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FYI – see Nirav’s description of gameplan tomorrow, which we approved today, and the story below on the Korean shift.

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Important development. Affirms roadmap agreed on friday. Ford will go to nyc tomorrow and deliver two layered message

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Readout will be sent tomorrow post meetings.

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Subject: S. Korea separates apology demand from nuclear talks with N. Korea: official (Yonhap)

SEOUL (Yonhap) - South Korea is willing to hold a bilateral meeting with North Korea on a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula before resuming multilateral denuclearization talks, separating it from its adamant demand for an apology over last year's deadly attacks, a senior government official said Monday.

The remark by the official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, came after a flurry of diplomacy among South Korea, the U.S., China and other regional players to reopen stalled six-party talks on the North's nuclear programs. Improved inter-Korean relations are a key prerequisite for resuming the six-party forum which also involves Japan and Russia.

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