quoted DPRK FM statement on the nuclear issue is attached as per your request.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 FOR POLICY
 Prepared by Eden Woon, x57886

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SUBJECT: PC on North Korea (U)

~~(S)~~ On Friday, Jun 10, there will be a PC on North Korea. The principals will go over the draft options paper ^(EX1)



Attachments--

Tab A--Agenda and PC Paper *not received as of 2000 6/9*

Tab B--Decision Paper *not received as of 2000 6/9*

Tab C--Recent cables on Japanese and Russian thinking

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 9, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Meeting of the Principals on North Korea (C)

A Principals' meeting will be held on Friday, June 10, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the White House Situation Room. Attendance will be limited to principals only. (C)

An agenda and discussion paper are attached. (U)

James W. Iton
William H. Iton
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A Agenda

Tab B Discussion Paper

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR POLICY
Prepared by Eden Woon and Steve Fetter, x57886/x54326

SUBJECT: June 14 North Korea Principals Meeting (U)

~~(S)~~ At Tab A is a UN resolution drafted by State for the principals to consider as the initial DPRK UN sanctions proposal by the United States. The mark-up of Tab A reflects joint OSD-JCS views. The PC at 1000 on June 14 is to decide on a final draft.

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[REDACTED] part of your objective at the PC is to argue for as much inclusion as you see fit of our changes. We had three main points on yesterday's first draft:

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Tab A--State drafted resolution with DoD changes penned in

Tab B--DPRK announcement of June 13

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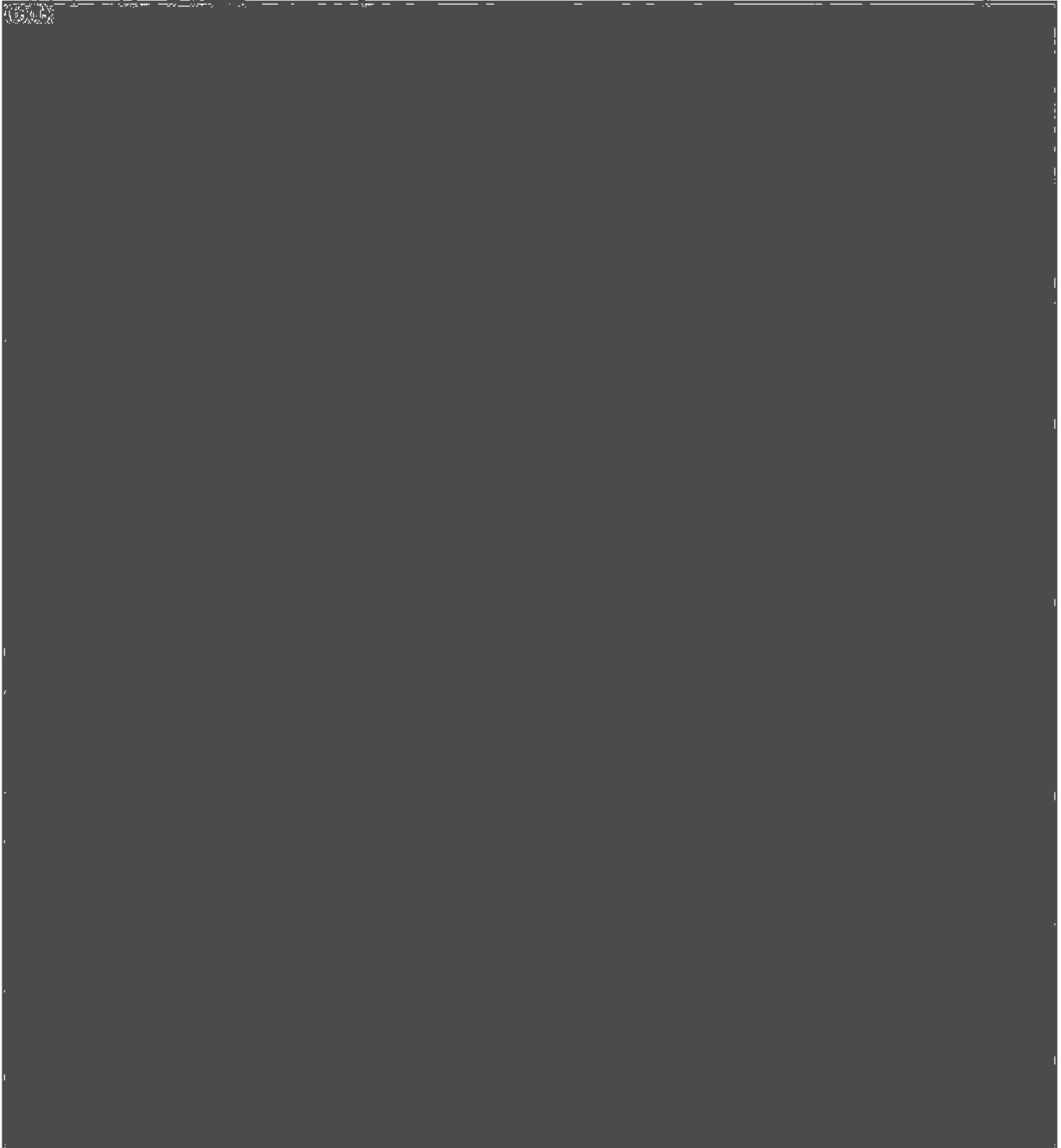
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TALKING POINTS

