

Press Briefings on U.S.-North Korean Summit Outcomes

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The Arms Control Association was pleased to convene two telebriefings following the close of the U.S.-North Korean summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

Recordings of the two telebriefings are available to accredited journalists upon request. Contact [Tony Fleming, director for communications](#), to inquire.

On June 12, 2018, we invited an immediate analysis to the joint statement from

- **Ambassador Bill Richardson**, former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
- **Governor Gary Locke**, former U.S. Ambassador to China
- **Thomas Countryman**, former Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation
- **Daryl Kimball**, executive director of the Arms Control Association

The following morning, we invited reactions and perspectives by

- **Thomas Countryman**, former Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation
- **Daryl Kimball**, Executive Director, Arms Control Association
- **Kelsey Davenport**, Director for Nonproliferation Policy, Arms Control Association

Negotiating a denuclearization agreement will be a long-term, complex process. It will be critical for the two leaders to have created a framework for sustained talks and avoid pitfalls that disrupted past diplomatic efforts and risk putting the United States and North Korea back on the path of confrontation.

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