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North Korean \_\_\_\_\_ Kim Jong Un \_\_\_\_\_ to launch three  
\_\_\_\_\_ spy satellites, \_\_\_\_\_ more nuclear \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ attack drones in 2024, as he called for " \_\_\_\_\_ " war  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with US-led \_\_\_\_\_, state media  
\_\_\_\_\_ on December 31. Kim's \_\_\_\_\_ suggest he'll increase weapons  
tests \_\_\_\_\_ the US \_\_\_\_\_ elections in November.

\_\_\_\_\_ say Kim believes a \_\_\_\_\_ nuclear \_\_\_\_\_  
would give him another chance for \_\_\_\_\_ with the US to win \_\_\_\_\_  
relief if former President Donald Trump \_\_\_\_\_ to the White House. During a five-day  
meeting that \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Kim said anti-North Korea \_\_\_\_\_ by the  
United States and its \_\_\_\_\_ "have \_\_\_\_\_ the extremes  
\_\_\_\_\_ in history," \_\_\_\_\_ the Korean Peninsula to the

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\_\_\_\_\_ of a nuclear war, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ Korean Central News Agency.

Kim spoke of the \_\_\_\_\_ of US-South Korean military \_\_\_\_\_ and the temporary \_\_\_\_\_ of powerful US military \_\_\_\_\_ such as \_\_\_\_\_ and a nuclear-armed \_\_\_\_\_ to South Korea — the steps the \_\_\_\_\_ have taken \_\_\_\_\_ the North's many \_\_\_\_\_ tests since last year. Kim introduced plans to launch three more spy \_\_\_\_\_ next year in addition to the country's first \_\_\_\_\_ launched in November. He said the country needed to \_\_\_\_\_ "a \_\_\_\_\_ foundation" to \_\_\_\_\_ more nuclear weapons. Kim also ordered \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ submarine capabilities and \_\_\_\_\_ various types of \_\_\_\_\_ equipment such as armed \_\_\_\_\_.

South Korea's \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry responded by strongly \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea for pushing to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ program and displaying

\_\_\_\_\_ toward its \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_ said South Korea  
will try to \_\_\_\_\_ North Korean \_\_\_\_\_ based on a solid  
\_\_\_\_\_ with the United States. Some \_\_\_\_\_ have  
\_\_\_\_\_ that limited \_\_\_\_\_ between the Koreas along their  
\_\_\_\_\_ border could happen in the \_\_\_\_\_ year. South Korea's spy  
\_\_\_\_\_ has said that North Korea will likely \_\_\_\_\_ military  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of South Korean parliamentary  
\_\_\_\_\_ in April and the US presidential election in November.