Subject: North Korea Principals' Committee Meeting

1. Purpose. To provide VCJCS talking points for today's PC.
2. Key Points. JS objectives for Third Round



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 14, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR

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SUBJECT: Press Guidance Following From Today's Principals
Committee Meeting on North Korea

Attached please find press guidance prepared in the wake of
today's Principals Committee meeting on North Korea.

for Kristie A. Kearney
William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

Attachments

Tab A Press Guidance
Tab B Key Themes

North Korea

- We are pursuing the option of sanctions in the UNSC and will begin informally circulating a draft resolution in the next day or so. We are consulting allies and Security Council members on the substance of possible sanctions and their timing.
- Our approach is a phased, step-by-step approach to resolve the situation. It is important not only to act with regard to past actions/behavior but also to create leverage for possible future actions by the North, such as further actions to impede the activity of the IAEA or withdrawal from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty (NPT).
- Our goals remain constant: achieving a nuclear free Korean peninsula and promoting a strong non-proliferation regime.
- The statement on Monday by the North Koreans that they intend to withdraw from the IAEA makes a serious situation even more so. The draft resolution will address such further actions.

If asked:

- Consultations with allies: We are working closely with Japan and South Korea and we continue to consult on the language for a draft resolution.
 - We have made real progress with the Russians.
 - The Chinese share our goals; but we cannot predict China's position at the UN. (FYI: They have not told us that they would veto a sanctions resolution.)
- Carter mission: President Carter is travelling at his own initiative in an unofficial capacity. We have briefed him on the situation and our policy. (Tony Lake and other USG officials briefed him on Friday.)
- International conference: We believe that President Yeltsin's proposal for an international conference can be useful at some point but our first focus is on pursuing sanctions at the UNSC.
- Korean threats of war: There is nothing new in North Korea's threats that sanctions would be an act of war. We do not, of course, believe that they would be an act of war. Neither we nor the world community will be intimidated by such statements.
- Troop deployments: We have taken those prudent measures necessary for the defense of our forces in South Korea and to assist in the defense of that nation.
 - We will keep under review any further measures necessary.

KOREA: MESSAGE OF THE DAY, JUNE 14, 1994

Key Points:

- We are resolved to meet the North Korean nuclear challenge with firmness and steadiness.
- We are building an international consensus to meet this challenge and must work to sustain it as we move toward UN sanctions.
 - There is no daylight between us and our treaty allies, South Korea and Japan. Coordination with Russia has been good. Like Russia, China shares our interests in a nonnuclear Korean peninsula and peace and stability in the region; we have consulted extensively with the Chinese and urge them to join the international community in a firm response to the North Korean challenge.
- The purpose of UN sanctions is to demonstrate to all nations that flouting international nonproliferation norms carries penalties, and to increase the pressure on North Korea to return to compliance with those norms.
 - The door remains open to North Korea to better relations with the outside world, but only if it acts to restore the basis of dialogue. That begins with resuming cooperation with the IAEA.
- Our security commitment to South Korea and Japan is unshakeable. We are taking prudent measures to increase our defensive capability in Korea.
 - We will not provoke an attack from the North, but we must not invite it by lack of resolve or readiness.

