

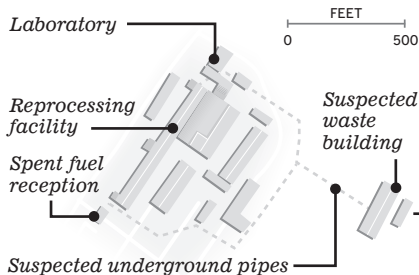
Site for keen eyes

Yongbyon, North Korea, is the focus of U.S. suspicions about that country's nuclear capabilities. A reactor built there in the 1950s with Soviet help became the heart of a vast nuclear industry. A look at some key elements:

1 5-megawatt reactor: North Korea built the reactor in the 1980s based on a British design. Experts believe it could produce large quantities of plutonium for nuclear weapons.

2 Potential 50-megawatt reactor: U.S. satellites detected construction in the 1980s.

3 Radiochemical laboratory: It can extract weapons-grade plutonium from spent reactor fuel rods. About 8,000 fuel rods are stored at the complex.



4 Fuel-fabrication complex: Fuel rods can be made here out of natural uranium, which North Korea has in abundance.

