

July 1992... The spokesman for the North Korean Foreign Ministry, at a Pyongyang press conference, calls for verification of the withdrawal of nuclear arms from South Korea. (5th) VP

The second inspection team from the IAEA flies into Pyongyang to tour nuclear facilities in North Korea. (7th) VP

Prime Minister Chung Won-shik proposed, in a letter to his Northern counterpart Yon Hyong-muk, to exchange a former North Korea army officer and other North Koreans being held here for South Koreans detained in the North. (7th) [KJDA-W]

North Koreans rejected South Korea's bid to swap captives, brushing it aside as "unrealistic." (8th) [KJDA-W]

Ahn Byong-su, spokesman for the North Korean-side of the Inter-Korean High-Level (Premiers') Talks, states again that Li In-mo, a former North Korean agent, must be repatriated to the North before the family exchange visit program can take place. (12th) VP

The 5th round of the inter-Korean Red Cross talks are held at Panmunjom. The two sides fail to make any progress on procedural matters to carry out the family visit program. (14th) VP

The 10-member North Korean economic delegation led by Deputy Premier Kim Dal-hyon arrives in Seoul via the truce village of Panmunjom in order to "promote inter-Korean cooperation and exchanges." (19th) VP

Deputy Premier Kim Dal-hyon tours 13 key industrial complexes in South Korea to seek investment and technology transfer to North Korean industries. [FEER]

President Roh Tae Woo responded favourably to a North Korean request for economic assistance promising to send a team to conduct feasibility studies of joint ventures in a North Korean industrial complex. Roh made the pledge after North Korea Deputy Premier Kim Dal-hyon called for help in Pyongyang's building of a major industrial complex of light industries in Nampo, a port city about 40km southwest of the North Korean capital. (24th) [KJDA-W]