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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This report chronicles major developments in the thaw between North and South Korea that followed the historic inter-Korean summit meeting in June 2000. In the months that followed the summit, the two Koreas developed a new dialogue, which included several inter-ministerial talks, a meeting of defense ministers, talks on economic cooperation, and family reunions. The sheer breadth and depth of the dialogue indicates to some analysts that Seoul and Pyongyang are trying in earnest to regularize and institutionalize the rapprochement, in contrast to previously ephemeral thaws in 1972, 1985 and the early 1990s. There have been several setbacks, however, leading many critics to wonder whether North Korea's diplomatic outreach is merely a tactic to obtain economic assistance and reduce the U.S. troop presence in South Korea. Inter-Korean diplomacy has effectively come to a halt since the March 7, 2001 summit between Presidents Bush and Kim. At their meeting, President Bush reiterated that his administration, which is conducting a review of U.S. policy toward Pyongyang, is likely to insist on more reciprocity from North Korea in terms of...



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