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17 Jun 94

MEMORANDUM FOR Kent Wiedemann
 Frank Miller
 Mitch Wallerstein
 David Ochmanek
 MGen McIlvoy
 CAPT Loeffler

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT MORNING KOREA BRIEF

- Gallucci is casting a wary eye on developments from the Carter mission.
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- Carter leaves North Korea at 9pm tonight Washington time and is expected to give a press conference at 1:30 am our time Saturday morning.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM:

ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR POLICY
Prepared by Eden Woon, x57886

15 JUN 1994

SUBJECT:

Small Group Foreign Policy Meeting--North Korea (U)

~~(S)~~ On 16 Jun, there will be a small group foreign policy meeting at the White House to specifically discuss the North Korean crisis. The following aspects of the issue will be addressed by the group:



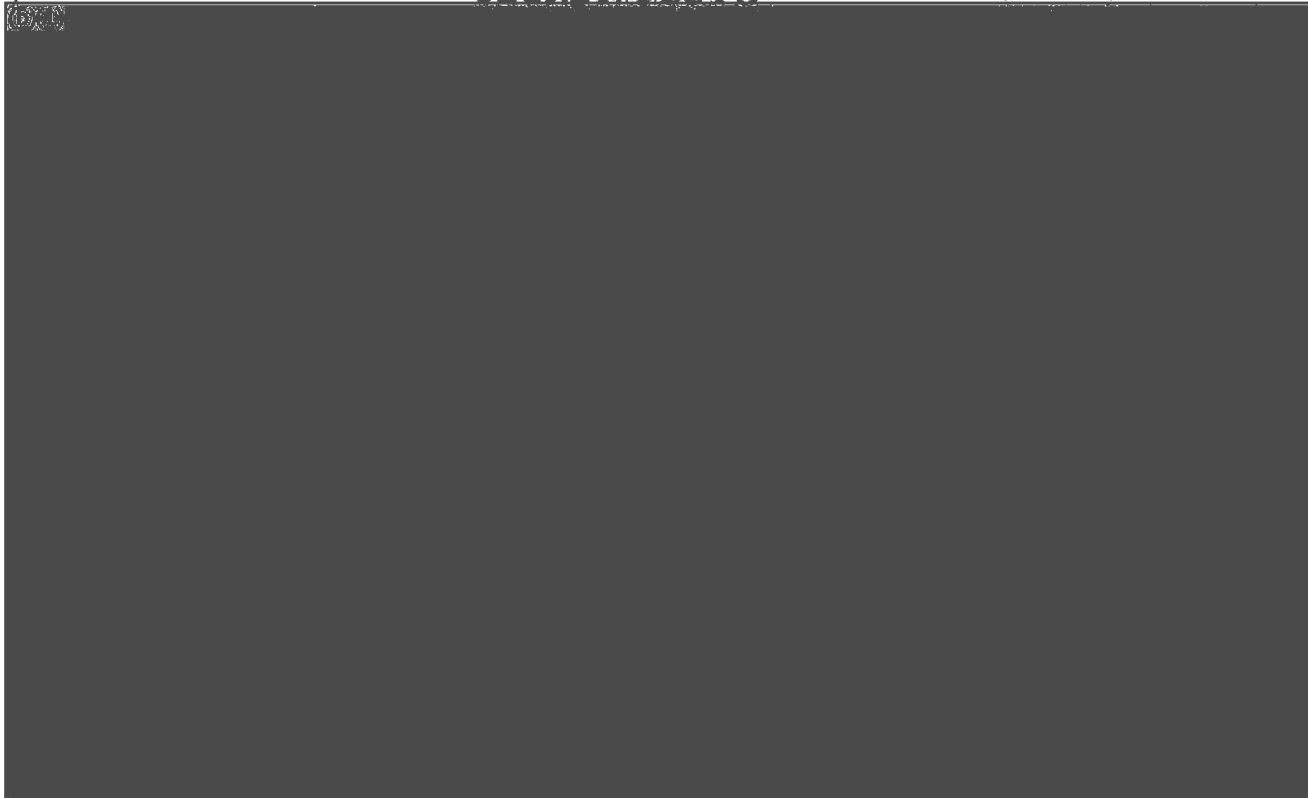
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Attachments--

Tab A--Letter on Readiness

Tab B--Sanctions Draft

Tab C--DPRK withdrawal from IAEA

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Tab E-- WH Press Guidance (GEN'L INFO)

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Mr. Slocombe -

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revisions to this. They
hope to have it to
the Chairman within the
hour, and will call
when its ready to be
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GEN SHALI
WANTS TO TAKE
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AT 1700 FOR
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20 June 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

SUBJECT: Korea 1600 Meeting

This note updates Korea developments today:

1630 Meeting

The meeting at 1630 is to be a discussion with outside experts. (Included are Arnie Kanter (RAND, former Under Sec of State in Bush Admin.), Spector (Brookings nonproliferation expert), Dick Solomon (RAND, Bush-era Asst. Sec. of State for Asia), Don Gregg (FSO, former amb. to Korea), Lilley (Cheney's ASD/ISA), Janne Nolan (Brookings), Mike Ocksenberg (FSO, old Asia hand), Romberg, Scalapino (academic expert on Asia), Selig Harrison (Carneige nonproliferation expert), and probably others.)

