SEOUL - Visiting U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said Sunday that his country is seeking to resume the long-stalled six-party talks for denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula.

Carter arrived in Seoul on Sunday to begin his five-day visit to the country. The trip comes as the U.S. and South Korea plan to hold annual defense exercises and amid signs of renewed North Korean provocations.

During his Sunday trip to Seoul, Carter participated in (SPLA) at the truce village of Panmunjom, in a move that stressed the need for the resumption of the six-party talks. Carter said that the United States is pushing for the implementation of the denuclearization, according to a prepared statement.

UN statements by Senior diplomats from major powers in South Korea on Friday aimed at finding a solution to the North Korean nuclear issue, which has been a major point of contention between the United States and China.

The solution to the Korean nuclear issue is a key step in the implementation of the Six-Party Talks process, and for it to be necessary it will be necessary to seriously consider the possibility of a solution to the North Korean nuclear issue.

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The aid-for-disarmament dialogue began in 2009, but was suspended in 2010 due to the North Korean nuclear test. The talks were resumed in 2013, and have been ongoing since then.

The talks are aimed at persuading North Korea to abandon its nuclear program and return to the negotiating table. The talks have been fraught with challenges, with North Korea often refusing to engage in meaningful discussions.