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[Korea: Pyongyang has as yet made no comment on President Nixon's announcement that reconnaissance flights will be resumed with adequate protection.

A domestic broadcast from Pyongyang last night, however, pledged that the Korean people "will in the future, too, mete out severe punishment to aggressors who infringe upon the sovereignty of our country."

There are no indications that North Korean forces are preparing for offensive action [redacted]

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The South Korean Government has not made an official comment on the press conference, but initial unofficial reactions are mixed. [redacted]

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[redacted] A leading newspaper described the decision as "well-calculated self-restraint, preferring negotiation rather than confrontation."]

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