After Lake briefs on the Carter trip and Christopher talks about diplomatic developments, you will be asked to say a few words on the security situation. I should think the key points are (familiarily):

- High degree of conventional threat
- Dangers from expansion of NK nuclear weapons program
- Need for military readiness, to protect against NK threats and to deter them
- Necessity for solidarity with ROK, Japan, and Chinese support.

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The attached includes your statement for the Hill briefings on Friday (Tab A), and also some questions for the experts (Tab B).





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**STATEMENT BY SECRETARY PERRY BEFORE THE
SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS
JUNE 17, 1994**

BACKGROUND--

Mr. Chairman, thank you for this opportunity to speak to you on the North Korea nuclear issue and the related question of military readiness on the Korean peninsula.

For more than 15 months, since North Korea first announced its intention to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, the United States has sought a diplomatic solution to the prevailing impasse on the Korean peninsula. Our goal has been very clear: to contain, and ultimately, to eliminate the nuclear weapons program that has been initiated by the North Koreans as well as to ensure a strong nonproliferation regime. To achieve that goal, we have announced our willingness to sit down with North Korea and offer them incentives in the political, economic, and security fields under the rubric of what we have termed the "broad and thorough approach." But the start of such talks was contingent on the North refraining from taking actions that would foreclose the option of fully accounting for its past nuclear activities.

Unfortunately, the North disregarded our calls for restraint and recently took measures that seriously eroded the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) efforts to account for past nuclear activities. Specifically, the North discharged spent fuel rods from its 25 MWt reactor without allowing the IAEA to segregate rods for future historical analysis. In IAEA's words, they stated that North Korea's actions had seriously eroded the organization's ability to reconstruct the historical record of the reactor and thereby determine how much plutonium might have been previously diverted for potential weapons-making. No technical or scientific necessity dictated the defueling of the reactor at this time; only a willful intent to obstruct the international community's efforts animated the North Koreans.

Having told the North Koreans that defueling outside satisfactory arrangements with the IAEA would undermine the basis for any further high-level bilateral negotiations and would prompt us to return to the UN Security Council for further action, we are now in the process of consultations with the PermFive and the ROK and Japan on a sanctions resolution.

As you know, there were developments yesterday which indicate that North Korea may have offered new steps to resolve the international community's concerns, saying that the IAEA inspectors and monitoring equipment will be left in place, and that it wishes to convert its reactor system to light water reactors. If North Korea means by this also that it is willing to freeze its nuclear program if we conduct talks with the North, this could be a promising development. If this means that North Korea is genuinely and verifiably prepared to freeze its nuclear program while talks are going on--and we hope this is the case--then the President has stated that we would be willing

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to resume high-level talks. In the meantime, we will pursue our consultations on sanctions at the United Nations.

The resolution is a means of signalling the seriousness of our intent and our determination to pursue the nuclear question unwaveringly to its conclusion. We understand, and I have stated in the past, that a move toward sanctions will increase tensions on the peninsula and will correspondingly increase our responsibility for ensuring the continued readiness of U.S. and ROK forces tasked to meet any military forays from the North. The stakes involved, from defense of our allies, to the safeguarding of regional stability, to the preservation of the global nonproliferation regime demand that we stay the course and take the necessary measures to prevail in this situation.

Although there are continuing developments as we sit here, and although Round three may eventually prove to be fruitful, I would like to cover two topics today: 1) our current approach to sanctions; and 2) our approach to enhancing force readiness as tensions increase with the move toward sanctions.

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Our sanctions strategy will be deliberate and firm. It is designed to convince North Korea to take corrective action.



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FORCE ENHANCEMENTS

Since last fall, when tensions began to rise over North Korea's refusal to meet its obligations under the NPT and the North-South Denuclearization agreement, the U.S. and ROK governments have taken steps to enhance the capabilities of forces assigned to the Combined Forces Command. Our efforts to enhance the capabilities of CFC's forces have focused on addressing those aspects of North Korea's military posture that are of greatest concern. Chief among these are:

- North Korea forward posture and its ability to initiate large-scale offensive operations with little warning;
- The North's overwhelming advantage in numbers of artillery pieces;
- Threats to airbases, ports, and other rear area assets from SOF, TBMs, and other sources.

