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New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson Reacts to Agreement with North Korea

SANTA FE – New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson issued the following statement in response to the diplomatic agreement today that paves the way for North Korea to disarm and abandon its nuclear program.

“This is a good agreement that takes the right path,” Governor Bill Richardson.
“Although the devil is in the details, this is a first important step that might lead to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula.

“It took tough bilateral talks between the United States and North Korea to make this happen.”

Governor Richardson has met several times with North Korean leaders, most recently in December at the Governor’s Mansion in Santa Fe, to urge the country to take good-faith steps toward abandoning its nuclear program.