

Speaker Ryan: Statement on summit with North Korea

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WASHINGTON—House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) released the following statement at the conclusion of President Trump's summit with North Korea:

“For decades, American policy toward North Korea has failed, and I commend the president for not accepting the status quo. As negotiations now advance, there is only one acceptable final outcome: complete, verifiable, irreversible denuclearization. We must always be clear that we are dealing with a brutal regime with a long history of deceit. Only time will tell if North Korea is serious this time, and in the meantime we must continue to apply maximum economic pressure. The road ahead is a long one, but today there is hope that the president has put us on a path to lasting peace in the Korean peninsula.”