Throughout this period, the Department of Defense has provided CINCCFC with the forces and assets he has requested and feels are needed to accomplish his missions. The judgments of the CINC and the Department regarding force enhancements have been tempered by considerations of the impact of our moves on North Korean perceptions and possible reactions. Obviously, we will do whatever is necessary and prudent to protect South Korea and our forces there. However, we also seek to avoid provoking the North into precipitate action.

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We have enhanced the fire support assets available to U.S. commanders.

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Let me close by emphasizing again that the chief priority of the Department and the Administration has, from the outset, been to ensure a robust deterrent and defense posture on the Korean peninsula. To that end, we have taken every action deemed necessary and prudent by General Luck and General Shalikashvili. Our actions will continue to be guided by this imperative.

Thank you.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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Prepared by Eden Woon, x57886

SUBJECT: White House Meeting with Korean Experts (U)

~~(S)~~ On 20 Jun, there will be a small group foreign policy meeting at the White House which will include some non-government Korean experts. The purpose is to have a free flow of ideas on how the North Korean nuclear problem can be resolved. After Tony Lake briefs the group on the Jimmy Carter mission, SECSTATE will give a brief update on the diplomatic efforts in the wake of the Carter trip. Then you will be asked to provide a report on the political-military situation and how we plan to improve our readiness. After that, the floor will be open for an interchange of ideas.

~~(S)~~ On the pol-mil situation and our efforts to enhance our presence in the ROK, you could draw from the testimony you gave to the SASC on Friday (Tab). As for questions you could ask the experts, we propose the following:



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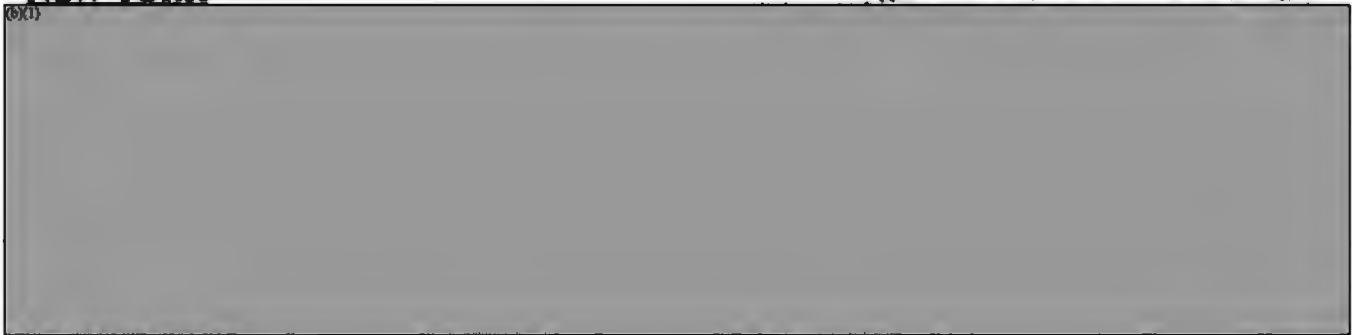
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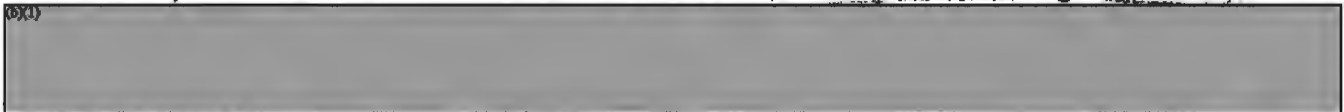
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NEW YORK



PYONGYANG

- Agreement to a North-South Summit and a third round of U.S.-DPRK talks seems to have intensified rather than lessened the "vilifying and seditious" broadcast from the DPRK according to [redacted] sources. At the center of current propaganda are U.S. "ill-boding military operations" (including ship names/type) in Japan, our nuclear subs threatening the NK coast and shipping, large amounts of ammunition in Japan for use against the DPRK, and "U.S. imperialists frantically running amuck on the eve of war." BI
- Kim Il-Sung criticized the military supply industry this week for failing to prepare for war while urging quick completion of construction on tunnels, including a relocation site tunnel, for wartime use that had been excavated, but lacked finishing materials.



