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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

FROM: ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
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SUBJECT: Draft of Military CBM Priorities and State Template for Four Party Talks (U)
ACTION MEMORANDUM

DISCUSSION: (U) State is seeking formal interagency approval of its draft template for Four Party talks at TAB A. Given time constraints, NSC has been unable to arrange a DC meeting for this purpose prior to the next Four Party plenary session in mid-March. In lieu of a DC meeting, inputs and clearances are being solicited from the interagency in writing. State is seeking feedback by the end of the first week in March.

~~(S)~~ TAB B provides a Joint Staff draft of prioritized military confidence-building measures that we would seek in the Four Party process and has been coordinated at the working level by OSD, CINCPAC, and USFK. The guiding principles for US military CBMs are:

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~~(S)~~ These principles are reflected in the Joint Staff CBM paper and are also incorporated in the State template for the Four Party talks. This template is an attempt to lay out in very general, conceptual terms a road map that marries up

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Schedule of Upcoming Events

2-6 March -- US bilateral consultations with the ROK and China on Four Party negotiating approaches;

13 March -- US-DPRK bilateral in Geneva to lay out our framework for Four Party talks;

14 March -- working-level intersessional meeting in Geneva to preview positions for the plenary;

16-20 March -- second Four Party plenary session in Geneva.

RECOMMENDATION -- that USDP approve the State template for Four Party talks with the caveat that specific sanctions relief measures will be offered to the North only after US interagency approval.

USDP DECISION

----- APPROVE
----- DISAPPROVE
----- OTHER -----

Attachments

TAB A -- Four Party Template

TAB B -- Military CBM Paper