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**Statement by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence  
on the North Korea Nuclear Test**

“Analysis of air samples collected on October 11, 2006 detected radioactive debris which confirms that North Korea conducted an underground nuclear explosion in the vicinity of P’unggye on October 9, 2006. The explosion yield was less than a kiloton.”

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