WASHINGTON

- Three additional IWG's on the Korean situation have been added to Bob Gallucci's Senior Steering Group on Korea (SSK). State will sponsor two: Light-water Reactors and NEO planning for both Americans and third country nationals (State has received seven demarche's requesting our assistance in times of warnings or hostilities.) ACDA

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will sponsor an IWG on Non-Security Assurances ^{(b)(1)}

the IWG will work on a very close-hold basis and include USD(P), USD(P&R), and JS members. There are approximately 83K people who could require evacuation -- the majority are in Seoul.

BEIJING

• At a press conference today, MFA spokesmen expressed their pleasure with President Clinton's announcement of a third round of US-DPRK talks as well as delay further actions in the UN for a sanctions resolution. Noting that it followed their long-expressed desire for dialogue between the three countries, the Chinese "appreciate the wise attitude adopted and positive efforts made by the parties concerned for a peaceful settlement of this issue."

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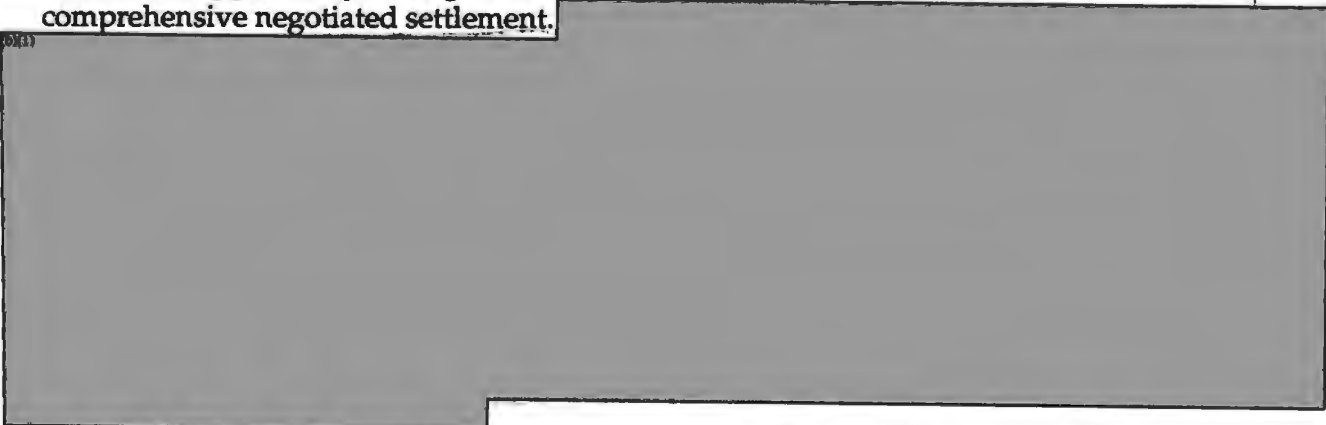
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ISSUE: KOREA UPDATE, 23 JUNE 1994


ISSUE: ~~(S)~~ With the foreseeable obstacles to a Third Round of high-level U.S.-DPRK talks now cleared away, we must begin seriously and quickly reviewing our negotiating strategy for this session. Such a relook should draw on past negotiating strategies and initiatives and incorporate those measures that have been relatively productive over the past two years. We will discover that our negotiating perspective must also be broadened so that Third Round accomplishments are framed in such way as to serve as a springboard to the accomplishment of our longer-term objectives of peace and stability on the peninsula and in the region. DoD is writing a paper on U.S. strategy, beginning with an analysis of the DPRK's negotiating priorities and its willingness to close a deal.

BACKGROUND: ~~(S)~~ Following up on the slight opening provided by Carter's trip to Pyongyang, we have secured the DPRK's commitment to a freeze on the most important parts of its nuclear program (no refueling, no reprocessing, IAEA personnel monitoring of nuclear sites) during the course of negotiations. The North has also agreed to unconditional meetings with the ROK to plan for a bilateral presidential summit. The cooperative tone adopted by the DPRK in the near-term provides at least a narrow window of opportunity through which we can move to establish momentum behind a comprehensive negotiated settlement.



STATE FOCUS: ~~(S)~~ State has recognized the need to re-evaluate the Third Round strategy and respond to issues of vital interest to the DPRK.

