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STATEMENT ON NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR TEST BY AMBASSADOR JOSEPH DETRANI NORTH KOREA MISSION MANAGER 13 OCTOBER 2006

"Preliminary analysis of air samples collected on 11 October has detected radioactive debris consistent with a North Korean nuclear test in the vicinity of Punggye on 8 October. Additional analysis is ongoing, and will be completed in a few days."