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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

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

ISSUE: (U) A second Four Party plenary session is scheduled to convene in Geneva from March 16-20. Recognizing that the prospect for significant progress is dim, State has drafted a generalized template for the entire Four Party process (TAB A) to place the upcoming round in context and preview potential trade-offs at the talks. However, I recommend against approval of the template at this time in favor of more focused negotiating instructions for this round of talks.

BACKGROUND:

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(S) Joint Staff has prepared a prioritized list of CBMs to be pursued in Geneva (TAB B). While this paper is a good effort, I have directed that the CBMs related to [Redacted] be assessed more thoroughly before they are placed on the table at the Four Party talks.

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~~(S)~~ The Four Party template incorporates the CBMs laid out in the Joint Staff paper and attempts to match them to US sanctions-relief measures and ROK economic incentives in a broad, conceptual road map.

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DISCUSSION: ~~(S)~~ I recommend against approval of the template in its present form. While the template contains numerous sensible suggestions, it is not a negotiating blueprint, but could be read as one. It does not, for example, indicate how we make

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Accordingly, what we should approve are negotiating instructions for each successive round of talks. I have met with PDAS Kartman and he has provided these more focused negotiating instructions for the upcoming Geneva session. (TAB C)

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RECOMMENDATION -- that USDP defer approval of the State template for Four Party talks (to allow for further refinement in coming weeks) and instead, approve the specific negotiating instructions drafted by State for this round in response to DoD's request for a more focused presentation of what is expected in Geneva next week.

USDP DECISION

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

Reviewed by DASD/AP _____

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Attachments

- TAB A -- State Four Party Template
- TAB B -- Joint Staff Military CBM Paper
- TAB C -- State Negotiating Instructions

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