TALKING POINTS:

- We must exploit the new window of opportunity provided by the Carter trip to approach the North Koreans with a plan for a comprehensive settlement.
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SUBJECT:

Korean Developments: 27-28 June 1994
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

PANMUNJOM

- As noted in my earlier memo to you, the North and South reached agreement on the dates for the initial Presidential Summit to be held in Pyongyang 25-27 July. There will be a follow-on summit in Seoul in August as envisioned by the ROK.

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There seems to be a sense of euphoria in the ROK press over the fact that both sides "dramatically and completely" agreed to hold the summit.

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SEOUL

- Sunday papers carried a detailed story of the proposed Nunn-Lugar trip (according to a USG official) as a "secret delegation to sound out North Korea" since we had decided that the New York channel of Gallucci-Kang was "seriously flawed, having tried and failed to find a short cut to Kim Il-sung." The trip is alleged to have been nixed by Kim.
- A ROKG official told the news services that the South will, as part of its agenda for the N-S Summit, propose a peace treaty to replace the Armistice Agreement of 1956.

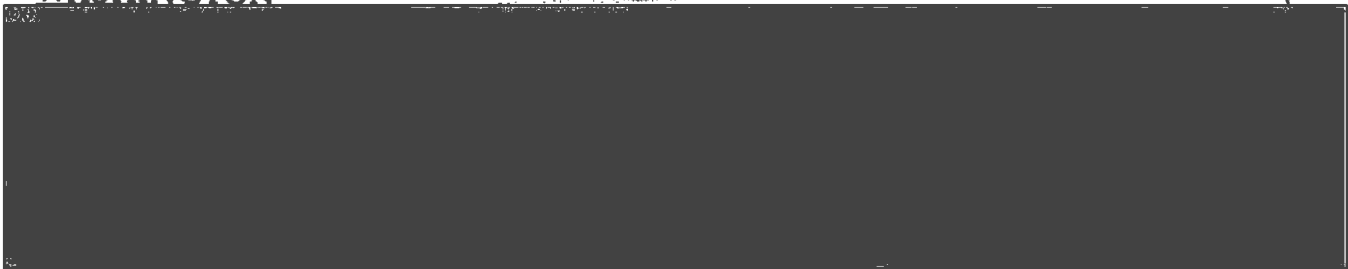
PYONGYANG

- Food, and in some cases water, shortages persist in provinces outside of Pyongyang. "Preferential Goods" such as sewing machines, bicycles, fans, furniture, notebook paper, wallpaper, and cardboard are being produced and given to those who donate "reserve grain" to the government for redistribution. Hail and frost damage as well as shortages of insecticide are adding to the problems of foodstuffs production. Chinese rice, corn, and other grains arriving by truck and rail remain the primary source of daily rations.
- After gaining access to the reprocessing facility on 27 June, an IAEA inspector serviced the safeguards equipment including the cameras, but did not report any changes in the status of construction on the second line which still requires instrumentation. Two new inspectors will assume the watch in Yongbyon this week.

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- In preparation for Round 3 of US-DPRK talks in Geneva beginning Friday, 8 July, there will be a series of interagency meetings to refine the USG strategy and tactics for the third round. Kent Wiedemann, DASD/Asia-Pacific, and Dr. Steve Fetter will represent OSD in Geneva. CAPT Tom Flanagan will represent the Joint Staff.



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FROM: ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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Prepared by OSD Korea Task Force

J. M.
JUN 30 1994

SUBJECT: North Korea PC Meeting on June 30 (U)

~~(S)~~ The PC Meeting on June 30 at ¹²³⁰ 1000 will address Third Round strategy and tactics to prepare Bob Gallucci for his Geneva negotiations. We have provided at Tab B an OSD/JCS paper recommending how to reorient our approach, both strategically and tactically, to the Third Round. (That paper, in draft form, was provided to State and has had some impact on State thinking.) The SSK met yesterday and identified several critical issues which we believe you should reiterate in this meeting and will be essential to achieving our immediate objective of locking in a freeze of the North Korean nuclear program.

