



What They Want From a Trump-Kim Summit



UNITED STATES

- 1 Status as historic president, effective dealmaker
- 2 Rapid, complete, verifiable, irreversible denuclearization
- 3 Peace treaty contingent upon quick denuclearization timeline
- 4 Reduced U.S. regional security and economic burden
- 5 Personal rapport with Kim Jong-un

NORTH KOREA

- 1 Status as a de-facto nuclear power
- 2 Sanctions relief and economic concessions
- 3 Security assurances from the U.S.
- 4 Initiation of a peace treaty process
- 5 Decreased U.S. military presence in region



SOUTH KOREA

- Tangible road map for gradual denuclearization
- Common definition of denuclearization
- Initiation of a peace treaty process
- Reduced military tensions
- Common understanding of each party's political and security goals



JAPAN

- Complete, verifiable, irreversible denuclearization
- Return of remaining Japanese abductees
- Diplomatic normalization
- Continued U.S. economic and security pressure
- Follow-through on past Japan-North Korea agreements



CHINA

- Reduced chance of war on its doorstep
- Decreased U.S. military presence in region
- Weaker U.S.-led alliance in region
- Prominent role in a peace treaty process
- More open North Korean economy



RUSSIA

- Reduced military tensions
- Decreased U.S. military presence in region
- Role in a peace treaty process to stay relevant
- Stronger economic cooperation with North Korea
- Further warming of diplomatic ties with North Korea