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## How to measure success in Singapore?

Op-ed: Diplomacy should be based on facts, well-prepared, conducted seriously, and realistic about what it can achieve. In the end, the results are what matter. We will see if President Trump's nuclear diplomacy can pass that test.

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When US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un [met](#) in Singapore on Tuesday, the stakes could not be higher.

North Korea has an arsenal of nuclear weapons that would make the Iranian ayatollahs crazy with jealousy. North Korea has intercontinental ballistic missiles that can reach the United States. There is little doubt it can produce more of both.

After a year of insulting and threatening Kim on Twitter, President Trump decided abruptly to meet him without consulting his advisers. The summit was almost canceled at least once. But now it went forward.

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