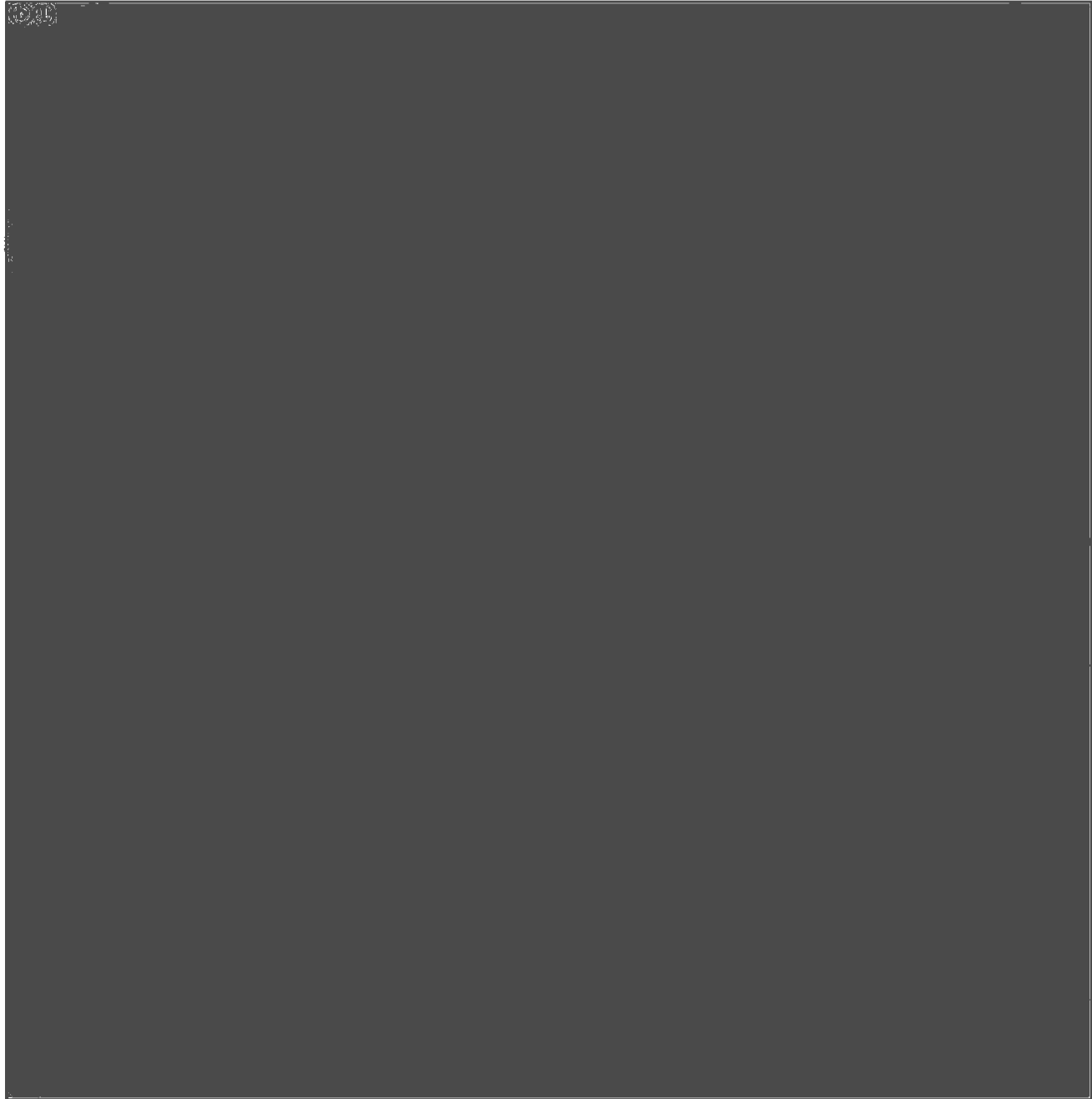
CRITICAL THIRD ROUND ISSUES:



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Tab A--PC Paper

Tab B--DoD New Strategy Paper--"third Round and Beyond"

Tab C--Summary of talking points for yesterday's SSK

Tab D--State Phasing for Third Round and OSD version

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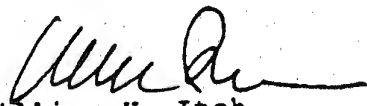
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SUBJECT: Meeting of the Principals on North Korea (S)

A Principals' meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, 1994,
from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. in the White House Situation Room.
Attendance will be limited to principals only. (S)

State will circulate a discussion paper separately. An agenda is
attached. (U)


William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

Attachment
Tab A Agenda

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DATE: June 30, 1994
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NEXT STEPS ON NORTH KOREA

Agenda

- I. Introduction NSC
II. Intelligence Update CIA
III. Security Update Defense
IV. Diplomatic Update State
V. Next Steps: Preparing for the Third Round State
VI. Congressional/Public Diplomacy State
VII. Discussion All Participants
VIII. Conclusion NSC

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