North Korea has developed weapons that threaten the United States like never before, helping create both incredible tensions on the Korean Peninsula as well as the possibility of a breakthrough in its relations with other countries. At the same time, North Korean society has become dramatically marketized: its citizens have different lifestyles and expectations than they did a generation ago.

What does this mean for North Korea in the near future? Has the past year’s summit diplomacy been effective? And what lies in store for North Korea, the United States, and its allies following the Hanoi Summit?

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