

~~DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE~~

8 October 1987

NOTE TO: Carl Ford  
National Intelligence Officer

SUBJECT: The North Korean NIE

1. Just to confirm, I gather it will take several weeks for the terms of reference on the North Korean NIE to make its way through the NIC review process. We are marching along in drafting the piece in any case, but would appreciate an early heads up on any peculiar twists or turns that arise because of suggested changes in the estimate as the TORs move forward.

2. Per your conversation with  we also are shooting for a 15 to 20 page draft (double spaced) to deliver to you in December.

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Korea Branch  
Northeast Asia Division/OEA

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17 November 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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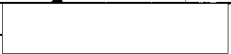


DI Representative for NIE 14.2-87


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SUBJECT:


Community Meeting on Concept Paper for NIE 14.2-87: North Korea: Prospects for the Succession and Stability



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1. On 12 November members of the Intelligence Community met to review the concept paper for the NIE on North Korea. Representatives from State, DIA, Army, Air Force and Navy discussed the questions posed in the terms of reference with the drafter,  OEA/NA/Korea. Community reps generally agreed on the major issues, ranging from the factors likely to affect the succession of Kim Chong-il to the impact of the succession on the North's domestic and foreign policies. We identified only minor differences in emphasis on some points which should be easily managed in drafting.

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2.  will have the NIE draft completed by mid-January.

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**SUBJECT: Senior Review Panel Comments on Draft Concept Paper and Terms of Reference (TOR) for NIE 14.2-87: North Korea: Prospects for the Succession and Internal Stability, internally dated 5 October 1987**

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