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POTUS talking to Lee in 30 mins. WH putting out below. We're saying same, including that you have been briefed.

Kurt, we'll have to work language for Gemba avail.

We are closely monitoring reports that Kim Jong Il is dead. The President has been notified, and we are in close touch with our allies in South Korea and Japan. We remain committed to stability on the Korean peninsula, and to the freedom and security of our allies.