
SOUTH KOREA PROPOSES JOINT, PARTIAL MANAGEMENT OF DEMILITARIZED ZONE TO US

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Seoul aims to secure control of civilian access to 250-kilometer-long stretch of DMZ separating 2 Koreas.

South Korea proposed to the United States to jointly manage parts of the southern half of the heavily fortified Demilitarized Zone separating the two Koreas, local media reported on Thursday.

The proposal was put forward by South Korea's Defense Ministry as Seoul seeks to secure control over civilian access to the 250-kilometer-long (155 miles), 4 km-wide (2.4 miles) DMZ, Yonhap News reported, citing a source.

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