David Albright, a physicist and President of the Institute for Science and International Security, and Joel Wit, a member of the State Department negotiating team on the 1994 Agreed Framework, held extensive talks in Pyongyang a week before the opening of the new round of Six Party Talks. They met with senior DPRK diplomats and nuclear-related officials and were provided with updated information about the country's diplomatic positions and plutonium and weapons holdings as well as its civil nuclear program. They were told they were the first Americans to visit the country's Institute for Atomic Energy.

Albright and Wit will report on the findings from their trip to North Korea, including an updated in-depth analysis of North Korea's separated plutonium stockpile and uranium enrichment program. They will discuss issues surrounding the implementation of the recent Six-Party agreement in Beijing as well as how confidence building measures and cooperative threat reduction initiatives can be applied to eliminating North Korea's nuclear program.

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