North Korean Issues after the US-DPRK Summit Meeting

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High Expectation for Singapore Summit

- CVID
- Definition
- Roadmap
- Timeline
- Easing Military Tension
- Establishing Permanent Peace Regime But, No roadmap for Denulearization

Trump-Kim Joint Statement, June 12

President Trump and Chairman Kim Jong Un conducted a comprehensive, in-depth, and sincere exchange of opinions on the issues related to the <u>establishment of new U.S.–DPRK relations and the</u> <u>building of a lasting and robust peace regime on the</u> <u>Korean Peninsula</u>.

President Trump committed to provide <u>security</u> <u>guarantees</u> to the DPRK, and Chairman Kim Jong Un <u>reaffirmed his firm and unwavering commitment to</u> <u>complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula</u>.

Trump-Kim Joint Statement, June 12

• Establish new U.S.–DPRK relations

• Join their efforts to build a lasting and stable peace regime

• Complete denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula

• Recovering POW/MIA remains

Panmunjom Declaration, April 27

• Improving Inter-Korean Relations

• Easing Military Tension

• Establishing Permanent Peace Regime

Chairman Kim's Conditions

• Nuclear Free "Korean Peninsula"

• Eliminating Military Threat on the KP

• Security guarantee for the regime

• Phased and Synchronized approach

Phased Approach to Denuclearization?

- start with measures that would be easiest for Pyongyang to accept and relatively easy to verify
- proceed to more comprehensive, strategically meaningful, and harder-to-verify measures
- continue by establishing a credible baseline for
- culminate in the phased removal and dismantlement of all nuclear weapons, fissile materials, and accountable missiles.

ROBERT EINHORN, "SINGAPORE AND BEYOND: OPTIONS FOR DENUCLEARIZING NORTH KOREA," Brookings Institute Policy Brief, June 2018.

Security Guarantees to North Korea?

• Political aspect

• Military aspect

• Economic aspect

New Order in Northeast Asia?

• Ending Korean War/ Peace Treaty→UNC

• Easing Miliraty Tension→USFK

• OPCON Transfer→CFC, US-ROK alliance

• Maltirateral Security Mechanism in NEA