



South Korea to scrap security deal with Japan

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South Korea says it will scrap an intelligence-sharing pact with Japan,

drawing a swift protest from Tokyo and deepening a decades-old dispute over history that has hit trade and undercut security cooperation over North Korea.

1-1. Japan's Prime Minister _____

1-2. after Seoul announced _____

2. That means _____

JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SHINZO ABE SAYING:

"Unfortunately, South Korea has continued with responses that damage the trust between our two countries."

3-1. It's the latest development _____

3-2. that's affected everything _____

4-1. A pact between them _____

4-2. it's what's allowed them to share intel _____

5. But South Korea on Thursday said _____

6-1. Japan's Defense Minister _____

6-2. saying that South Korea _____

JAPANESE DEFENSE MINISTER, TAKESHI IWAYA, SAYING:

"Considering regional security, cooperation between Japan, South Korea and the U.S. is still crucial."

7. Reuters' Joyce Lee explains _____

REUTERS CORRESPONDENT JOYCE LEE SAYING:

"Although Japan has excellent reconnaissance assets, South Korea is closer to North Korea and can detect launches faster as well as having great human intelligence. Now South Korea has said that it would continue sharing information with Japan under a less binding pre-existing deal called TISA."

8-1. Under TISA, Japan and South Korea will likely go back _____

8-2. and experts say there's a risk information _____

9-1. The dispute between the two _____

9-2. dating back _____

10. Japan recently refused to compensate South Koreans _____

11. Instead it slapped Seoul with trade restrictions _____

12. The U.S. has expressed its concern _____

13-1. On Thursday Secretary of State Mike Pompeo _____

13-2. he's been the point person before _____

14. America's main concern is weaker security at a time when North Korea _____

15-1. On Friday, Pyongyang said through state media _____

15-2. but reiterated _____

[Vocabulary]

on the offensive: in or into a situation or position in which one attacks or fights against someone or something

• *She went on the offensive to fight the charges against her.*

intelligence: information collected about the secret plans and activities of a foreign government, enemy, etc.

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national security: the protection or the safety of a country's secrets and its citizens

pact: an agreement between two or more people or organizations in which they promise to do something: *especially* : an international treaty

• *Indian Prime Minister Gandhi came to sign the 14-point pact with Jayewardene.*

renewal: an arrangement for something to continue for a longer period of time

• *The renewal of your contract is just a formality.*

automatic renewal:

intel: useful information concerning a subject of interest (such as an enemy)

• *Fresh and accurate intel would result in successful operations.*

drop: to not continue with something

• *The ad was dropped after complaints from the public.*

- **deal**: a formal agreement, especially in business or politics
- **appreciate**: to understand the true nature of a situation, and realize why it is important or serious
 - *Japanese animation is highly appreciated around the world.*
- **cooperation**: a situation in which people or organizations work together to achieve a result that will benefit all of them
- **crucial**: extremely important because it has a major effect on the result of something
 - *He made a crucial mistake.*
- **reconnaissance**: the use of soldiers or aircraft to go into an area and get information about an enemy, *especially* : an exploratory military survey of enemy territory; intelligence satellite
- **detect**: to find it or discover that it is present somewhere by using equipment or making an investigation
 - Most skin cancers can be cured if detected and treated early.
- **launch**: the act of sending a missile, space vehicle, satellite, or other object into the air or into space
 - *the launch of the space shuttle*
- **human intelligence**: intelligence gathered by means of interpersonal contact
- **binding**: if an agreement, contract, decision, etc. is binding, you must do what it says
 - *Remember that this is a legally binding document.*
- **pre-existing**: used for describing something that already existed before something else started
 - *...the pre-existing tensions between the two countries.*
- **TISA**: The Trilateral Information-Sharing Agreement
- **in the process**: while doing something
 - *He scored the goal but was injured in the process.*
- **stem**: to grow out of, have roots in, originate in
 - *The increase in the national debt stems from the last war.*
- **compensate**: to pay someone money because they have suffered an injury or loss; to pay someone for the work they do
 - *This payment more than compensates for what we've lost.*
- **firm**: a business or company
- **slap**: to add something as a punishment or an extra cost
 - *The company was slapped with a fine for polluting.*
- **restriction**: the act of limiting or controlling someone or something
- **spiral**: to continuously become worse, more, or less
 - *The news sent stock prices spiraling down to a five-year low.*
- **spiral downward**: Of some measurement or value, to decrease very rapidly.
 - *The company's stock prices have spiraled down since the CEO's arrest, dropping nearly 18 points in two days.*
- **feud**: an angry disagreement between two people or groups that continues for a long time
 - *Because of a family feud, they did not see each other for a decade.*
- **Mike Pompeo**: (born December 30, 1963) an American politician and attorney who, since April 2018, has served as the 70th United States secretary of state.
- **cooperate**: to work with other people to achieve a result that is good for everyone involved
 - *If the proposal is sensible and reasonable they should cooperate.*
- **point person**: the person who is in the most important or leading position in any activity

- **at a time**: simultaneously; during one period of time without pause or interruption.
 - *How many boxes can you carry at a time?*
 - *Why is the change machine only dispensing one coin at a time? It's taking forever!*
- **reiterate**: to repeat something in order to emphasize it or make it very clear to people
 - *She reiterated that the government would remain steadfast in its support.*

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